

# COUNTRY ENERGY REPORT



# ALBANIA

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# Overview



Map source: OCHA/ReliefWeb

## Highlights

- ➔ Albania is slowly transposing the European acquis, with significant delays in the adoption of new legislation.
- ➔ National power utility KESH dominates power generation, while Bankers Petroleum accounts for most of oil and gas production.
- ➔ The power supply is split between hydropower and imports (62% and 32%, respectively, in 2019). Oil production is limited and decreasing.
- ➔ Electricity prices are around 20% below the EU average, while gasoline and diesel prices are close to EU prices.
- ➔ Energy consumption has increased at a moderate pace since 2010. Oil and hydropower dominate the energy mix.
- ➔ The country continues to develop its hydropower potential and is also accelerating on renewables with PV projects and the launch of the first wind power auction.  
The country will benefit from the TAP gas pipeline.