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Overview

What happened to oil in Uruguay?

When severe droughts struck in 1999, 2004, 2006, and again in 2008, the country was forced to import ever larger quantities of oil. In 2005, oil made up 55% of Uruguay's total energy supply, and residents still experienced blackouts and energy rationing. "In dry years, cost overruns could be as high as \$1 billion.

Why did Uruguay fail in the 1990s?

Throughout the 1990s and 2000s, Uruguay's government failed to invest in new energy production, maintaining the same hydro-capacity it had since the 1980s. When severe droughts struck in 1999, 2004, 2006, and again in 2008, the country was forced to import ever larger quantities of oil.

Is Uruguay a net importer of energy?

Once a net importer of energy, Uruguay now exports its surplus energy to neighbouring Brazil and Argentina. In less than two decades, Uruguay broke free of its dependence on oil imports and carbon emitting power generation, transitioning to renewable energy that is owned by the state but with infrastructure paid for by private investment.

Does Uruguay have fossil fuels?

A relatively small nation spanning 175,000 square kilometres (76,568 square miles) with a population of 3.4 million – 96% of whom live in urban centres – Uruguay has no significant fossil fuel reserves. Fortuitously, its geography makes it ideal for utilizing powerful rivers and uninterrupted grasslands for wind energy.



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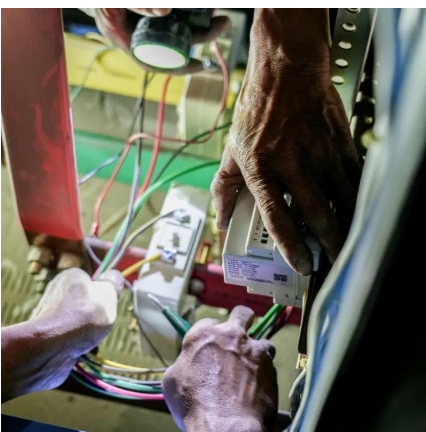
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