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Is wind energy production viable in Iceland?

To be able to determine to what extent wind energy production in Iceland is viable, the annual averages of wind power density and available power need to be compared with the wind resources of other countries, as well as with the capacity of domestic hydro and geothermal power plants.

How many power stations are there in Iceland?

We operate fourteen hydropower stations, three geothermal power stations and two wind turbines for research purposes in five operating areas in Iceland. In operating power stations, emphasis is placed on a holistic vision, where prudence, reliability and harmony of the operations with environment and society are the guiding principles.

Which hydroelectric power stations are in Iceland?

The hydroelectric power stations, historically all run by Landsvirkjun, are central to the existence of Iceland as an industrialized country. The largest power station by far is K&#225;rahj&#250;kar Hydropower Plant (690 MW), which generates electricity in the area north of Vatnaj&#246;kull for the production of aluminum.

How many wind turbines does Landsvirkjun have?

In December 2012, Landsvirkjun erected two wind turbines, in an area known as Hafid, within the construction area of Burfell Power Station, in the south of Iceland. The turbines have a total of 2 MW of installed power.

When it comes to wind energy, Reykjavik Energy is exploring areas in Iceland that have already been subjected to some disturbance. "In these sites, we want to install wind turbines and are ...

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Landsvirkjun was founded on 1 July 1965 by the state of Iceland and the city of Reykjavik. The city of Reykjavik contributed to the company three power stations on the Sog River. Shortly after its founding,

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construction on the Burfell hydropower station began. From 1965 until 2005 the purpose of Landsvirkjun was to produce and distribute high-voltage electricity.

Despite being located in the North Atlantic and wind being a constant in the country, there has been only limited development of wind power project. A pilot project by the national power ...

While many countries, for example in Western Europe, are focusing on wind power to increase the share of renewable energy, Iceland has not yet ...

Expectations are that there will be a significant increase in wind farm construction in Iceland in the future. Icelandic experts have participated in numerous experimental wind projects and have ...

Data and information about power plants in Iceland plotted on an interactive map.

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All power stations larger than 1 MW must be connected to the national grid, but many owners of smaller stations feed electricity into the grid for sale.

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