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How can wind and solar power projects help Latvia?

Bringing wind and solar power projects online will also help reduce Latvia's dependence on natural gas imports and can contribute to lower electricity prices; current efforts to develop offshore wind will support this outcome.

Who is responsible for the energy transition in Latvia?

Local authorities are responsible for municipal energy supply and renewable energy projects, with Latvia's energy transition guided by the National Energy and Climate Plan and the Energy Strategy 2050.

How has Latvia managed to unlink its energy dependency from Russia?

Overall, Latvia has made considerable progress in unlinking its energy dependency from Russian imports in a short period of time, including by imposing bans on the import of electricity and natural gas from Russia in 2023. The government is also changing its storage model for oil reserves to further fortify its oil security.

How will a new Ministry of climate and energy help Latvia?

The creation of a new Ministry of Climate and Energy in January 2023 will further support Latvia's climate and energy goals by ensuring a more dedicated and systematic government approach to policy making and implementation.

Latvia's Energy Strategy 2050 outlines major changes in renewable energy production and storage, with significant investments ...

There are currently 45 onshore wind projects with EIAs expected to be completed in 2025 (one EIA was completed in 2024). Without regulatory amendments, these projects will not have grid ...

European Energy has secured EUR 37.9 million of long-term project financing for a hybrid solar and battery storage project in Saldus, Latvia. Once operational, it will be among ...

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significant investments planned in wind, solar, biomass, and ...

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The pace of household solar installations has slowed, and the market has gradually reached saturation. However, when panels are combined with storage batteries, consumption ...

These developments highlight the country's commitment to reducing reliance on fossil fuels, enhancing energy storage capabilities, and promoting innovation in renewable ...

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The solar parks will be located in Valmiera, Kraslava, Madona, and Saldus municipalities, and will integrate solar photovoltaic systems ...

The project queue is significantly larger than the existing generation capacity in Latvia (3.3 GW) and more than 5 times the current and short term forecasted demand capacity.

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It came at an opportune time for Latvia, which is in the process of updating its National Energy and Climate Plan 2021-2030, in line with more ambitious European Union (EU) climate and ...

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