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Once reliant on exorbitantly priced fossil fuel imports for nearly half of its energy needs, Uruguay has gone from suffering frequent blackouts and power cuts to relative energy sovereignty ...

Today, Uruguay produces nearly 99% of its electricity from renewable sources, with only a small fraction--roughly 1%-3%--coming from flexible thermal plants, such as those powered by ...

For Ramon Méndez Galain, the energy transition isn't just about climate--it's about economics. Uruguay's shift to renewables, he argues, demonstrated that clean energy can be ...

In 2005, Uruguay initiated a dramatic shift in its energy strategy, moving from petroleum-based electricity generation to renewable sources. In 2024, Uruguay generated 99 percent of its ...

OverviewElectricity supply and demandService qualityResponsibilities in the electricity sectorHistoryNotesExternal linksThe electricity sector of Uruguay has traditionally been based on domestic hydropower along with thermal power plants, and reliant on imports from Argentina and Brazil at times of peak demand. Investments in renewable energy sources such as wind power and solar power over the preceding 10 years allowed the country to cover 98% of its electricity needs with renewable energy sources by 2025.

Uruguay is a success story and a strategic investment platform for clean energy, characterized by proven political and regulatory stability and a coherent vision for the future.

A shift to renewable energy sources was achieved thanks to modernization efforts, based on legal and regulatory reforms in 1997, 2002, and 2006, which led to large new investments in electrical ...

Uruguay's pragmatic and nonpartisan quest for renewable energy highlights how even small nations can achieve rapid decarbonization and economic growth -- offering a powerful ...



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Uruguay achieved a model energy transition and today generates almost 100% renewable electricity, making it a global example to follow. The small Latin American country ...

Wind energy alone can produce up to 40 percent of the total electricity consumed in Uruguay in a year, he said. The country has also added sustainable biomass and solar power. Last ...

Held up as a case study for successfully transitioning away from fossil fuels, Uruguay now generates up to 98% of its electricity from renewable energy. The country offers lessons in ...

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