

Energy transition in Poland

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Installed capacity at the end of 2019 **47.4 GW**



Source: based on data of the Agencja Rynku Energii S.A. (ARE). As of 31.12.2019



	HYDRO 1.0 GW 2.0%
	ONSHORE WIND 5.9 GW 12.5%
	BIOGAS 0.2 GW 0.5%
	BIOMASS 0.9 GW 1.9%
	PHOTOVOLTAICS 1.5 GW 3.2%

Changes in installed capacity in recent years

9.5 GW in RES of which 1.5 GW in PV •



Source: based on data of ARE.



Changes in peak power demand



Source: based on data of the Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne S.A. (PSE). *preliminary data



Electricity production



Coal 78.2% 73.6% RES 12.7% 15.4% Gas 7.2% 8.8%





Changes in electricity production 2019/2018





Balance of domestic electricity production and consumption





Economic growth and energy consumption balance



Source: based on data of ARE and Główny Urząd Statystyczny (GUS).



Comparison of spot prices



Source: based on data of Towarowa Giełda Energii S.A. (TGE), European Energy Exchange AG (EEX), Nordpool, OTE, a.s. *from Q4 2011 on the basis of prices for the SE4 area;

** due to data unavailability, the price in 2019 is expressed as the arithmetic mean of daily prices. Other prices are expressed as a volume-weighted daily average



Wholesale energy prices are decreasing



Source: own calculations based on POLPX.

- Wholesale prices on the spot and forward markets decreased by 23% and 10% respectively compared to the beginning of March.
- **Two reasons:** decrease in power demand exclusion of the most expensive generators from the market (spot) and lower prices of CO₂ (spot and forward).



Power sector greenhouse gas emissions





CO_2 emissions from power generation (Q1 2020)





-8,3%

Coal production is steadily decreasing



Source: based on data of GUS and Polski Rynek Węgla



Coal imports have decreased, but it still dominates over domestic production



Source: based on data of Eurostat.

*preliminary data



Coal paradox





Gas consumption is increasing





Gas consumption is increasing (2018)



Source: based on data of GUS, URE, and Ministry of Energy.



Gas imports from Russia are falling



51.8% - 48.7%

Source: based on data of GUS, URE, and Ministry of Energy.



2018



Coronavirus vs energy transition



Power demand in Poland is decreasing



Electricity demand in the second week of April dropped by 13.7% compared to April 2019 (by 2.5 GW on average).





RES share is increasing



Source: own estimates based on TSO.

- The share of RES in electricity generation was **15.4%** in March.
- The share of RES has increased by **0.6 percentage point**.



PV becoming more and more visible



Source: own estimates based on TSO data.

The autoconsumption of energy produced by photovoltaic panels in prosumer installations is responsible for approximately **200 MW** of power demand decrease (out of **2 GW** of total decrease in power demand during the sunny hours).



Summary 2019

- Coal down in electricity production by **4.8 p.p.** currently **73.6%**.
- Record high electricity production from RES 25 TWh.
- RES installed capacity **9.5 GW** of which **1.5 GW** in PV.
- Record high (10.6 TWh) electricity import to Poland.
- Diversification of gas supplies share of gas from Russia **48.7%** compared to **51,8%** year ago.
- **Coal paradox:** lower domestic extraction, coal imports, high demand, growing stockpiles.



Coronavirus effects

- 13.7% the level of decrease in power demand in second week of April 2020 vs April 2019 (2.5 GW).
- Share of RES up **15.4% 0.6 p.p.** •
- **23%** decrease of the wholesale prices.
- **8.3%** drop in the CO2 emissions from power generation (Q1 2020). •



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