

Ulaanbaatar increased renewable energy penetration



Overview

With solar and wind potential exceeding 2,600 GW₃, Mongolia aims to raise renewables to 30% of installed capacity by 2030-up from 18.06% of its vast renewable potential is used. In 2024, 69 households in Ulaanbaatar and Erdenet adopted solar PV-powered heating systems, providing a sustainable alternative to coal. Ulaanbaatar, 28 January 2025 - UNDP Mongolia hosted a roundtable discussion under the theme "Just Energy Transition in Mongolia: Progress and Way Forward" to . UBIM has officially launched a project in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to transition ger district households to renewable energy and enhance the city's energy security. Ulaanbaatar . UNICEF reports that air pollution has devastating effects on citizens' health-especially children and pregnant women exposed to toxic pollutants-leading to a higher incidence of stillbirth, preterm birth, pneumonia and other respiratory complications. "My eldest daughter's dust allergies made her . . . 5-degree target set in the Paris Agreement. In Japan, the national and municipal governments are working together to create more than 100 Decarbonization Leading Areas under the Regional Decarbonization Roadmap formulated in June 2021, with the aim of . The burning of coal in Ulaanbaatar (UB), the capital city of Mongolia, has created a public health emergency, with wintertime air quality that regularly exceeds 100 times the recommended daily average concentration, with dire health effects for a population of 1.

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[Ulaanbaatar Hosts Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue to Accelerate Clean Energy](#)

The "Clean Energy Transition in Ulaanbaatar" dialogue brought together nearly 100 participants from government, academia, development partners, civil society, and local communities

MONGOLIAN ENERGY FUTURES: REPOWERING

Despite Mongolia's nationwide renewable energy goals that resulted from the Paris Agreement, the country has been slow to add renewable energy generation to its grid or curtail coal-based energy



(PDF) Energy Demand Modeling for the Transition of a Coal

In this study, the future final energy demand of a coal-dependent city is identified and analyzed to make it a low-carbon city. Long-term energy demand projections for Ulaanbaatar to 2050

Final Report City-to-City Collaboration for Zero-Carbon

Policies in the energy sector of Mongolia are aimed to ensure energy security, ensure sustainable development of the energy sector, establish a foundation for the swift introduction of renewable





Accelerating Mongolia's just energy transition

A bright shift is emerging in Mongolia's renewable energy story, with Ms. Gantuya among 68 households proving that the transition from coal to clean power is not only bold but possible.

Nalaikh District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

IKI JET and its JET-CR Platform aim to support and accelerate just energy transitions away from coal to renewable energies and other sustainable economic activities in Colombia, Chile, South Africa,



RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCESS EXPANSION PROJECT LAUNCHED

? This project will increase the share of renewable energy in Ulaanbaatar's energy mix, improve living conditions in ger districts, and serve as a practical model for the city's energy transition.

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Even with ambitious and concrete renewable energy targets, the government has been slow to add renewable energy capacity and continues to rely on coal for nearly 93% of heat and electricity



[Energy Demand Modeling for the Transition of a Coal-Dependent](#)

The results show that the high penetration of electricity and renewable energy, energy efficiency measures, and energy intensity reduction in all sectors can significantly reduce

the future

[Stakeholders' perceptions of sustainable energy transition of](#)

Cities could play a key role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and leading the transition to renewable energy in all end-use sectors. Ulaanbaatar is the coldest capital city, and its



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