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What is Oman's power sector?

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Why is Oman's energy consumption per capita high?

Oman has a very high energy consumption per capita due to energy-intensive industrial production. Buildings absorb 83% of the electricity consumption. To face oil depletion, Oman wants to develop gas production. A new leasing round for onshore and offshore oil blocks was launched in 2021.

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What was the power mix in Oman in 2022?

In 2022, natural gas represents 97% of the power mix in Oman. Private companies account for around 90% of the power production. Petroleum Development Oman accounts for around 60% of oil production. Two large solar projects totalling 2.5 GW were commissioned in 2021.

What is the role of the Ministry of Energy and Minerals in Oman?

The Ministry of Energy and Minerals (MEM - formerly Ministry of Oil and Gas) manages the hydrocarbons sector in Oman. Oman wants to develop gas production to face oil depletion. A new leasing round for onshore and offshore oil blocks was launched in 2021. Green hydrogen and ammonia projects totalling 1.2 GW are planned at the port of Duqm.

How much electricity does opwp use a year?

According to OPWP's 7-year development plan (2019-2025), electricity demand is forecasted to grow at a rate of around 5% per year, reaching 46 TWh in 2025. This is an increase from 33 TWh in 2018.



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