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Is North Macedonia a state-owned power company?

North Macedonia's state-owned power company was unbundled and partially privatized in the early 2000s. Austrian utility company EVN has been responsible for electricity distribution in North Macedonia since entering the market in 2006.

#### How many power plants are there in North Macedonia?

The electric power production system in North Macedonia consists of twocoal power plants with a total installed capacity of 825 megawatts (MW), several hydro power plants with a total installed capacity of 695 MW, one combined generation power plant, a heavy oil plant, a few solar power plants, a few biogas plants, and one wind power farm.

#### Did North Macedonia change its energy regulations?

There were no major energy legislative changes, but North Macedonia continued to harmonize its energy regulations with the EU Energy Community's Third Energy Package (TEP). North Macedonia's state-owned power company was unbundled and partially privatized in the early 2000s.

#### Will Macedonia re-open a dormant oil pipeline?

The pipeline and refinery have only been used for storage since 2013. The governments of North Macedonia and Greece are discussing re-opening the dormant oil pipeline.

#### How much will ESM invest in North Macedonia?

Final bids are expected in the second half of 2022. The investment is estimated at \$640 millionand will be crucial for balancing the electricity system. ESM owns and operates North Macedonia's only wind farm,a 36.5 MW park in the southern part of the country. It plans to increase capacity with two separate 14 MW investments in the same area.

With the production of home and industrial storage units for photovoltaic systems as well as batteries for electric mobility, B MZ manufactures the heart of the necessary infrastructure for the energy and transport turnaround.

North Macedonia welcomes investments in the energy sector. The government invites companies to design, build, and operate new large and small hydro power plants, wind, solar, and biogas farms. Companies can also apply for tenders to construct sections of the national gas distribution network.

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The platform seeks to combine government, international finance and private investment to reach 1.7GW of renewable energy generation by the end of the decade as well as grid and energy storage upgrades and measures to support communities affected by the energy transition. This will reinforce North Macedonia's existing commitment, as set out ...

The Government of the Republic of North Macedonia has approved the award of a concession to a Greek consortium of national power utility PPC and construction group Archirodon for the design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the 333 MW Cebren pumped-storage scheme.

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energy storage and aggregation have been transposed in the Energy Law amendments from 2022. All customers have been free to choose their supplier since 2019. In 2023, approximately 40% of consumption was supplied at non-regulated prices. In the mid of 2024, the Government selected a universal service

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