

How much electricity does French Polynesia use?

Hydroelectricity accounts for 23% of the electricity mix in French Polynesia. It is the first renewable energy source in French Polynesia with an installed capacity of 49.3 MW. Solar water heaters produce hot water using solar energy. In 2019, the electricity consumption saved is approximately 22 GWh, i.e. 3% of electricity consumption.

Does French Polynesia rely on hydrocarbons?

French Polynesia, like most island territories, is highly dependent on hydrocarbon imports. In 2019, 93.8% of energy consumed in the archipelagos came from imports of various petroleum-based fuels. The renewable energy penetration rate in power generation stood at 28.78% in 2019. This figure has remained stable over the last five years.

What is French Polynesia's energy transition plan?

French Polynesia's energy transition plan has three main objectives: Change the energy model, by gradually replacing the use of fossil fuels with renewable energies in all activities

Is biomass a source of electricity in French Polynesia?

Traditional biomass - the burning of charcoal, crop waste, and other organic matter - is not included. This can be an important source in lower-income settings. French Polynesia: How much of the country's electricity comes from nuclear power? Nuclear power - alongside renewables - is a low-carbon source of electricity.

What is PEC in French Polynesia?

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What is energy production in Tahiti?

is the production of electricity of net thermal origin related to the combustion of fuel oil for Tahiti and diesel in the islands. energies in the electricity mix, thanks in particular to the production of hydroelectricity and electricity from photovoltaic sources.

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AFD and the Polynesian authorities have jointly defined a support program to assist French Polynesia with its energy transition. By 2030, the renewable energy penetration rate in power generation will reach about 75%.

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Our study demonstrates the potential of solar energy in insular regions, such as Tahiti, and highlights the importance of accurate solar energy forecasting for optimizing energy...

renewable energy in different countries and areas. The IRENA statistics team would welcome comments and feedback on its structure and content, which can be sent to

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French Polynesia: Many of us want an overview of how much energy our country consumes, where it comes from, and if we're making progress on decarbonizing our energy mix. This page provides the data for your chosen country across all of the key metrics on this topic.

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third, comes from low-carbon or clean sources.

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Renewable generation is concentrated on Tahiti, with other parts of French Polynesia almost entirely reliant on fossil fuels. [2]

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