



# What energy sites are there under Reykjavik





## Overview

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Heating in Reykjavik is currently supplied by hot water from the Nesjavellir and Hellisheði power plants, as well as four low-temperature areas in Mosfellsbær (Reykjum and Reykjahlíð) and Reykjavík (Laugarnesinu and Elliðaárdal). The country's geothermal energy is harnessed by tapping into naturally occurring hot water and steam reservoirs beneath the earth's surface. These reservoirs are formed by the heat generated from the Earth's mantle and the geothermal gradient. Given its plentiful geothermal resources, Iceland has. Orkuveita Reykjavíkur (Icelandic pronunciation: [ˈɔrky,vei:ta ˈrei:ca,vi:kyr]; English: Reykjavík Energy) is an Icelandic energy and utility company that provides electricity, geothermal district heating, mains water, sewage and telecommunications services through its subsidiaries. Located approximately 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) east of Reykjavik, Iceland, this power plant is a shining example of Iceland's commitment to renewable energy and. We operate fourteen hydropower stations, three geothermal power stations and two wind turbines for research purposes in five operating areas in Iceland. In operating power stations, emphasis is placed on a holistic vision, where prudence, reliability and harmony of the operations with environment. Yet beyond its captivating natural beauty, Reykjavik serves as the epicentre of one of the world's most sustainable energy economies. District heating company Veitur, subsidiary of Reykjavik Energy (Orkuveita Reykjavíkur / OR), has announced the discovery of new.



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### Orkuveita Reykjavíkur

Orkuveita Reykjavíkur is an Icelandic energy and utility company that provides electricity, geothermal district heating, mains water, sewage and telecommunications services through its subsidiaries. The company's service area extends to 20 communities in the south-west part of Iceland. The company is owned by the City of Reykjavík (93.5%) and the Municipalities of Akranes (5.5%) and Borgarbyggð (1%).

### Hellisheiðavirkjun Power Plant

The power plant's location near Reykjavik makes it an easy addition to your itinerary. Pair your visit with a hike to Reykjadalur, explore Hveragerði, or continue to the Golden Circle.



### Geothermal Power in Iceland

In recent years, there have been seven volcanic eruptions in Reykjanes - a number that might rise even higher. The geothermal areas of Krysuvik and Seltun have walkways and viewing ...

### [Iceland o Electricity and Renewable energy](#)

Iceland doesn't have a large crude oil, natural gas and coal reserves. The main energy resource of Iceland is hydro and geothermal energy. In 2023 Iceland had 3.0 GW of electricity installed ...



## Reykjavik

In general terms, Reykjavik performs well in the energy sector. 100% of energy and electricity demand is covered by renewable sources, and 100% of heating demand is served by district heating systems. ...



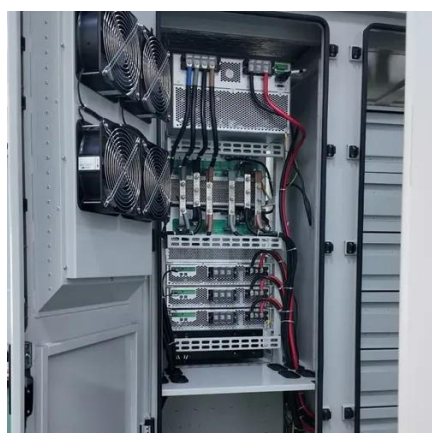
## Power stations

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## Reykjavík Energy

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## REYKJAVIK SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENTS



The Project consists of a programme of investments comprising the extension and renovation works of the district heating and electricity distribution networks, mostly in the Reykjavik ...



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