

# **How much of new zealand s energy is renewable**





## Overview

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87% of electricity generated over 2022 came from renewable sources, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) annual report into the energy sector shows. What percentage of New Zealand's electricity is renewable?

Renewable electricity in New Zealand is primarily from hydropower. In 2022, 87% of the electricity generated in New Zealand came from renewable sources. In September 2007, former Prime Minister Helen Clark announced a national target of 90 percent renewable electricity by 2025, with wind energy to make up much of that increase.

What type of energy does New Zealand use?

The electricity sector in New Zealand uses mainly renewable energy, such as hydropower, geothermal power and increasingly wind energy. As of 2021, the country generated 81.2% of its electricity from renewable sources.

How much electricity does New Zealand use in 2021?

In 2021, electricity consumption reached 40 terawatt-hours (TW·h), representing a 0.2% increase compared to the consumption levels in 2010. The 2011–2021 Energy Strategy of New Zealand aims for a 90% share of renewable electricity by 2025.

Does New Zealand rely on fossil fuels?

New Zealand Energy Scenarios interactive data tool Most of New Zealand's energy is supplied by fossil fuels, including 99% of transport energy, and around 60% of industrial energy. Much of our electricity is generated from renewable energy sources (80-85%), which is promising for reducing our reliance on fossil fuels in the future.

Why is New Zealand transitioning to a highly renewable electricity system?



New Zealand is transitioning to a highly renewable electricity system. This change will require increased and accelerated investment in new electricity generation to match demand growth and the retirement of thermal power plants.

Can New Zealand achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2030?

New Zealand should weigh its aspiration to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2030 against the potentially considerable costs associated with achieving the last 2-5% of the target. New Zealand does not yet have a long-term energy strategy in place. While work is underway on a strategy, it is not due for release until the end of 2024.



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### [Energy in New Zealand 2024](#)

Energy in New Zealand 2024 4 This report presents comprehensive information on, and analysis of, New Zealand's energy supply and demand for the 2023 calendar year. Key results for 2023: o Electricity generation from renewable sources reached its highest level on record,

### [Renewable energy in New Zealand](#)

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### How much renewable energy is New Zealand really using and ...

South Africa is certainly not a world leader when it comes to renewable energy, with sources such as wind, solar, and hydropower comprising just 3.88% of its primary power in 2022. Solar energy is

### Renewable energy , EECA

Learn about the renewable energy sources and carriers that New Zealand is reliant on, and that will play a role in our low-emissions future. While around 80-85% of our electricity generation is currently from renewable sources, we are reliant on fossil fuels for 99% of



### Investment opportunities in NZ's renewable energy ...

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### Energy in New Zealand 2020

New Zealand's share of renewable electricity generation was THE THIRD HIGHEST IN THE OECD Transport accounts New Zealand's energy intensity was the 6th highest in the OECD, and 18 per cent higher than the OECD average. Figure A.1 Energy 0 20



### New Zealand can use its clean electricity strengths to

New Zealand can leverage its vast renewable energy resources to cut emissions across its economy and meet national climate goals while maintaining energy security, ...



## New Zealand progressing at pace towards a highly renewable ...

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### [Electricity sector in New Zealand](#)

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## New Zealand: renewable energy generation share 2022 , Statista

In 2022, around 87 percent of the electricity generated in New Zealand came from renewable sources. Premium Statistic Asset value of all renewable for electricity generation New Zealand 2008-2018



### [Energy in New Zealand 2021](#)

A: Energy Overview The 2020 calendar year saw disruption to economic activity in New Zealand, with the impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic being felt by the energy sector throughout the year and well into 2021. This saw changes to the supply and



## Renewable Energy

Renewable energy sources are growing quickly and will play a vital role in tackling climate change. Share of primary energy that comes from hydropower This interactive chart shows the share of primary energy that comes from hydropower. Note that this data is



### [Wind energy in New Zealand](#)

The modelling shows wind to be a key renewable energy source in New Zealand's future energy mix, with wind making up the largest portion of electricity generation in 2050 (even larger than hydroelectricity). Explore TIMES-NZ energy scenarios Wind energy for

## A Sustainable Energy Future for New Zealand by

New Zealanders need to be aware that there are choices to be made about energy. New Zealand, like many countries around the world, is facing two significant challenges: o Finding the energy needed to power the economy; and o Transitioning to a more



### [The electricity grid , Gen Less](#)

The renewable electricity mix In a typical year, New Zealand generates around 80-85% of its electricity from renewable energy sources including hydro, geothermal and wind. The other 15-20% is generated from burning fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil. Our



### New Zealand's renewable energy as a percentage of ...

0 10 20 30 40 New Zealand's renewable energy as a percentage of the total primary energy supply 1990-2023, % of total primary energy supply Provider: Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment 1990 1993 1996 1999 2002 ...



### New Zealand progressing at pace towards a highly renewable ...

This change will require increased and accelerated investment in new electricity generation to match demand growth and the retirement of thermal power plants. As part of the Electricity Authority's ongoing work to improve visibility of data on new generation investment, we commissioned Generation Investment Surveys in 2022 and 2023 .

### Geothermal

Geothermal energy is an important renewable energy source for New Zealand, providing around 18% of our electricity. In addition, geothermal energy is also directly used for industrial process heat, space heating and water heating. How much of our electricity comes

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### New Zealand's electricity future: generation and future ...

There is ~2,600 GWh/year of new renewable electricity generation expected to be online between now and 2026. This will be mostly solar farms, followed by wind turbines and geothermal. Doubt, however, ...

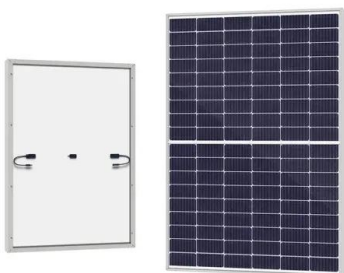


### [Accelerate renewable energy , EECA](#)

If we look at all energy consumed by users in New Zealand, we still rely on non-renewable fossil fuels for around 70% of our energy needs. These fossil fuels produce large quantities of greenhouse gas emissions when burned, with ...

### Comparing different power generation in New Zealand

In many households across the globe whenever there's a problem that needs solving someone jumps up and says "I'll put the jug on". Globally and locally here in New Zealand we are facing a challenge that is going to need a lot more than a hot cup of tea to solve - and in a way it's about how we heat that cup of tea.



### [New Zealand Energy Strategy](#)

New Zealand's energy system has served us well to date and our long-term energy outlook is positive. For example, most of the new renewable electricity generation is expected to come from wind and solar generation which doesn't always run. To keep the



Energy in New Zealand 2023

The key contributors to New Zealand's energy self-sufficiency are coal and oil -- the two fuels which New Zealand trades internationally. New Zealand has historically been a net exporter of coal (that is, we produce more than we need), and a net importer of oil



**New Zealand: renewable energy capacity 2023 , Statista**

In 2023, New Zealand's total renewable energy capacity amounted to approximately 8.3 thousand megawatts, representing the highest value recorded in the reported period.

**Renewable energy in New Zealand - Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand**

New Zealand is rich in renewable energy resources and, more than other developed countries, already meets much of its energy needs by harnessing the power stored in rivers, lakes, geothermal fields and woody plants (known as biomass). Nearly a third



What's renewable energy? , Meridian Energy

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### How much electricity is renewable in NZ? - Profound-tips

How much of New Zealand's energy is renewable? In 2016, New Zealand's renewable energy generation was already at 90% and in one week it peaked to 93%! New Zealand's main sources of renewable energy generation come ...



### How can New Zealand reach 100% renewable energy?

Renewable energy sources currently supply around 40% of total energy demand in New Zealand. Increasing this share is critical to reducing the current level of greenhouse gas emissions to meet our international obligations.

### New Zealand's electricity future: generation and future prices

Increasing electricity production will also enable the decarbonisation of the economy - which is needed to meet New Zealand's climate goals. Despite the building of more renewable generation plants, future prices 1 for winter ...



### Tracking New Zealand's use of fossil fuels and low-carbon energy

An updated EECA database gives the latest data on New Zealand's use of fossil fuel and shows how the country's transition to low-carbon energy is tracking. EECA has updated its Energy End Use Database (EEUD) with 2020 (calendar year) figures, providing four



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