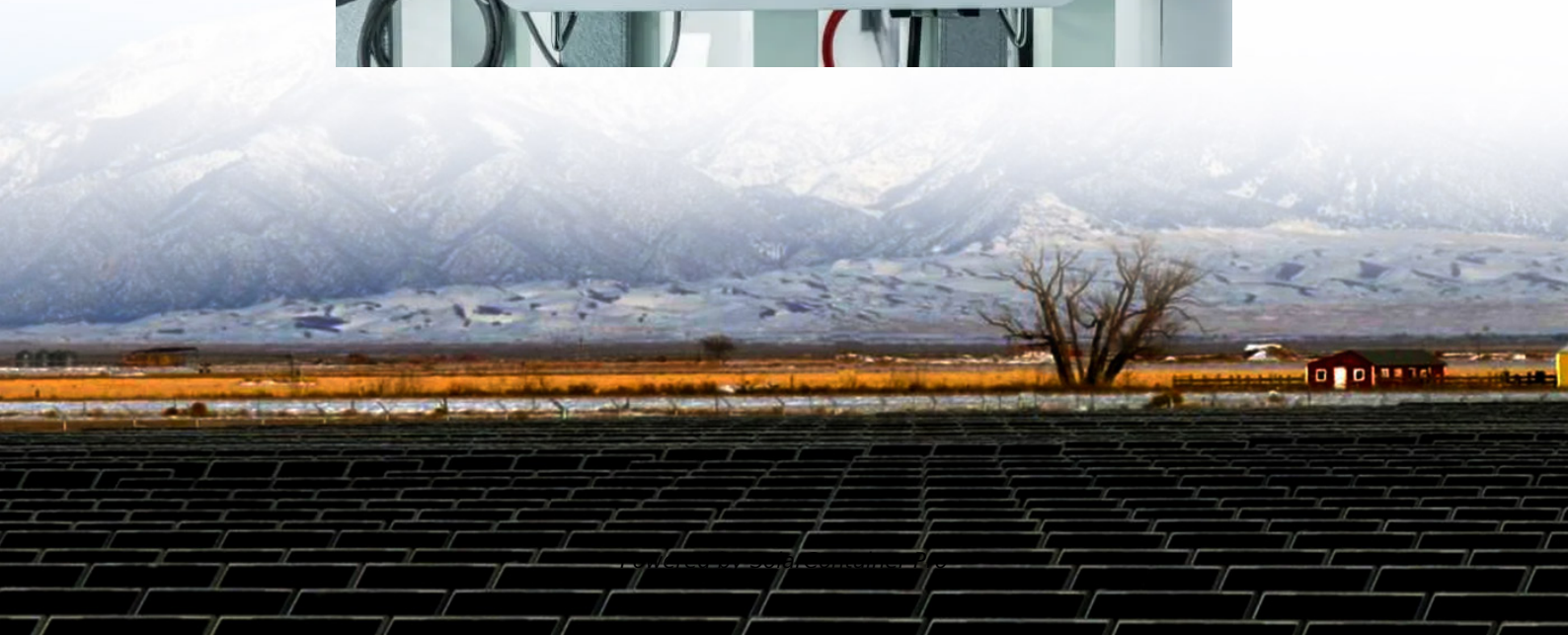


Austria s solar and wind power generation system





Overview

What percentage of Austria's electricity is generated by wind power?

At the moment, wind power accounts for about 11% of Austria's total electricity output. The share of photovoltaics in Austria is growing rapidly and already accounts for 7 percent of total electricity generation. Stable grid thanks to thermal and pumped storage power stations.

Will Austria reach 100% renewable electricity in 2030?

Austria's power generation mix is already very green, with 77% currently coming from renewable sources, mostly hydro and wind. The new legislation aims to reach 100% renewable electricity in 2030 by adding 27 renewable Terawatt/hours to replace fossil fuels that currently supply 23% of the market.

Does Austria have a renewable power plant?

Taking wind, biomass and solar into account, renewable power generation rises to more than three-quarters of the country's total electricity production. Austria's last coal-fired power plant closed back in 2020.

How many terawatt hours of electricity does Austria need?

On average, renewables account for 32.3% of the electricity generated across the EU. Targeting 100% renewable electricity Austria has set itself the target of meeting 100% of its annual electricity needs from renewable energy sources by 2030. To achieve this, an additional 27 terawatt hours (TWh) of power will have to be generated from renewables.

How many solar panels does Austria need?

With more than 3,500 MW thermal the country ranks second in the EU, only behind much larger Germany. Austria aims to achieve a 100% renewable electricity production by 2030 with 1,000,000 homes having solar panels fitted by that date. 11 TWh of extra photovoltaics will be needed above 2021 levels.



What is the share of renewables in Austrian electricity generation?

The share of renewables in Austrian electricity generation reached an impressive 87%, marking a significant increase compared to the 78% recorded in 2022.



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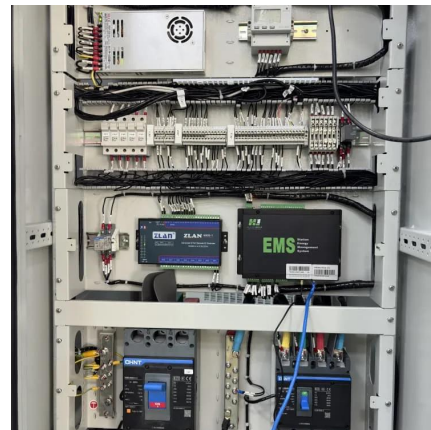
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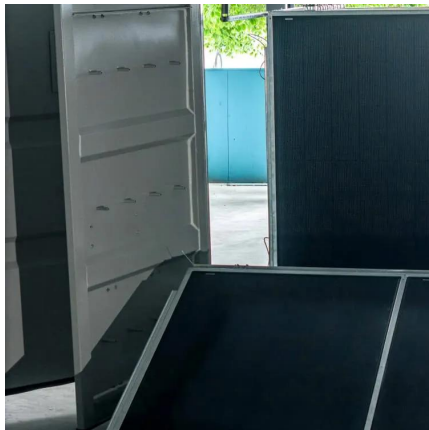
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