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What type of energy does the Dominican Republic use?

This page is part of Global Energy Monitor 's Latin America Energy Portal. Fossil fuels- including oil,natural gas,and coal - supply most of the Dominican Republic's energy,supplemented by smaller amounts of renewables,including hydro,wind,solar and biofuels.

What is the Dominican Republic's Energy Roadmap?

This roadmap was developed in close co-operation with the National Energy Commission (Comisión Nacional de Energía or CNE). It quantifies what can realistically be achieved by 2030 in the Dominican Republic's total energy system in terms of renewable energy technology potential, cost and savings.

What was the Dominican power sector like before the 1990s?

Prior to the 1990s reform,the Dominican power sector was in the hands of the state-owned,vertically-integrated Corporación Dominicana de Electricidad(CDE). The operation of the company was characterized by large energy losses,poor bill collection and deficient operation and maintenance.

How has the Dominican Republic power sector changed?

The Dominican Republic power sector is developing rapidly. The reforms that started in the late 1990s have shaped its current structure. As a result of these reforms, activities across the power supply chain have been unbundled, and private sector participation has increased.

Which sector consumes the most energy in the Dominican Republic?

Transport: this sector consumes the most energy in the Dominican Republic yet national energy plans do not consider renewables deployment for the sector. Liquid biofuels could replace gasoline and diesel but no market exists. Demand needs to be created by setting targets.

How much electricity will the Dominican Republic generate by 2030?

Data provided by CNE and IRENA estimates show that the Dominican Republic could generate 16 TWhof electricity from renewables by 2030. This would be produced from a renewable power generation capacity of 6 GW (from a total installed capacity of 10 GW,including non-renewable technologies).

there were 13 private companies generating power in the Dominican Republic. The largest generator in the country is the private AES Andre with 15.64% of total energy gener-ated, followed by the state-owned Empresa de Generación Hidroeléctrica at 13.62% and Empresa Generadora de Electricidad at 12.08%.8 The Dominican Corporation of

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Greater Santo Domingo are of repeated and prolonged power outages.

The Dominican Republic passed legislation on renewable energy in 2007 as part of its endeavors to achieve these targets. The main objective of this law is to increase the contribution of renewable energy sources in electricity generation to 25% by 2025.

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The energy company AES has a gas-fired power plant in the southern part of the country and a terminal to import liquefied natural gas (LNG). A new gas pipeline under construction will facilitate distribution from that terminal to other power plants.

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Dominican Republic has adopted a law on incentives for the development of renewable energy sources, which aims to increase the diversity of energy sources, reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels and stimulate investment in renewable energy.



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