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How many hydropower plants are there in Switzerland?

There are currently (12-31-2023) 705 hydropower power plants in Switzerland that have a capacity of at least 300 kilowatts (generator). They generate a maximum output of 16,533 MW (generator) and an annual production potential of 37,171 gigawatt hours.

What is the electricity mix in Switzerland?

The Swiss electricity mix varies from year to year, depending on the availability of different forms of production. Basically, around 60 percent comes from hydropower, around 30 percent from nuclear power and around 10 percent from new renewable energies. PV has been increasing for several years, while growth in wind power remains modest.

Who makes a generator for a hydropower station?

For more than 125 years, ANDRITZ Hydro has been supplying generators for hydropower stations. Today, generators with a total capacity of more than 160,000 MVA are in service all over the world. Hydrogenerators convert the mechanical energy from the turbine into electrical energy using an excitation system.

What is a generator used for in a power station?

Generators are the heart of any power station. They convert mechanical energy into electrical energy using the principles of electromagnetic induction. Generators are driven by turbines, which can be powered by various sources such as steam, water, wind, or gas. Synchronous Generators: These are commonly used in large power stations.

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Both asynchronous as well as synchronous generators are used in CHP units. The advantages of asynchronous motors are that they have a simpler design, are easier to maintain and thus ...

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OverviewConsumptionHydro powerOil powerGas powerNon-hydro renewablesGlobal warmingPower stationsThe 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). The country's electricity consumption is relatively high, ...

About 62% of Switzerland's electricity generation came from hydro, while renewables-driven and conventional thermal power plants supplied a combined contribution of 9%.

PIT type generators are used for smaller, low-head applications and are coupled via step-up gear to the horizontal turbine shaft. For low-head ...

Like many countries, Switzerland has had an influx of cheaply made diesel generators that have a limited life span. A high quality diesel generator with a Perkins, Baudouin, Cummins or Scania ...

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