

Does Uruguay have a power grid?

The map of Uruguay's electrical grid today is starkly different from that of 2008, when the majority of power was generated at a few hydroelectric dams north of Montevideo and the rest at a handful of fossil fuel plants in the capital. It's now possible for the entire grid to run several hours a day entirely on wind power.

How much money does Uruguay need to transform the grid?

But given that Uruguay's GDP was just \$41.95 billion in 2010, the government was wary of funneling an estimated \$7 billion of public money into the huge renewable energy projects that would have to be undertaken in order to transform the grid. Instead, the leftist party chose to ask private companies to take on much of the financial risk.

Does Uruguay have a Green Power Revolution?

This article appears in the April 2025 issue, with the headline "Uruguay's Green Power Revolution." Much of the vast landscape of Uruguay remains true to its historical image--down to the lone gaucho roaming the pampas. But there have been some notable additions.

How much green energy does Uruguay use?

In 2016, even before several more renewables projects went online, it hit 94.5 percent green energy. In 2019, according to an analysis by the Uruguayan company SEG Engineering, the country ran on 98 percent renewable energy.

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