



# Kosovo mb energy solutions

Does Kosovo need a new energy sector?

Given this background, the Government of Kosovo has prioritized the modernization and improvement of the country's energy sector, and has asked its development partners, including the World Bank, European Commission, KfW, USAID, as well as other donors, for support and assistance.

Why is water important in Kosovo?

From renewable energy to hydropower to waste management, water is an inherent component of Kosovo's energy strategy and fundamental to the World Bank Group's energy engagement in the country. More...

Why did the World Bank not support the power plant in Kosovo?

Last updated in October 2018. Note: The World Bank announced on October 10, 2018 that it would not proceed with support for the power plant in Kosovo because we are required to support the least cost option and energy from renewable sources has now come below the cost of energy from coal.

How much power does Kosovo have?

More... Today, Kosovo's electricity operating capacity is about 900 MW, almost all of which comes from two antiquated coal-fired power plants, Kosovo A and Kosovo B. As the population grows, ongoing constraints on power will continue to increase.

What is the unemployment rate in Kosovo?

The overall unemployment rate is about 33 percent and unemployment for youth aged 15-24 years is about 60 percent. Job creation, therefore, is a major priority for the country. In order to boost employment, increase growth, reduce poverty, and improve people's lives, Kosovo needs affordable and reliable energy.

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The Government of Kosovo's draft Energy Strategy prioritizes an ambitious vision for a just energy transition for the country between 2022-31. The Government of Kosovo envisions using market-based solutions, in the form of competitive auctions, to deliver new, renewable energy at affordable prices.

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The Assembly of Kosovo approved the Energy Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo 2022-2031 on 8 March 2023. You can find the Strategy at the following link: <https://me.rks-gov/en/energy> ...

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The World Bank is committed to helping Kosovo resolve its energy shortages through a comprehensive strategy that includes increased energy efficiency, development of renewable sources of energy, integration into regional power markets, and support for a new power generation that is both reliable, sustainable and affordable for citizens.

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