

What is the future of electricity supply in Iraq?

There are a number of pathways available for the future of electricity supply in Iraq but the most affordable, reliable and sustainable path requires cutting network losses by half at least, strengthening regional interconnections, putting captured gas to use in efficient power plants, and increasing the share of renewables in the mix.

Will TotalEnergies build a solar farm in Iraq?

The new project is TotalEnergies' second GW-scale project in Iraq. Image: TotalEnergies French energy major TotalEnergies has agreed to build a 1GW solar farm in the Basra region of southern Iraq in a deal that also sees substantial investments in new gas networks and seawater treatment totalling US\$10 billion.

Does Iraq have a good power sector?

As a major producer, Iraq's electricity sector is almost entirely dependent on fossil fuels, which account for more than 80% of power generation. Despite its vast energy resources, the performance of the country's power sector is sub-optimal.

How many thermal power plants does Iraq have?

Since 2021, Iraq has started operating three thermal power plants with a combined capacity of 2.6 GW, and Iraq has plans to add 6 GW of new generation capacity by 2025. Iraq also plans to increase the energy efficiency of existing plants and other electric power sector infrastructure.⁶⁴

How has the turmoil impacted Iraq's power infrastructure?

But the turmoil has also undermined the country's ability to maintain and invest in its power infrastructure. This report maps out immediate practical actions and medium-term measures to tackle the most pressing problems in Iraq's electricity sector.

What is Iraq's refining capacity?

Iraq's total operating refining capacity is about 1.2 million b/d.²⁷ The Iraqi government plans to reduce petroleum product imports by rehabilitating the refining sector and building new refineries, but the government has struggled in its efforts to attract the foreign investment needed in the downstream sector.

A total of 311 applications were received for clean energy or decarbonisation projects after the call for submissions opened last summer. Of these, seven were selected to ...

Power generation from renewable energy sources would increase Iraq's energy security and reduce the power sector's greenhouse gas emissions, ... Auction renewable energy, including solar plus storage projects, ...

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