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Overview

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.

How has Moldova restructured its electricity distribution network?

As part of the reforms, Moldova restructured and partially privatized its electricity distribution network, including Premier Energy, a private company that controls 70 percent of the country's electric distribution grid.

How much electricity does Moldova produce?

The country produces only about 20 percent of its annual electricity consumption from natural gas-fired combined heat and electricity power plants. Moldova has one hydropower plant, the Costesti Hydropower Plant. Moldavskaya GRES (MGRES) in the separatist region of Transnistria supplies the vast majority of the remaining 80 percent of electricity.

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.

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.

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.

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