

Title: Electricity regulations austria

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How did Russia affect Austria's energy policy?

Generally, Austria's dependency on Russian gas, and the increase in gas and electricity prices triggered by the gas shortage and the price-building mechanism in the European wholesale electricity market, strengthened the political movement to reduce the dependency on hydrocarbons and promote renewable energy sources.

Does Austria still produce nuclear energy?

As a result of the federal law for a non-nuclear Austria, the production of nuclear energy has been banned in the country since 1978. According to this, hydrocarbons (oil and gas) still dominate Austria's energy mix. Austria produces oil and gas in economically relevant quantities.

What is Austria's energy supply based on?

The Austrian internal energy supply is based on a balanced mix of energy sources. An estimated one-third of Austria's energy needs is supplied by domestic production and the remainder is imported from abroad.

Which energy sources are used in Austria?

Hydrocarbons (oil and gas) make up the majority of imports. Therefore, the primary energy sources used to cover Austria's energy consumption are diverse: in 2023, 35.7 per cent oil, 18.5 per cent gas, 36 per cent renewable energies, 7.7 per cent coal, and 2.1 per cent combustible waste were used.

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The national electricity laws (Landeselektrizitätsgesetze) provide authorisation and notification requirements for the construction and operation of electricity generation facilities.

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In July, the new Electricity Industry Act (ElWG) was under review in Austria, which is intended to replace the existing ElWOG. The new ElWG draft significantly changes the framework ...

Austria's energy landscape is on the verge of a significant transformation: On December 11, 2025, the Austrian Parliament passed the "Cheaper Electricity Act", which (also) includes a ...

The enactment of the Electricity Industry Act and the Renewable Gas Act, along with measures to promote

affordable energy, geothermal expansion and the transition to a hydrogen ...

Austria's electricity reform includes social tariffs, solar feed-in caps, and flexible fees to cut costs and secure supply. The Austrian government has presented a draft for a new Electricity ...

The regulatory authority E-Control announced the regulations on Monday. The grid fees for households will increase by an average of 23.1 percent for electricity and 16.6 percent for gas.

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