



Uruguay s solar air conditioning self-generated electricity



2MW / 5MWh
Customizable





Overview

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It has a population of just under 3.5 million inhabitants, produces nearly 550,000 tons of beef per year, and boasts a glorious soccer reputation with two World Cups in its history and a present full of world-class stars. Uruguay, the country of writer Mario Benedetti and soccer player Luis Suárez.

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(Dialogue Earth, 1 Oct 2025) The country already has a 94% renewable electricity mix, but plans to diversify by adding more than 100MW of solar by 2026. With an electricity mix fed by approximately 94% renewable sources, Uruguay is already a decarbonisation pioneer. But while 46% of those sources.

Uruguay achieved a model energy transition and today generates almost 100% renewable electricity, making it a global example to follow. The small Latin American country managed to cut its costs in half compared to the use of fossil fuels. Physicist Ramón Méndez Galain, who led this transformation.

Uruguay achieves energy independence by running on 100% renewable energy for 10 consecutive months, setting a global sustainability example. Renewables alone have powered the Uruguayan economy for 10 straight months. Between 1 July 2023 and end-April 2024, the South American nation generated all of.

The combination of solar and wind power boosts the resilience of the country’s



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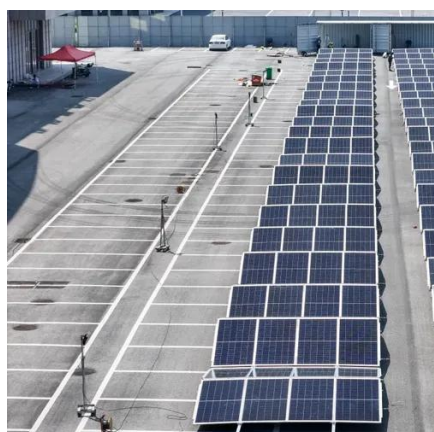
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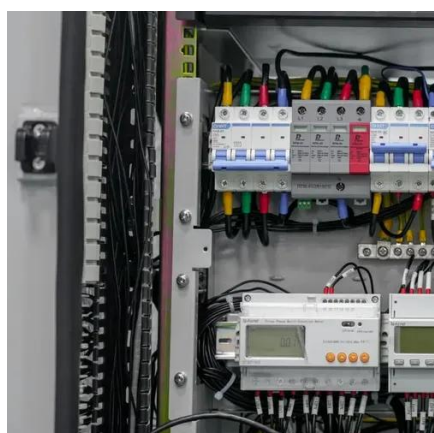


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