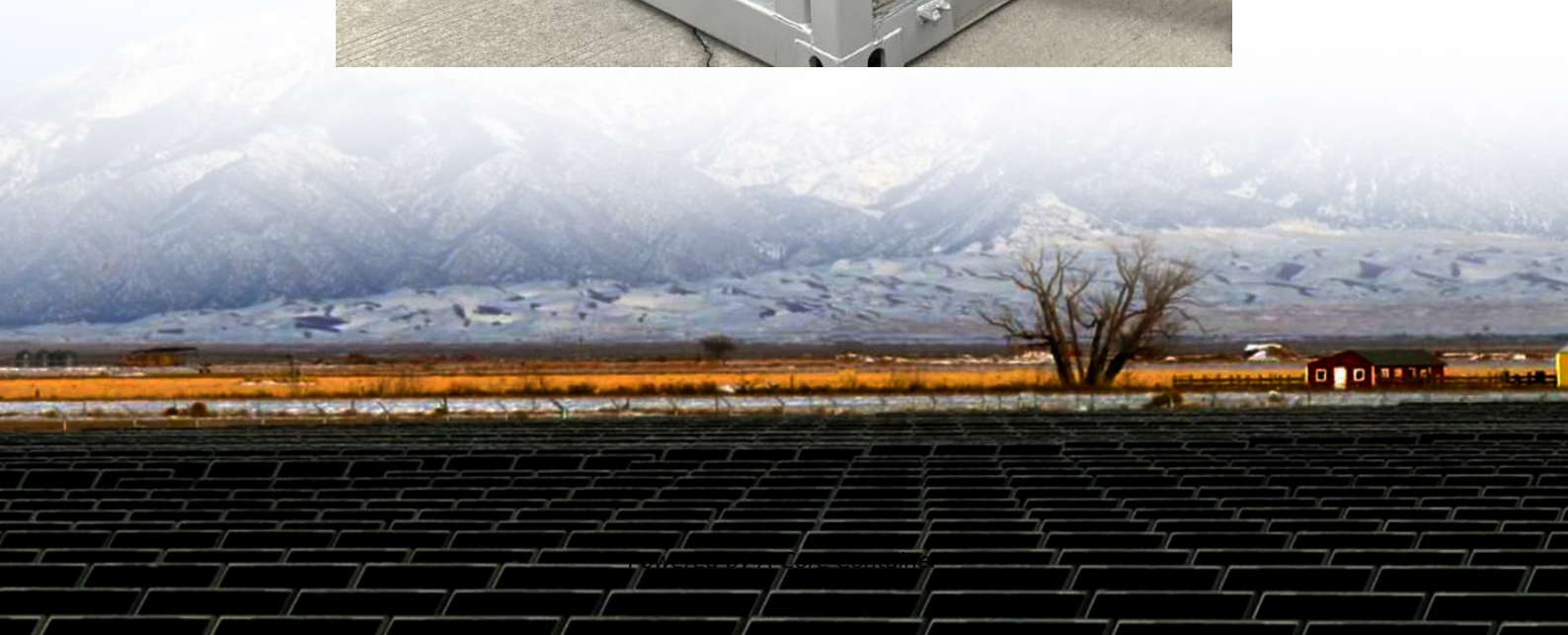


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# Bulgarian communication base station power generation



## Overview

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Total current capacity: 456,2 MW • Buzludzha - 50 MW, currently in testing, to be fully operational before 2011 • St. Nikola Wind Farm - Kavarna - 156 MW (52 turbines) • Wind Farm Acorn Energy - Hrabrovo - 6 MW (3 turbines)

What is the main source of electricity in Bulgaria in 2022?

Coal energy was the main source of electricity production in Bulgaria in 2022. It accounted for over 45 percent of total electricity generation. Nuclear energy ranked second, making up 35 percent of total production.

What will Bulgaria's energy system operator do in 2024?

By the end of 2024, Bulgaria's Electricity System Operator (ESO) will finalize its investment program aiming to ensure the grid connection of new power plants with a total installed capacity of 4,500 MW, primarily renewables. ESO, the country's transmission system operator, has invested more than EUR 25 million in digitalization of the grid.

What is the share of nuclear energy production in Bulgaria?

In 2022, the share of nuclear energy production is 32.6% of total electricity production in Bulgaria. The share is expected to remain above 40% until 2030. The reduction of fossil fuel imports into Bulgaria entails an increased need for energy production from renewable sources.

How much energy does Bulgaria produce?

Currently, the installed power generation capacity in Bulgaria is 13.247 MW, and the available capacity is 10,771 MW. To support its energy needs, Bulgaria imports natural gas, oil and oil products, and solid fuels (anthracite and black coal, coal coke). The main local energy source in Bulgaria is lignite coal.

How is the national energy policy implemented in Bulgaria?

The national energy policy is implemented [dubious – discuss] by the National Assembly and the Government of Bulgaria, conducted by the Ministry of

Energy and regulated by the Energy and Water Regulatory Commission.

How much wind power does Bulgaria have?

In 2019 Bulgaria had 708 MW of wind power capacity, with the European Wind Energy Association stating that Bulgaria has the potential to generate up to 3.4 GW of wind power. Generating over 10% of Bulgaria's electricity, most hydropower plants are owned by NEK EAD and located in the Rhodope Mountains and Rila.

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