

Which companies have Iceland's power base stations

Who produces the most electricity in Iceland?

The National Power Company (Landsvirkjun) is the largest producer of electricity, which production amount to 12469 GWh or 75% of the total, followed by Reykjavik Energy, which production is 2138 GWh or 12% of the total. The third company, HS Orka, produces 1431 GWh corresponding to 9% of the total national production.

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 Kárahnjúkar Hydropower Plant (690 MW), which generates electricity in the area north of Vatnajökull for the production of aluminum.

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Where does Iceland's electricity come from?

The primary source of hydropower is the meltwater rivers flowing off massive glaciers. Over 70% of Iceland's electricity comes from hydropower, with the remaining 30% produced from geothermal power. Iceland's national power company, Landsvirkjun, is the largest operator, with 75% of the local power generation.

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.

What type of energy does Iceland use?

The electricity sector in Iceland is 99.98% reliant on renewable energy: hydro power, geothermal energy and wind energy. Iceland's consumption of electricity per capita was seven times higher than EU 15 average in 2008. The majority of the electricity is sold to industrial users, mainly aluminium smelters and producers of ferroalloy.

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Nesjavellir Geothermal Power Station This is the country's second largest geothermal station. The plant is



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