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Uruguay solar energy policy



Overview

Uruguay was able to put climate action at the center of its energy and economic policy by increasing its renewable energy generation through its National Energy Policy 2005-2030, developed and launched under the governments of Tabaré Vázquez and José Mujica. Uruguay's pragmatic and nonpartisan quest for renewable energy highlights how even small nations can achieve rapid decarbonization and economic growth — offering a powerful example for climate leadership amid global inaction. Uruguay remains an outlier in a region beset by challenges. Like other. Once reliant on exorbitantly priced fossil fuel imports for nearly half of its energy needs, Uruguay has gone from suffering frequent blackouts and power cuts to relative energy sovereignty based almost entirely on electricity generated from a stable mix of wind, solar, hydroelectric, and bioenergy. crippling reliance on fossil fuel imports to powering 98% of its electricity with domestic renewables. In light of these lessons learned and discussed at CEM13. The country has successfully completed its first energy transition, transforming its electricity matrix into one of the cleanest in the world, and is now moving forward with a second phase focused on the decarbonization of transportation and industry, opening up high-value opportunities in. Uruguay is reinforcing its status as a global renewable energy powerhouse by expanding its solar capacity to meet rising electricity demand. A strategic push towards.

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