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How is electricity produced in Australia?

Most of our electricity is produced from burning black and brown coal at large power stations. Natural gas is the third highest energy source in Australia (after oil and coal). It is used by power stations for electricity generation, factories for manufacturing, and homes for heating and cooking.

Does Australia need more electricity?

Australia's need for electricity is breaking records, with demand in the country's biggest grid reaching an all-time high for the final quarter of the year. The record came as Australia went past another milestone, with renewable energy supplying more power than fossil fuels in a quarter for the first time.

How much electricity does Australia produce in 2024?

In 2024, Australia's electricity production reached 265 TWh, with coal accounting for 52% and natural gas for 7.6%. Renewable sources, comprising solar, wind, hydro, and bioenergy with waste, collectively made up 40% of the total electricity generation mix.

Does Australia have a strong energy sector?

Australia holds abundant energy resources and is a leading exporter of coal, uranium and LNG, however the country's energy sector is undergoing a deep transformation with significantly increasing shares of wind and solar power.

Australia's electricity mix includes 43% Coal, 20% Solar and 16% Gas. Low-carbon generation reached a record high in 2025.

Australia's energy system is undergoing its greatest transformation since the 1950s. These changes are driven by economic, engineering and environmental factors. Consumer ...

Amid fits and starts, Australia's energy transition turned a big corner in 2025, as renewables shot past fossil fuels despite demand records.

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Fossil fuel sources contributed 64% of total electricity generation in 2024, including coal (45%), gas (17%) and oil (2%). Coal-fired generation continued its long-term decline. Renewables contributed ...

The electricity sector in Australia has been historically dominated by coal-fired power stations, but renewables are forming a rapidly growing fraction of supply. In 2024, Australia's electricity production ...

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