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## Overview

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Does Uruguay use fossil fuels?

Just 17 years ago, Uruguay used fossil fuels for a third of its energy generation, according to the World Resources Institute. Today, only 2% of the electricity consumed in Uruguay is generated from fossil sources. The country's thermal power plants rarely need to be activated, except when natural resources are insufficient.

Where does Uruguay's electricity come from?

Half of Uruguay's electricity is generated in the country's dams, and 10% percent comes from agricultural and industrial waste and the sun. But wind, at 38%, is the main protagonist of the revolution in the electrical grid. But how did the country achieve it?

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How difficult was it to get electricity in Uruguay?

"It was difficult for us to cope," Ramón Méndez Galain, a professor at the University of the Republic in Montevideo, Uruguay, said in an interview with NPR. He is one of the architects of the energy revolution in that country. "It was difficult to get electricity.

How many wind turbines are there in Uruguay?

Today, Uruguay has more than 700 wind turbines distributed throughout its territory. "At first glance, the change is seen in many areas of the country: You go down the road and see the modern windmills in rural areas," Prats said. "Starting in 2010, with the variety of energy sources, and also renewable ones, blackouts became very rare.



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