

Does Slovenia have a wind power plant?

The power of wind power plants (WPP) in 2019 in Slovenia was only 3.3 MW, which represents a significant deviation from the predictions of national program ( Government of the RS, 2020b ), which predicted it to be at 50 MW. Wind potential in Slovenia is very limited as the conditions for the operation of these plants are unfavourable.

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Current energy use and state of renewables in Slovenia. 2050 scenario based forecast of energy use for industry, transport and other use. Slovenian characteristics and possibilities for the growth of renewables. Largest Slovenian potential has solar power, wood and water is over 90 % exploit. 1. Introduction

How many solar power plants are there in Slovenia?

The number of solar power plants in Slovenia has increased a lot in recent years and today their total power is approximately 368 MW and cumulative production of 2.6 % electricity. From Table 2 it is clear that main contribution on predicted RES are solar power plants.

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What are the RES of primary energy in Slovenia?

RES of primary energy in Slovenia are water flows, wood, other biomass energy and solar radiation. Direct use of wood biomass is fairly limited to the use in boilers and to the direct combustion.

Are there geothermal power plants in Slovenia?

Currently there are no geothermal power plants (GPP) in Slovenia, but the potential does exist. The geological and tectonic environment of Slovenia is quite complicated, as it is divided into several tectonic units with different hydrogeological characteristics and geothermal conditions.

Robert Golob, the Prime Minister of Slovenia, announced a plan to install 1,000 MW solar power plants in the next three years to meet the electricity needs of one third of the country's households.

"The HSE Group, as Slovenia's most important energy company, plays a key and responsible role in Slovenia's green transition," emphasised Dr Tomaž Tokelj, Managing Director of HSE, and presented the Group's ambitious plans to rely in the future on renewable sources from the sun, wind and water, as well as on geothermal energy ...

The results show that scenarios of power system where a significant number of new solar and wind power will be installed in addition to some other renewable source cannot guarantee a ...

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Largest and still un-exploited RES potential in Slovenia is solar power. Currently the power of solar power plants is relatively high 368 MW and represents almost 10 % of installed power, but they produce less than 3 % of electricity. In the future slower increase of ...

The efficiency ( $\eta_{PV}$ ) of a solar PV system, indicating the ratio of converted solar energy into electrical energy, can be calculated using equation [10]:  $\eta_{PV} = P_{max} / P_{inc}$  ...

The Law on the Introduction of Devices for the Production of Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources facilitates the determination of suitable areas for wind and solar power plants in Slovenia and the priority areas for photovoltaic systems. It regulates the licensing of network connections and the equipment, including for energy storage.

The Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy of Slovenia presented a draft bill on siting renewable energy facilities with the aim to ramp up the construction of wind and solar power plants by regulating spatial planning.

Slovenia plans significant increase in solar capacity (EurActiv, 18 Jul 2022) The Slovenian government is gearing up to increase solar energy production, with Prime Minister Robert Golob announcing a plan to set up giant solar power plants to supply households in the next three years.

Due to its favourable geographical location, Slovenia has a great potential for increasing its proportion of solar energy used. In 2020, a total of 11,990 solar power plants with a total electrical capacity of 371.6 MW were installed.

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The investment aims to create new renewable electricity generation capacity through a technology-neutral public tender between different technologies (geothermal and hydroelectric energy) and solar technology for



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public buildings.

The Senj wind farm of 156 MW obtained a license last month to switch from trial production to regular operation. In late September, the facility also joined GEN-I Group's virtual power plant. The company said the move ...



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