



Drax power Ghana

Who is Drax Group plc?

Drax Group plc, trading as Drax, is a power generation business. The principal downstream enterprises are based in the UK and include Drax Power Limited, which runs the biomass fuelled Drax power station, near Selby in North Yorkshire. The Group also runs an international biomass supply chain business.

What does Drax Energy do?

It has operations in various areas, including electricity generation; electricity sales to business customers; and manufacturing of compressed wood pellets for use in the production of electricity. The company operates power stations in the UK that include Drax Power; Drax Biomass Inc.; Drax Energy Solutions; and Opus Energy.

Who owns Drax Power Station?

In 1990, the electricity industry of England and Wales was privatised under the Electricity Act 1989. Three generating companies and 12 regional electricity companies were created. As a result of privatisation, Drax Power Station came under the ownership of National Power, one of the newly formed generating companies.

What happened to Drax Power Station?

One significant change was the emergence of vertically integrated companies, combining generation, distribution and supply interests. In certain cases, it became necessary for generation assets to be divested, and so in 1999 Drax Power Station was acquired by the US-based AES Corporation for £1.87 billion (US\$3 billion).

Is Drax scrapping Europe's largest gas plant after climate protests?

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Did Drax buy Opus Energy?

In 2016, Drax Group acquired Opus Energy for £340 million funded by a new acquisition debt facility of up to £375 million. In October 2017, Drax sold Billington Bioenergy for £2 million to an AIM-listed energy company called Aggregated Micro Power Holdings.

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