

What drives Tunisia's energy transition?

Three key drivers will dictate Tunisia's energy transition: energy security, given Tunisia's growing energy balance deficit; economics, given the relative decrease in the price of renewables; and environment, given the Country's commitment to reduce domestic greenhouse gas emissions.

What percentage of Tunisia's electricity is generated from natural gas?

In 2020, natural gas made up 86% of Tunisia's installed capacity and 95% of power generation, while renewable energy made up 13% of installed capacity and 5% of power generation. Fossil fuels represent the majority of Tunisia's electricity generation mix (approximately 97%), with natural gas being the primary fuel source.

How much does electricity cost in Tunisia?

Electric grid In Thala, Tunisia, the cost of purchasing electricity from the grid is measured in euros per kilowatt-hour (EUR/kWh). For households with a monthly consumption ranging from 300 to 500 kWh, the cost per unit of electricity is approximately 0.063 US\$. This price reflects the tariff structure set by the local utility or energy provider.

How many natural gas fields are in Tunisia?

Tunisia has five gas and oil & gas fields in operation: Hasdrubal, Miskar, Nawara, Sabria, and Choueich Es Saida. While Tunisia produces natural gas (approximately 87,404.63 million cubic feet of natural gas per year, as of 2015), the majority of demand is met through energy imports from neighboring countries.

Can biogas be used for organic waste treatment in Tunisia?

The Organic waste treatment using biogas technology is in line with the Tunisian government's energy transition strategy, with 100 MW of biogas power planned to be installed by 2030 (GIZ, 2018) under the Paris Agreement commitment.

Who produces the most electricity in Tunisia?

While STEG controls the vast majority (91.7%) of installed generating capacity and generates 84% of the country's electricity, there is one independent power producer, Carthage Power Company, operating in Tunisia. Carthage Power Company owns and operates a 471-MW combined cycle power plant.

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