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Overview

Will Moldova reach net-zero by 2050?

However, to attain net-zero by 2050, the renewable energy capacity in the Republic of Moldova will have to increase 4 times from the 2024 levels. Today about 400MW of renewable energy capacity has been installed in the Republic of Moldova – of which about 230MW of solar PV, and 170MW of wind capacity.

Will the Republic of Moldova rely on fossil fuels?

In this case, the Republic of Moldova will remain dependent on the import of fossil fuels, despite its vast renewable energy potential. In such case the vulnerabilities of the energy system of the Republic of Moldova are expected to continue over the long run.

How much electricity does Moldova consume?

The total electricity consumption in Moldova was 3.8 TWh in 2020, which was up 10% from its level in 2010, with the majority of consumption from the residential sector (45%). Residential consumption grew by 14% between 2010 and 2020, which is considerably less than the global average growth for the same period, which was over 20%.

What is the main source of energy in the Republic of Moldova?

In the reference scenario, natural gas, primarily imported from the Russian Federation, remains the main component of the Republic of Moldova's generation mix accounting for over 30% and followed by oil.

How important is Moldova's cross-border power system?

Geographically positioned between Romania and Ukraine, the cross-border power system of the Republic of Moldova is critical for regional energy security and regional integration with the European and Moldova-Ukraine energy markets.

Why is Moldova's electricity supply so vulnerable?

Since November 2023, the MGRES gas-fired power plant in Transnistria is making up for the electricity import deficit from Ukraine. This heavy reliance on external sources, particularly from politically sensitive regions, makes the Republic of Moldova's electricity supply extremely vulnerable.

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