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Overview

What is Alberta's peak electricity demand?

For comparison, Alberta's all-time hourly peak electricity demand was 12,384 MW during a 2024 January cold snap. The first energy storage project in Canada, the Sir Adam Beck Pump Generating Station, came online in 1957. However, the next project did not come online until 2013.

How much money does Canada spend on energy?

Capital expenditures in Canada's energy sector totaled \$92 billion in 2023. Oil and gas extraction was the largest area of energy sector capital expenditure at \$39.2 billion in 2023, followed by electrical power generation and distribution (\$27.6 billion).

What are energy storage technologies?

Energy storage technologies harness and store previously generated energy and then release it as electricity. When certain renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, cannot meet energy demands because of their intermittent nature, energy storage technologies offer a valuable solution.

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