



Is Spain's surplus of green energy becoming a problem?

Description

Spain has put a lot of money into **renewable energy**, with wind farms like Sierra del Romeral becoming common. This growth in **renewable energy** has made Spain an important player in the industry.

Spain's goal is to have 81% of its electricity come from **renewable energy** by 2030. This plan is led by **Prime Minister** Pedro Sánchez. However, there are some **challenges**. As people use energy more efficiently and use more **renewable energy**, the **demand** for electricity is going down. This means there is more **supply** than **demand**.

Low electricity prices are good for people, but they make it hard to attract investments in the industry. To solve this problem, Spain wants to speed up the **electrification** of the economy, reducing the use of **fossil fuels**. This change to cleaner energy needs more effort from both people and industries to keep the energy system balanced.

Vocabulary Insights

- **Renewable energy** /rɪˈnjuːəbl̩ ˈɛnədʒi/: Energy from sources that are not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.
- **Prime Minister** /praɪm ˈmɪnɪstə/: The head of an elected government.
- **Challenges** /ˈtʃælɪndʒɪz/: Difficult tasks or problems.
- **Demand** /dɪˈmænd/: The need or desire for something.
- **Supply** /səˈplaɪ/: The amount of something available.
- **Electrification** /ɪˌlɛktrɪfɪˈkeɪʃən/: The process of making something work by electricity.
- **Fossil fuels** /ˈfɒsəl fjuːəlz/: Natural fuels like coal or gas, formed from the remains of living organisms.

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Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the main focus of Spain's investment in renewable energy?
Option: Technological advancements
Option: Wind farms
Option: Solar panels
Option: Hydroelectric power
2. Who is leading Spain's plan to increase renewable energy usage?
Option: Queen Isabella
Option: Pedro Sánchez
Option: King Felipe VI
Option: Mariano Rajoy
3. What is one challenge Spain faces due to increased renewable energy use?
Option: High electricity prices
Option: Increased pollution
Option: Lack of public support
Option: Decreased demand for electricity
4. Why is it hard to attract investments in the renewable energy industry in Spain?
Option: Low electricity prices
Option: Unstable government policies
Option: Limited natural resources
Option: High demand for fossil fuels
5. What is one proposed solution for balancing the energy system in Spain?
Option: Increase fossil fuel usage
Option: Reduce electrification efforts
Option: Speed up the electrification of the economy
Option: Ignore renewable energy sources
6. Which type of energy source is NOT mentioned as a form of renewable energy in the text?
Option: Wind power
Option: Geothermal energy



- Option: Nuclear power
- Option: Solar power

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Wind farms 2. Pedro Sánchez 3. Decreased demand for electricity 4. Low electricity prices 5. Speed up the electrification of the economy 6. Nuclear power

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What are unproven assertions or claims called?
 - Option: Accusations
 - Option: Investigation
 - Option: Demand
 - Option: Challenges
2. What type of energy is derived from natural resources that replenish themselves?
 - Option: Electrification
 - Option: Fossil fuels
 - Option: Ban
 - Option: Renewable energy
3. Which term refers to the buying and selling of goods and services?
 - Option: Exodus
 - Option: Commerce
 - Option: Penalize
 - Option: Violation
4. What characteristic describes a strong desire to succeed or achieve something?
 - Option: Solidifies
 - Option: Ambitious
 - Option: Compensation
 - Option: Challenges
5. What term is used to indicate breaches or non-compliance with rules or laws?
 - Option: Collaborative solution
 - Option: Penalize
 - Option: Violations



Option: Allegations

6. What action is taken to officially or legally prohibit something?

Option: Supply

Option: Ban

Option: Demand

Option: Toxic

7. Who is the head of government in parliamentary systems?

Option: Investigation

Option: Allegations

Option: Prime Minister

Option: Collaborative solution

8. Which term refers to the state of being free from public attention?

Option: Involvement

Option: Privacy

Option: Commerce

Option: Penalize

9. Which term relates to the quantity of goods or services available for purchase?

Option: Crude

Option: Supply

Option: Electricification

Option: Challenges

10. What process involves detailed examination or inquiry into something?

Option: Accusations

Option: Investigation

Option: Exodus

Option: Infrastructure

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Individuals with _____ goals often set high standards for themselves.

12. The two companies are _____ on a project to develop new technology.

13. The sudden _____ of employees caught the company by surprise.

14. The league will _____ teams that violate the code of conduct.



15. Effective communication often _____ relationships within a team.
16. The new product saw a surge in _____ due to its unique features.
17. The company faced criticism for its _____ work culture.
18. Employees receive fair _____ for their hard work and dedication.
19. The old photograph served to _____ her of happier times.
20. The team's victory was met with an _____ sense of joy and relief.
21. Failure to adhere to the guidelines may result in the need to _____ the responsible parties.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

22. The artist's sketches were considered unfinished and lacking refinement.
23. Her deep in charitable activities earned her the community's respect.
24. The suspect is innocent until proven guilty despite the accusations.
25. His actions directly his earlier statements on the matter.
26. The filed a lawsuit against the corporation for damages.
27. The team brainstormed and worked together to find a suitable resolution.
28. Investing in sources like solar and wind power promotes sustainability through the use of .
29. The school's measures against bullying were well-received by parents.
30. The government plans to upgrade the country's transportation to boost the economy.
31. Finding a suitable to the problem required extensive research and analysis.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Accusations 2. Renewable energy 3. Commerce 4. Ambitious 5. Violations 6. Ban 7. Prime Minister



8. Privacy 9. Supply 10. Investigation

Gap-Fill: 11. ambitious 12. collaborating 13. exodus 14. penalize 15. solidifies 16. demand 17. toxic
18. compensation 19. remind 20. overwhelming 21. penalize

Matching sentence: 1. crude 2. involvement 3. alleged 4. contradicts 5. plaintiffs 6. collaborative solution
7. renewable energy 8. punitive 9. infrastructure 10. solution

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