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# Austria Wind Solar and Energy Storage Price Trends



## Overview

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What are electricity prices in Austria?

Electricity prices for end consumers in Austria consist of several components: energy supply costs, regulated grid fees, and government taxes and surcharges. Typical breakdown of household electricity price in Austria (3500 kWh/year, as of Jan. 2025). Energy (~44%) + Network (~28%) + Taxes/Surcharges (~28%).

What is Austria's power market?

Connection to wholesale markets: Austria is part of the integrated Central European power market. The EPEX Spot exchange (which operates the day-ahead and intraday markets for Austria, Germany, France, etc.) publishes an Austrian price for each hour of the day.

What is energy supply in Austria?

Energy Supply (Wholesale & Retail): This is the cost of generating or procuring the electricity. In Austria's liberalized market, suppliers buy electricity on the wholesale market or produce it, and add a retail margin. This energy component typically makes up about 40-50% of the end-user price.

What percentage of Austria's electricity is renewable?

In total, roughly 89–95% of Austria's electricity demand was covered by renewable sources in 2024 – a record high. This reflects Austria's policy goal to achieve 100% renewable electricity (net) by 2030. The strong renewable growth and a dip in consumption (around 64.5 TWh demand in 2024 vs 82 TWh generation) led to an export surplus in 2024.

What is Austria's electricity supply in 2025?

Austria's electricity supply in 2025 remains dominated by renewable energy, continuing a long-standing trend. Table 1 summarizes the generation mix based on the latest data (2024), with historical context: Table 1: Austria's

Electricity Generation Mix (2024 data with context).

How do electricity rates work in Austria?

In practice, this means electricity rates are tied to the hourly prices on an exchange – in Austria's case, usually the EPEX Spot market (Austrian trading zone). Prices for each hour of the next day are fixed daily in the EPEX Spot day-ahead auction, and passed through to consumers in dynamic tariff plans.

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