

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Uruguayan Energy Storage Power Production Company



## Overview

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Historically, energy has been a stronghold of state-owned companies, such as and . The National Directorate of Energy (: Dirección Nacional de Energía) is the main governmental body in charge of energy policies. The made many of the materials to produce renewable energy cheaper, therefore Uruguay decided it would be the best time to develop their clean energy sector, heavil.

What is energy in Uruguay?

Energy in Uruguay describes energy and electricity production, consumption and import in Uruguay. As part of climate mitigation measures and an energy transformation, Uruguay has converted over 98% of its electrical grid to sustainable energy sources (primarily solar, wind, and hydro).

Is Uruguay a net importer of energy?

Once a net importer of energy, Uruguay now exports its surplus energy to neighbouring Brazil and Argentina. In less than two decades, Uruguay broke free of its dependence on oil imports and carbon emitting power generation, transitioning to renewable energy that is owned by the state but with infrastructure paid for by private investment.

Why does Uruguay have a power grid?

In the same way Uruguay's abundance of wind and rivers proved fortuitous for energy sovereignty, so was the government's oversight of the electric grid.

Are photovoltaic solar power plants legal in Uruguay?

A number of photovoltaic solar power plants have been built. The use of nuclear energy in Uruguay is prohibited by law 16.832 of 1997.

Is Uruguay a repeatable framework of energy sovereignty for developing countries?

Ramón Mendéz Galain believes so. Uruguay's former national director of energy in the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining, who was the impetus for the country's shift away from dirty fuels, has been promoting the country's

success as a repeatable framework of energy sovereignty for developing countries.

Is Uruguay a good country for energy?

Uruguay may not dominate global energy headlines, but its transformation is among the most impressive in the world. In just 15 years, the country went from blackouts and fossil fuel dependency to over 98% renewable electricity, saving over \$200 million annually in fossil fuel imports.

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