



# Electricity market trends baghdad





## Overview

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ERBIL (Kurdistan24) – Iraq's capital continues to struggle with chronic electricity shortages, with officials warning that the gap between supply and demand is widening as the city's population grows. This government gridlock delayed key legislation, the passing of an annual budget, and financing for major energy projects by the government and foreign investors. The protesters called for extended daily supply hours and upgrades to the power network, as their area remains affected by prolonged blackouts amid. Iraq's energy sector, dominated by oil, is undergoing reform to diversify supply, with a 2030 target for renewables to meet a third of power capacity. State-controlled through key ministries, it faces challenges in infrastructure, gas flaring, and regional disputes, while pursuing privatisation and. Iraq's power generation paradox is striking: In one of the world's most oil- and gas-rich countries, the government has consistently struggled to provide dependable electricity to homes and businesses. Reliable power supply has been elusive for over three decades, with shortfalls beginning in the. 1. 2% of Iraq's electricity was generated from low-carbon sources in 2023, significantly below the global average of 41% in 2024. Its share of wind and solar (0. 3%) was far below the. The Iraqi Ministry of Electricity has announced a plan to enhance Baghdad's power grid ahead of summer 2025, including the installation of 74 new substations and the rehabilitation of 900 distribution feeders (33/11 kV).



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### Baghdad erupts over power cuts

The national grid comes under heightened pressure during heatwaves, disrupting daily routines and public services. Demands for structural reforms to the electricity sector have grown in ...

### Energy industry in Iraq

The list of energy indices includes proven reserves of oil, gas and coal, production-consumption ratio combined, and energy use, etc. Each of the indices has a ranked list of included ...



### [Major Power Grid Upgrades in Baghdad for Summer 2025](#)

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### [Iraq Energy Market Report , Energy Market Research in Iraq](#)

The Iraq energy market report provides expert analysis of the energy market situation in Iraq. The report includes energy updated data and graphs around all the energy sectors in Iraq.



### Country Analysis Brief: Iraq

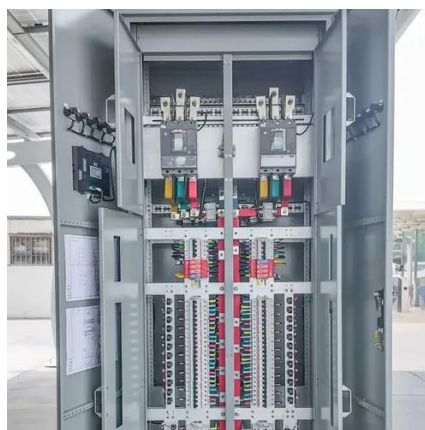
Hydropower and solar are combined, and hydropower accounts for the majority. Includes only Federal Iraq. Estimates not yet published by U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy ...



### Iraq , Ember

#### [Addressing energy challenges in Iraq: Forecasting power supply and](#)

The research contributes valuable insights into the dynamics of electricity supply and demand in Iraq and offers performance evaluations for better energy planning and management, ...

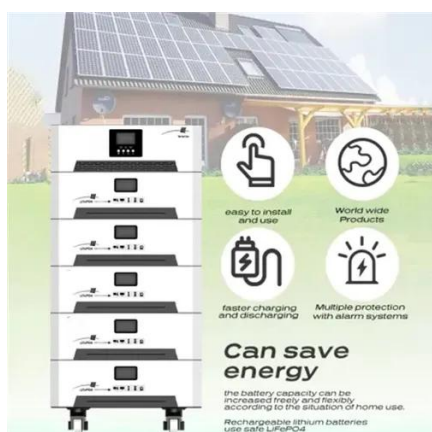


#### [Iraq's Power Sector: Struggling, ailing but crawling](#)

Currently, Iraq generates around 15 GW of electricity and is 9 GW short of the estimated demand of 24 GW. Iraq's electricity demand is expected to double by 2030. To meet the increasing ...



Explore the latest data on Iraq's energy transition. How clean is Iraq's electricity? How much renewable electricity does Iraq generate? How ambitious is Iraq's renewables target?

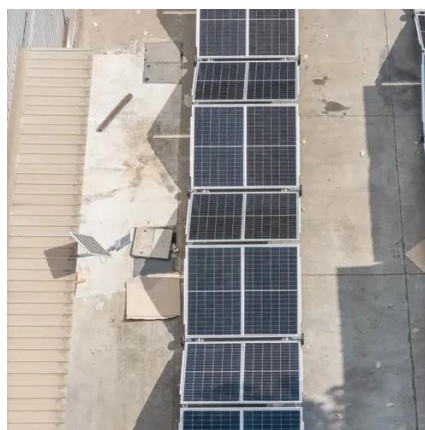


### [Iraq's Electricity Shortage and the Paradox of Gas Flaring](#)

This new report from the Edward P. Djerejian Center for the Middle East and the Center for Energy Studies explores the root causes of Iraq's electricity challenges and unpacks the economic and ...

### [Baghdad's Electricity Crisis Highlights Need for Kurdistan Region's](#)

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