

Why do we regulate the energy sector in Botswana?

Enhancing Botswana's economy by regulating the energy sector. We provide an efficient energy regulatory framework for Electricity, Gas, Coal, Petroleum products, solar and all forms of renewable energy. We ensure that service standards are set and protect customers and consumers from monopoly power of energy. who are we?

What is the storage capacity of strategic reserves in Botswana?

Botswana's strategic reserves storage is also not yet up to international standard; storage capacity is approximately 18 days compared to the international standard strategic storage capacity of 90 days. Commercial buffer stock stands at less than five days of national consumption compared to the international standard of 14 days cover.

How much solar energy does Botswana use?

Botswana has tremendous potential for solar energy utilization, with an annual Direct Normal Irradiation equivalent of 3,000 kWh/m²/day in most parts of the country, with an average insolation on a horizontal surface of 21 MJ/m²;

What is Botswana's primary energy supply?

Botswana's total primary energy supply (TPES) is fossil-based and largely reliant on oil products and coal, complemented by biomass and waste energy. A large proportion of TFEC comes from biomass energy in the form of traditional wood fuel (27.8%).

Does Botswana rely on electricity imports?

Until recently, Botswana relied on electricity imports to meet up to 94% of its demand. With the ongoing recovery of the Morupule B plant, the share of electricity imports in total supply has decreased to about 15%.

How does Botswana generate electricity?

Botswana relies heavily on fossil fuels for its electricity generation, depending on two major coal-fired power plants (Morupule A and B) and a number of diesel plants. Until recently, Botswana relied on electricity imports to meet up to 94% of its demand.

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The energy price includes the time of use electricity price, real time price and sale price, and the BESS enjoys time-sharing price [51], as shown in Fig. 17. In addition, the selling price is ...

The list of coal projects proposed for Botswana is long. (See the Coal Projects in Botswana tab on this blog.) Most of the projects are at varying stages of preliminary assessment--some are still under review, some ...

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