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Overview

Which energy sources are used in Malta?

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Is solar power growing in Malta?

Power generation from photovoltaic (PV) solar cells is increasing in Malta, with total kWp (kilowatt peak) capacity growing by 16.9% from 2017 to 2018. Domestic rooftop installations account for the overwhelming majority of PV installations, and hold 52.1% of total kWp capacity.

What is Malta's long-duration energy storage system?

Malta’s utility-scale, long-duration energy storage system uses steam-based heat pump technology to deliver dispatchable, cost-effective energy. Malta’s long-duration energy storage solution is already being deployed. Hear directly from the voices working alongside us to advance reliable, sustainable energy solutions.

Does Malta have low-carbon electricity generation?

Malta's history of low-carbon electricity generation, particularly through solar power, reveals a clear pattern of stagnation until recent years. From 2010 to 2024, solar electricity generation remained constant without any additional input, highlighting a period of missed opportunities for growth and innovation in the last decades.

How much energy does Malta use?

Currently, Malta's electricity consumption is heavily dominated by fossil energy, with more than half of its electricity, approximately 58%, generated from fossil fuels. Gas is the primary contributor, representing nearly all of the

fossil energy used.

Is nuclear energy a viable alternative to solar energy in Malta?

Furthermore, while solar is a natural fit given Malta's climate, considering nuclear energy could offer a consistent and reliable source of clean energy.

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