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Does North Korea have energy security challenges?

Access to solar panels has created capacity where the state falls short, but the overall energy security challenges facing the nation are daunting. This report, "North Korea's Energy Sector," is a compilation of articles published on 38 North in 2023 that surveyed North Korea's energy production facilities and infrastructure.

#### How much energy does North Korea use?

North Korea is a net energy exporter. Primary energy use in North Korea was 224 TWh and 9 TWh per million peoplein 2009. The country's primary sources of power are hydro and coal after Kim Jong II implemented plans that saw the construction of large hydroelectric power stations across the country.

#### Does North Korea have wind power?

However, as noted in previous installations of this energy series, North Korea's recent drive to bolster renewable energy capacity has primarily focused on solar and hydropower, despite its capacity for wind energy generation. North Korea's coastlines and overall mountainous terrain lend themselves relatively well to the generation of wind power.

#### Does North Korea have a wind farm?

Both wind and wave resources in North Korea have the potential to make an impact on the country's energy generation and create more consistent access to electricity. Despite this, few larger-scale wind farms--and only one tidal power station--contribute to the North's energy supply.

#### Does North Korea have a power shortage?

Preface North Korea suffers from chronic energy shortages. Rolling blackouts are common, even in the nation's capital, while some of the poorest citizens receive state-provided electricity only once a year.

### Does North Korea have a two-tier energy system?

Under North Korea's two-tier energy system, which prioritises industrial facilities, the only way for many citizens to access electricity is to pay state functionaries to allow them to install cables to siphon off power from local factories.

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