

# What energy sites are there under Reykjavik





## Overview

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### Is Reykjavik Energy-Independent?

Iceland's renewable energy production has virtually made the country energy-independent. Iceland is the leading nation worldwide in geothermal energy (when based on per capita capacity). For Reykjavik's buildings, about 90% of heating is provided by geothermal district heating.

### Does Reykjavik have geothermal power?

Reykjavik is Iceland's capital and its largest city. Reykjavik has pioneered the use of geothermal power for citywide district heating. Reykjavik meets all of its electricity and heating needs from hydroelectric and geothermal sources. For electricity, Reykjavik sources about 73% from hydroelectricity and about 27% from geothermal.

### What are some examples of energy use in Iceland?

Here are a few examples: Electricity Generation: As previously mentioned, Iceland's geothermal power stations generate most of the country's electricity. Heating: Geothermal energy is essential for residential heating in Iceland and is the largest part of energy consumption for the average household.

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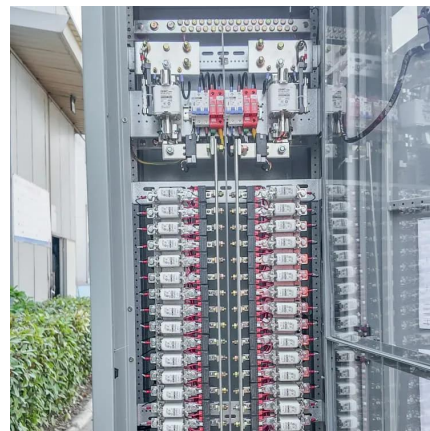
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