

What is the energy sector in Belarus?

Belarus's energy sector is dominated by state-owned companies operating under supervision of the Ministry of Energy in electricity, gas and part of the heat sector, and under BelNefteKhim (Belarus State Concern for Oil and Chemistry) in the oil, refining and petrochemicals sector.

Is Belarus a net energy importer?

Belarus is a net energy importer. According to IEA, the energy import vastly exceeded the energy production in 2015, describing Belarus as one of the world's least energy sufficient countries in the world. Belarus is very dependent on Russia.

Does Belarus have a power system?

Belarus is involved in implementing numerous interstate and international treaties in energy, including participation in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) agreement on the co-ordination of interstate relations in the power sector, and the treaty on the parallel operations of power systems of the CIS.

Who regulates electricity in Belarus?

Belarus does not have a single independent energy regulatory authority. The Ministry of Antimonopoly Regulation and Trade is responsible for regulating electricity and heat tariffs for industrial customers, independent suppliers and all categories other than residential consumers, based on the 2011 Decree on Price Tariffs.

Where does Belarus get gas from?

Belarus transits gas from Russia to Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania and Russia's Kaliningrad region (through Lithuania). Gazprom-TransGaz operates the Yamal-Europe transmission pipeline that provides gas to Germany and is owned by Gazprom.

How did Belarus simplify its grid connection rules?

Belarus simplified its grid connection rules through the Decree on Grid Connection (August 2014) to allow for the connection of small private generators. Regulatory functions in the gas sector are the responsibility of the president. Tariffs

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