

What is the primary energy supply in Jordan?

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Why is the energy sector a problem in Jordan?

The energy sector poses one of the largest challenges for the Jordanian economy because it directly influences economic growth. The country's high dependence on imported intensive fossil-fuel sources (93% in 2021) has overburdened the national budget.

How much electricity does Jordan generate?

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Can Jordan improve energy security?

Jordan has significant potential to succeed in scaling up its use of renewables, particularly in electricity generation, which could reduce energy prices for consumers and improve energy security.

Is hydropower feasible in Jordan?

However, more research is needed to assess feasibility in the country (Al-Zyoud 2019). Investment in hydropower is limited in Jordan due to a lack of appropriate flowing water bodies to construct large-scale hydroelectric power plants.

Why did Jordan invest in energy?

The initial stage of Jordan's investment program was the launch of the National Energy Strategy Plan for 2007-2020 which was motivated by fluctuating supplies of imported energy and the need to maintain energy security.

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