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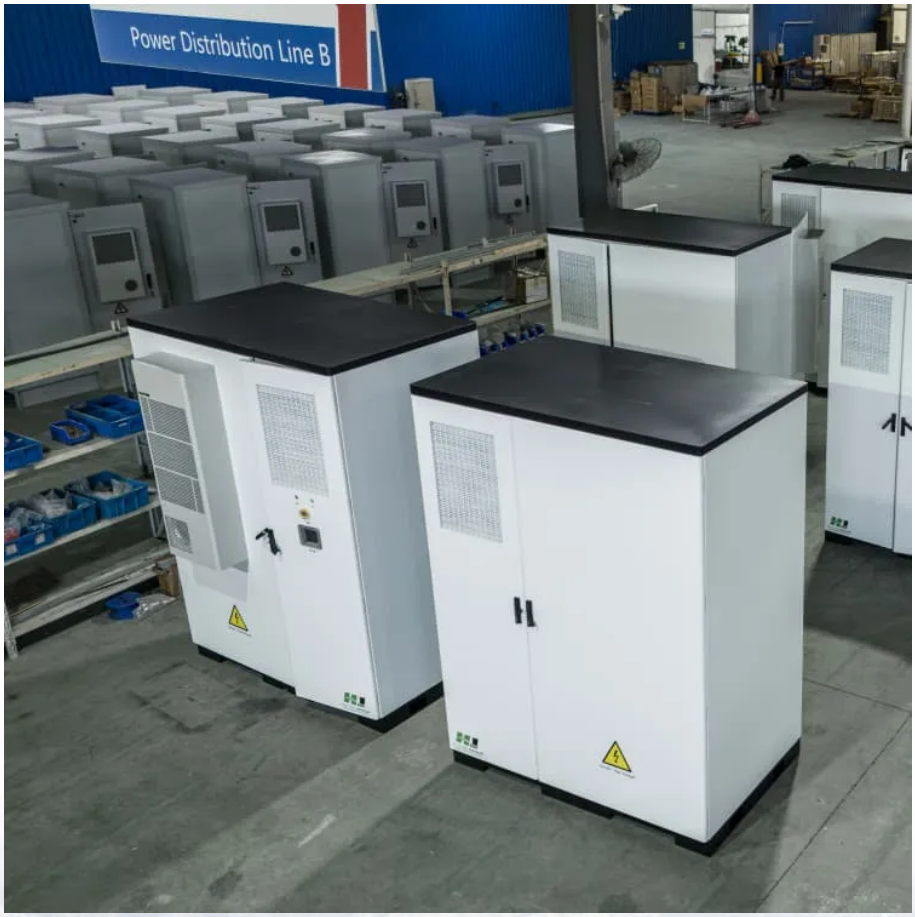

Overview

When was Australia's first power station built?

To understand this evolution and the factors shaping the future energy landscape, it’s helpful to reflect on the history of Australia’s electricity generation. Australia’s first utility-scale power station was developed 100 years ago in 1924, when the State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) built the 50MW Yallourn Power Station.

Where can I find live electricity generation statistics in Australia?

Australian states: We provide Live Australian Electricity Generation Statistics for all six states and the two continental territories of the Commonwealth. The Wholesale Electricity Market (WEM) operates within the South West Interconnected System (SWIS) in Western Australia. The SWIS consists of 96,000 km of power lines.

What percentage of Australia's electricity is generated by renewables?

Renewables contributed 36% of total electricity generation in 2024, specifically solar (18%), wind (12%) and hydro (5%). The renewables share of total generation was up 1% on 2023, the highest share of total generation on record. About 21% of Australia’s electricity was generated outside the electricity sector by households and businesses.

What is Australia's largest peaking power station?

Our largest peaking power station in South Australia, Quarantine Power Station on Torrens Island shares the uninhabited stretch of land with a conservation park. It opened with four turbines in 2002 and a 2009 expansion more than doubled its capacity. Uranquinty is one of Australia’s largest and most efficient gas-fired peaking power stations.

Why is Australia's electricity sector undergoing a major transformation?

Australia’s electricity sector is experiencing one of the most significant

transformations in its history, driven by the shift from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources.

Are Australia's electricity grids state-based?

Up until 1998, Australia’s electricity grids were state-based and operated independently. The NEM commenced operation in December 1998 connecting five regional market jurisdictions – QLD, NSW (including ACT), VIC, SA and TAS, with WA and the NT operating their own independent power systems.

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As Australia transitions to net zero by 2050, our coal-fired power stations will gradually close and our energy will come from renewable sources, like wind and solar.

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