

Provincial Energy Interconnection with Central Asia



AI Overview

Central Asia is actively enhancing regional energy interconnections to optimize electricity trade, integrate renewable energy, and strengthen energy security across Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Current State of Energy Interconnections The Central Asian Unified Energy System (CA UES) currently operates in parallel among Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan, while Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have historically operated autonomously. Tajikistan is undergoing reconnection to the CA UES through Uzbekistan's Southern grid, with projects like the Guzar-Regar and Surkhan-Regar lines and a new 500 kV line between the New Syrdarya TPP (Uzbekistan) and Sughd SS (Tajikistan), expected to be completed in 2024. These interconnections allow seasonal electricity trade, with hydro-rich countries exporting in summer and importing in winter. Strategic Roadmap and Policy Frameworks Regional stakeholders, guided by ESCAP and UNECE, are developing a roadmap for energy connectivity that emphasizes renewable energy integration, electricity trade expansion, and institutional alignment. Key strategies include financing new renewable power plants, refurbishing hydropower facilities, and strengthening regulatory frameworks to support sustainable energy transitions. Stakeholder engagement is critical to ensure technical, political, financial, and social factors are aligned for effective regional integration. Opportunities and Challenges Central Asia possesses significant energy resources, including hydropower, natural gas, solar, and wind, which can support both regional and European electricity demand. However, the region remains underconnected, limiting the full potential of electricity trade and renewable energy integration. High fossil fuel subsidies in countries like Kazakhstan can distort market signals and delay clean en...

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Section 3 also presents an inventory analysis of energy infrastructure in Central Asia, an assessment of installed generation capacities and power grids. Evaluation of additional generation capacity

Current state of the Central Asian Unified Energy System

The ADB supported project to connect the energy system of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Central Asian UES is being implemented and is expected to be completed in 2024, which will allow the

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Current State of Central Asia Electricity Market Integration Regional Market Integration Issues Existing trade is below interconnection capacity Lack of coordination in generation economic dispatch and

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Powering an Energy-Secure Future Across Central Asia How the World Bank Group is helping the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan expand and diversify energy production,

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Abstract From the reestablishment of an Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan by the Taliban to the war in Ukraine, not forgetting climate change, the most serious international crises, whether circumstantial

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Enhancing regional energy connectivity and energy trade through cooperation is a critical factor to improve the resiliency of the energy system and the energy

Reviving Energy Interdependence in Central Asia

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Elements to Shape the Roadmap on Energy Connectivity

aims to work with all regional stakeholders to develop a roadmap on energy connectivity for Central Asia, similar to the one ESCAP created for the entire Asian region.

Enabling the energy transition in Central Asia

Energy Connectivity in Central Asia project (2024) Key findings Improved electricity grid connectivity has multiple benefits Reduced electricity supply costs Faster and more efficient decarbonization

World Bank Supports Central Asia's First Regional

The World Bank-supported Regional Electricity Market Interconnectivity and Trade (REMIT) Program will be implemented over a 10

Energy Integration in Central Asia

Kanda spoke about the need for interconnection at the 2026 Asian Clean Energy Forum in Manila, emphasising that delays could lead to higher energy prices, slower economic growth and a

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Improving resiliency of the energy systems in Central Asia through enhanced regional energy connectivity. Development of scenarios and a roadmap for a regionally interconnected energy system.

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