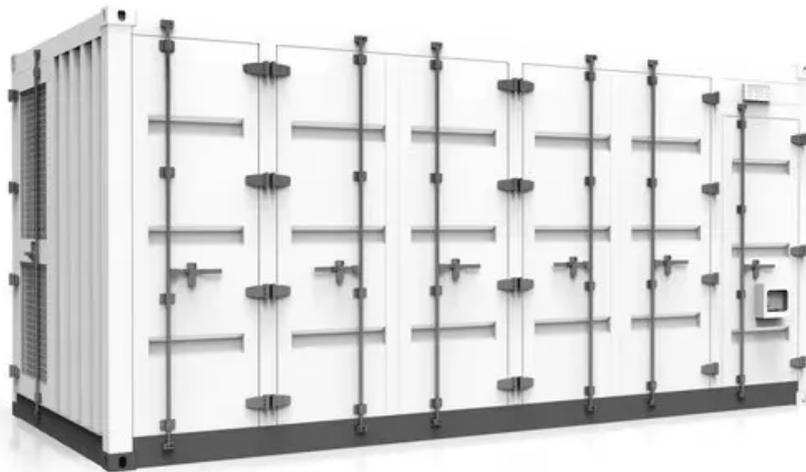


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Overview

How many power stations are there in Switzerland?

The following page lists power stations in Switzerland. For traction current see List of installations for 15 kV AC railway electrification in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. There are 556 hydroelectric power plants in Switzerland that have a capacity of at least 300 kW. Some of these are listed below:.

How many hydroelectric power plants are in Switzerland?

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How is Switzerland transforming its energy system?

Decentralisation: Switzerland is gradually phasing out nuclear energy, meaning that more and more electricity will be generated in decentralised, smaller production plants, e.g. using solar and wind energy. Digitalisation: digitalisation is boosting automation, flexibility and efficiency in the energy system.

What are Switzerland's energy needs?

Heat pumps, electromobility and data centres are intensifying electricity requirements. Decentralisation: Switzerland is gradually phasing out nuclear energy, meaning that more and more electricity will be generated in decentralised, smaller production plants, e.g. using solar and wind energy.

How does electricity work in Switzerland?

The electricity sector in Switzerland relies mainly on hydroelectricity, since the Alps cover almost two-thirds of the country's land mass, providing many large mountain lakes and artificial reservoirs suited for hydro power. In addition, the

water masses drained from the Swiss Alps are intensively used by run-of-the-river hydroelectricity (ROR).

Is there a single-phase AC grid in Switzerland?

In Switzerland, there also exists a single-phase AC grid operated with 16.7 Hz for power supply of railway lines, see List of installations for 15 kV AC railway electrification in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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