

Where does energy come from in Azerbaijan?

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How much energy does Azerbaijan produce?

Overall, Azerbaijan produces around four times the energy it consumes and has one of the highest levels of energy self-sufficiency in the world. In recent years, almost 90% of oil and over 40% of natural gas have been exported. Azerbaijan's domestic total energy supply (TES) relies on natural gas (68% in 2020) and oil (31% in 2020).

What is Azerbaijan's energy supply?

Azerbaijan's domestic total energy supply (TES) relies on natural gas (68% in 2020) and oil (31% in 2020). Natural gas is used to generate most of the electricity and heat in the country (over 90% in 2020). Fuel oil was phased out in the early 2000s, but had to be briefly reintroduced following the gas supply squeeze in 2015-2017.

What is Azerbaijan's energy regulatory agency?

In 2017, the President of Azerbaijan signed a decree establishing the Energy Regulatory Agency under the Ministry of Energy to regulate relationships among producers, suppliers and transmission system operators and distributors, as well as customers in the field of electricity, heat and gas supply.

Does Azerbaijan have a long-term energy strategy?

Azerbaijan has been working towards a long-term energy strategy for several years. As the oil and gas sector remains the backbone of the economy, the country has been looking to improve the efficiency with which it uses its energy resources.

What is Azerbaijan's energy potential?

According to the Ministry of Energy, the country's technical potential for small hydro is 520 MW, which could generate up to 3.2 TWh annually. Azerbaijan's Renewable Energy Agency under the Ministry of Energy (formerly SAARES) states that the country has up to 800 MW of geothermal energy potential.

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