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Overview

How has the UK diversified its electricity generation capacity?

The UK has diversified its electricity generation capacity. Coal dominated from 1920 until the mid-1970s; it was then overtaken by gas and more recently by renewable technologies. By the end of 2023 just one coal plant remained in the UK, scheduled for closure in 2024. Electricity generation has moved out of cities and into more rural areas.

What has changed in the UK's electricity generation capacity since 2000?

Since 2000 the UK has increased renewable capacity from 2GW to over 32GW with wind alone increasing by 23GW. The past few years have seen record levels of generation from renewables, with 202 TWh in 2022. This article uses maps to highlight key changes in the UK’s major electricity generation capacity since 1920 at a regional level.

Do older sources of electricity still supply the UK?

Yet these older sources still supply most of the UK’s electricity. Carbon Brief has plotted the nation’s power stations in an interactive map to show the diversity of the UK’s electricity supply. The UK’s energy resources are not shared evenly.

How has the UK cleaned up its electricity mix?

Since then, the UK has cleaned up its electricity mix faster than any other major world economy. Coal-fired power has virtually disappeared and even gas use is down by a quarter. Instead, the country now gets more than half of its electricity from low-carbon sources, such as solar, wind and nuclear.

How many power plants are there in the UK?

In 2008, just 56 major power plants burning coal, oil, gas or nuclear fuel generated the vast majority of UK electricity and the roughly 500 large renewable sites around the country contributed only 6% to the mix.

How has generation capacity changed in the UK?

The overall capacity of the UK has increased between 1980 and 2023 however at a slower pace compared to between 1940 and 1980. Comparing the location of generation capacity between 1960 and 2000 shows that capacity has moved out of cities and into more rural areas.

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Based on this, the power distribution sector, and not the power generation sector, is the major reason for the electricity shortage in Ebonyi State, and possibly for other states in ...

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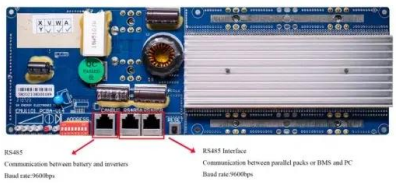

Location of major UK electricity generation capacity since 1920

This article uses maps to highlight key changes in the UK's major electricity generation capacity since 1920 at a regional level. It uses data from chapter 5 of the Digest of United Kingdom

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