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Is Poland ready for full energy independence?

While Poland has neutralised the immediate threat of Russian energy coercion, full energy independence remains a work in progress. The country still needs to further reduce fossil fuel imports in favor of renewable energy. Encouragingly, Warsaw has made notable progress on this front.

What are Poland's energy and climate policies?

Poland's energy and climate policies are primarily outlined in two documents: the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP), which is mandatory for all countries in the European Union (EU), and the country-specific Energy Policy of Poland 2040 (EPP2040).

Does Poland's energy transition really work?

Poland's energy transition is gaining momentum, and although it still lacks coherent and strategic policy documents to guide it, there are now tangible results: in 2024, coal's share in electricity production fell to a record low of 56.2%.

How much energy does Poland use?

In just the past year, coal consumption has dropped by 14%. However, the structure of primary energy consumption in Poland remains heavily dependent on fossil fuels, which still account for as much as 85% of total energy use, including 41% from coal, 27% from oil, and 17% from natural gas.

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On 2nd February 2021 the Council of Ministers have adopted the Energy policy of Poland until 2040 (EPP2040). The document presents an ambitious, consistent and responsible way of carrying out the ...

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Another important consideration is Poland's progress in securing its energy independence from Russia. This is partly a consequence of the decisive policy of the current ...

One of the most significant successes in recent years has been Poland's complete independence from Russian coal and gas imports. In 2024, the share of Russian raw materials in Poland's energy mix ...

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In the wake of one of the most severe blackouts in European history--paralyzing the Iberian Peninsula and exposing vulnerabilities in intermittent renewable energy-- Poland is emerging ...

Although the Polish energy sector is still predominantly coal-based, the transition away from this reliance is becoming a reality. While Poland is now on track to pour the first concrete for its ...

At the heart of Poland's defiance is a steadfast refusal to abandon coal, the bedrock of its energy system. In 2024, coal, oil and natural gas accounted for more than 85% of total primary ...

Across Eastern Europe, "energy sovereignty" has begun to mean radically different things--renewables and independence from Russia in Poland, versus the freedom to partner with ...

The Russia-Ukraine war further accelerated Poland's shift toward energy independence. By the end of 2022, Poland ended gas imports via the Yamal pipeline, well ahead of the EU-wide ...

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