

What factors govern energy transition pathways in Saudi Arabia?

Renewable energy, hydrogen, nuclear, scaling up carbon capture and storage technologies as well as enhancing energy efficiency have been top options pursued in the Kingdom's energy transition profile. This work focuses on the specific factors that govern energy transition pathways in Saudi Arabia.

What are the key energy policies to tackle change in Saudi Arabia?

Two key energy policies to tackle change are: energy efficiency and renewable energy. Within this context, this analysis intends to: (1) explore the ongoing energy transition in Saudi Arabia; (2) examine the role of renewable energy in achieving the sustainability goals in Saudi Arabia.

How much power does Saudi Arabia need?

Saudi Arabia has established a goal to source at least 50 percent of its power from renewable energy by 2030, expanding its capacity to 130 gigawatts (GW), 58.7 GW of which is expected to come from solar and 40 GW from wind. This target is the most ambitious of its kind among Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries (Figure 1).

Why is Saudi Arabia developing alternative energy sources?

Along with joining global forces to addressing climate change and accelerating the needed energy transition, Saudi Arabia is driven by other socio-economic factors to developing alternative energy sources.

Will Saudi Arabia generate 50% of its electricity from renewables?

In January 2021, Saudi Arabia announced its intent to generate 50% of its electricity from renewables by 2030, with the other half coming from natural gas-fired power generation (Paraskova, 2021). The total renewable energy installed capacity in Saudi Arabia has increased from 3 MW in 2011 to 413 MW in 2020 (Figure 3).

Does Saudi Arabia have an energy efficiency program?

Figure 2: Saudi's energy transition journey. Source: Authors. One of the first energy efficiency initiatives in the KSA is the launch of the National Energy Efficiency Program in 2003 as a three-year program to improve the management and efficiency of electricity generation and consumption in the kingdom.

Natural Gas Strategies for the Saudi Energy System 4 Two scenarios, high and low domestic sales gas production, are used to assess the viability of the seasonal storage of domestically sourced natural gas (Figure 2). The model was calibrated to the most recent year for which all Saudi energy system data is available. According to Saudi Aramco ...

However, a noticeable gap persists in the literature regarding the PR of PV systems and associated energy losses in Saudi Arabia. Additionally, much research overlooks the analysis of how different PV technologies,

orientations, inclinations, operation and maintenance (O& M) strategies, shading effects, and utilisation factors (UF) interplay to ...

Here, (E_{ren}) is the energy generated from RE resources, whereas (T_{ren}) represents the thermal energy generated from renewable resources. (E_{pro}) is the total energy generation of the system from either renewable or nonrenewable resources. Techno-economic and environmental analyses of the ...

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a high potential of renewable energy resources of solar and wind. The range of the average daily solar radiation varies from 4 to 7.5 kWh/m² whereas it is only 1 kWh/m² in Europe [12]. The demand for electricity in Saudi Arabia has been increasing rapidly because of the increase in population and construction sector.

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The Saudi Electricity Company (SEC) has launched a tender for large-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) across five key locations in Saudi Arabia. The company aims to set up a BESS system network with a combined capacity of 2,500 MW and 10 GWh, to improve the stability and flexibility of the country's grid. This action [...]

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Saudi Arabia's energy system must undergo a significant transformation to meet its net-zero target by 2060, with renewable energy set to play a crucial role. The country is projected to exceed its 2030 target of 58.7GW of renewable energy generation. Alongside renewables, the government is also focusing on expanding the

electric vehicle (EV ...

Hithium has launched a battery energy storage system (BESS) product suitable for use in desert conditions and plans to build a 5GWh production plant in Saudi Arabia. The Chinese manufacturer and system integrator launched its desert BESS solution at an event in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia this week, claiming that the product line is customised ...

In this study, a renewable energy powered energy storage and utilization system is designed and modeled. The main objective of the study involves developing a theoretical-simulation model for a coupled energy ...

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Renewable energy aids in lowering carbon dioxide emissions, addresses fuel price volatility, and ensures energy supply security. This paper optimizes hybrid renewable energy systems for powering a large-scale desalination plant in Jubail, Saudi Arabia. It also investigates the feasibility of using such systems to supply power for the desalination process. Several ...

It expanded renewable energy infrastructure to prepare for a greener future. By 2030, Saudi Arabia aims to add up to 130 GW of renewable energy capacity. These steps support economic growth and build a stronger, more sustainable energy system. Saudi Arabia is Boosting its Renewable Energy Green Initiatives

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