

What's new at the Sund power plant in Faroese?

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Can the Faroe Islands import or export electricity?

The Faroe Islands cannot import or export electricity since they are not connected by power lines with continental Europe. Per capita annual consumption of primary energy in the Faroe Islands was 67 MWh in 2011, almost 60% above the comparable consumption in continental Denmark.

Can the Faroe Islands be a smart microgrid?

"The energy system in the Faroe Islands is an impressive example of how all available energy resources can be integrated into a smart and innovative microgrid," says Vehkakoski.

Are there renewables in the Faroe Islands?

"In the Faroe Islands, we are blessed with renewables: we have wind, hydro and some sun in the summer; we also have tidal and wave power where we can see great potential," says Nielsen. Since announcing its green vision in 2014, SEV has already done a lot to increase the share of renewables in its energy mix.

Will the Faroe Islands use more green energy in 2025?

Even more conservative scenarios predict that the Faroe Islands' current electricity consumption of approximately 350,000 MWh per year will increase to approximately 450,000 MWh in 2025. "The current discussion recommends using more green energy and especially the potential for wind energy is quite high," says one of the islanders.

What is the main industry in the Faroe Islands?

Fishing is, and has been for many decades, the main industry in the Faroe Islands with its products, including farmed salmon, representing more than 95% of total exports, and around 20% of Faroese GDP. "Producing fish meal and oil requires quite a lot of energy.

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