

What is the energy system like in Iceland?

Unlike most countries in the world the Icelandic energy system is mainly driven by domestic renewable energy, with an over 85 per cent share of renewables in primary energy supply in 2020 (Orkustofnun 2021).

What is Iceland's Energy Vision?

The vision depicts Iceland as a leader in the transition towards renewable energy, sustainable energy production and improved energy efficiency. Finally, the environmental impact of energy development and use is minimized (Cabinet of Iceland and Ministry of Industries and Innovation 2020).

What is Iceland's primary energy use?

Approximately 85 per cent of primary energy use in Iceland in 2019 is derived from domestic renewable energy, primarily hydropower and geothermal energy. This share of modern renewables in primary energy use is one of the highest in any national energy budget.

How long has the Icelandic energy system been in transition?

The development of the Icelandic energy system towards over 85 per cent renewables is marked with three somewhat distinct transitions, dating back to the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century (Davidsdottir 2007). The first transition lasted approximately 40 years, from 1900 to the 1940s.

Does Iceland have a holistic energy policy?

Given the earlier success of the prior energy transitions which led to large-scale use of renewables, it may be surprising that this newly proposed policy is the first consciously crafted holistic energy policy in Iceland, and for the first time a holistic national energy policy document proposes a complete transition to renewable energy.

Will geothermal and hydro power make sense for energy transition in Iceland?

Just as geothermal and hydro power generation made sense for energy transition in Iceland, local conditions elsewhere will determine which renewable resources are the most efficient and how they will be best exploited. Because every country is unique, each transition will be different.

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