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# Does Latvia's solar industry need energy storage

How much electricity does Latvia use per year?

of electric energy per year. Per capita this is an average of 3,559 kWh. Latvia can partly be self-sufficient with domestically produced energy. The total production of all electric energy producing facilities is five bn kWh. That is 81 percent of the country's own usage.

Does Latvia have solar energy?

So far, however, the development of solar energy in the country has been rather limited.

According to Latvia's grid-operator Sadales tīkls AS, which is a subsidiary of Latvenergo, there was just 1.3 MW of renewable energy power installed under net metering at the end of 2016.

What is Latvia's Energy Strategy 2050?

Latvia's Energy Strategy 2050 outlines major changes in renewable energy production and storage, with significant investments planned in wind, solar, biomass, and biogas, as well as in energy storage technologies like batteries and subsurface systems to ensure supply stability.

When will battery energy storage systems be installed in Latvia?

The most recent update regarding BESS installations is that in Tume and Rezekne, Latvia's transmission system operator "Augstsprieguma tīkli" (AST) in June 2025 installed battery energy storage systems with a combined capacity of 80 MW and 160 MWh, which will undergo testing until October 2025.

A solar PV plant in Latvia that Latvenergo deployed via subsidiary Elektrum. Image: Latvenergo. Latvia state-owned utility and power generation firm Latvenergo intends to ...

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Sources: IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD ...

- Latvia's Energy Companies: Latvenergo dominates Latvia's energy sector, leading in electricity generation, transmission, and distribution. Gas operations were ...

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Pairing solar installations with batteries will address the intermittency of solar power, improve grid reliability, and maximize the value of the energy generated. Conclusion: ...

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