

OverviewEnergy sourcesHeatingEnergy transitEnergy transitionCitationsBulgaria is believed to have extensive natural gas resources but, due to a successful campaign against hydraulic fracturing on land, only Black Sea exploration is permitted, such as at the Galata gas field. In 2023, the petrochemical companies OMV and Total estimated that up to 13 billion cubic meters of natural gas could potentially be extracted from the Bulgarian Black Sea exclusive economic zone. As of 2022, domes...

In January 2023 Bulgaria signed an agreement with Turkey to enable Bulgaria to buy LNG on the open market and for the liquified gas to be delivered to Turkey where it would be returned to a gaseous ...

Bulgaria has made notable progress in diversifying its energy mix but remains significantly dependent on Russian energy imports.

Regarding import Independence, Bulgaria's main goal is to maintain the level of energy independence. This can only be achieved through a higher use of local energy resources, including coal from the ...

Bulgaria's energy sector is at a critical juncture, with two main objectives shaping its direction: decarbonization and reducing reliance on Russian energy. Over the past year, Bulgaria ...

BEMF Chairman Ivan Hinovski echoed these concerns, stating that Bulgaria could achieve partial energy independence through domestic gas production. The forum participants called ...

To support its energy needs, Bulgaria imports natural gas, oil and oil products, and solid fuels (anthracite and black coal, coal coke). The main local energy source in Bulgaria is lignite coal. ...

The EU-backed Energy Community, of which Bulgaria is a member, seeks to foster regional cooperation in the Balkans and around the Black Sea, but is stymied by geopolitical questions such as Turkey's ...

Bulgaria's energy future depends on gas as a bridge between coal, renewables, and energy independence. The Russian invasion of Ukraine forced many countries in Europe, including ...

The lack of sufficient production and, accordingly, expensive electricity for Bulgarian business leads to the loss of our energy sovereignty. From an exporting country, we are turning into ...

Despite steady RES uptake, Bulgaria has failed to decommission its coal-based electricity-generating facilities. Why are the country's mines and coal-fired power plants still in operation, ...

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