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How much do Uzbekistan's subsidies cost?

The IEA estimates that in 2020, Uzbekistan's implied subsidies on natural gas, electricity and oil amounted to USD 3.8 billion, equivalent to 6.6% of the country's GDP. Indeed, historically, electricity production costs have been on average more than one-third above tariffs charged to end users.

How much will Uzbekistan spend on electricity subsidies in 2021?

Indeed, the national Electricity Grid reported roughly USD 200 million in losses in 2021. Tariff reforms have therefore been ongoing to phase out subsidies by 2030. Yet, estimates suggest that during this phase out period, Uzbekistan will spend a further USD 55 billion in subsidies.

Does Uzbekistan have an energy surplus?

Uzbekistan has historically been an energy surplus nation, ranking fifth in Eurasia in 2021. Nevertheless, increasing domestic energy demand has significantly reduced net energy exports. Indeed, net energy exports amounted to just 1% of total energy production in 2021.

Should Uzbek energy prices be phased off?

Modern energy pricing mechanisms and policies are required to incentivise investment into the energy sector whilst simultaneously not burdening the livelihoods of the Uzbek population. Thus, subsidies should be gradually phased off and accompanied with support mechanisms for vulnerable groups. Just Transition & Social Pricing Key Takeaways:

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Uzbekistan has announced plans to allocate 28.3 trillion UZS in subsidies for the year 2025, covering essential sectors such as energy, heating supply, private kindergartens, ...

Starting from May 1, 2025, new tariffs for electricity and natural gas will come into force in Uzbekistan. After the introduction of the new ...

The carrier, which launched 5G in the capital city of Tashkent in 2022, revealed last week that its 5G non-standalone service is available across the country. According to ...

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Starting 1 May, the base electricity rate (within 200 kWh per month) will rise by 33.3%, from 450 to 600 soums, while the gas tariff will ...

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