

Iran's energy supply is unreliable, with frequent blackouts and shortages affecting daily life, industries, and essential services. The IRGC's control over key industries, including power generation and distribution, has ...

While Iran possesses vast gas and oil reserves, decades of sanctions and underinvestment in transmission networks and power plants mean the system can't keep up with consumption.

This week's Farda Briefing looks at Iran's continuing struggle with blackouts and how it is frustrating a public already at its limit.

Overview Post-war Power shortages and energy imbalance Energy imbalance Causes for the gas imbalance Cryptocurrency mining Corruption and mismanagement Recent Developments (Nov 2024- June 2025) Despite being a country with huge oil and gas reserves Iran suffers from a severe energy crisis. The Iranian energy crisis is a multifaceted problem that has been exacerbated by a combination of factors, including poor governance, foreign policy failures, and the dominance of industries under the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). As of November 2024 Iran faces its most severe energy crisis in decades, w...

Yet, Iran faces a constant 20% electricity deficit, a 25% natural gas deficit, and severe shortages of petroleum products, especially gasoline. For years, Tehran has seen the energy crisis coming but took no ...

Despite vast oil and gas reserves, Iran faces a severe energy crisis due to decades of mismanagement, excessive subsidies, corruption, and international sanctions, which have crippled its ...

Iran is currently grappling with a severe electricity crisis, plunging citizens into darkness and crippling businesses across the nation.

Iran has ordered government offices and banks across much of the country to close for a day. Surging summer temperatures and a worsening water crisis are straining the power grid.

Iran is currently facing one of its most severe infrastructure breakdowns in decades, with overlapping crises in water supply, electricity distribution, and now looming gas shortages.

Iran's net electricity exports of around 3 TWh are negligible and unreliable, collapsing during domestic demand peaks. This underscores that without first achieving domestic energy security, regional ...

As Iran struggles with a major energy crisis, with businesses and government offices partially shut and remote learning under way in certain areas, strong and immediate government action is needed to ...

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