

What is the energy source in Cuba?

[espa&#241;ol]o [portugu&#234;s]Oil and natural gas provide roughly 80% of Cuba's total energy supply, with biofuels and waste accounting for most of the remaining 20%. In 2020, 95.1% of electricity generated in Cuba came from non renewable resources and the remaining 4.9% from renewable sources (3% biomass, 0.8% solar, 0.6% hydro, and 0.5% wind).

What types of energy systems are covered in Cuba?

Coverage includes generation and storage systems, renewable energy installations (hydropower, solar PV, wind, biomass, ocean, and solar thermal), electrical grid history and characteristics, and an analysis of Cuba's electrical energy resiliency.

Where does Cuba's energy supply come from?

Cuba's energy supply mainly comes from oil products, accounting for over 80% of power generation.

How is electricity used in Cuba?

Electricity can be generated in two main ways: by harnessing the heat from burning fuels or nuclear reactions in the form of steam (thermal power) or by capturing the energy of natural forces such as the sun, wind or moving water.

What are Cuba's energy goals?

The Cuban government intends to reduce its reliance on crude oil by more than 10% and to increase the share of renewable energies for power generation, although the energy mix will still be quite reliant on fossil fuels. See Table 2 for a breakdown of the 2030 goals and a comparison to the 2014 data.

Why is Cuba a 'sustainable' country?

Cuba falls out of the 'sustainable' category on indices that consider energy use in its calculation because of its heavy reliance on fossil fuels. Source: Presentation of the Ministry of Energy & Mines on the Cuban Television news discussion show, The Roundtable, 12 and 14 August 2014.

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