

# Electricity regulations hungary



## Overview

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### Renewable Energy 2025

Hungary regulates generation, trading, supply and grid activities across all energy sources, with renewables integrated into the Electricity Act regime but subject to sector-specific rules.

### MARKET RULES

HUPX holds a license to operate an organized electricity market in Hungary on the base of paragraph 89 of the Electricity Act. The license was issued by the National Regulatory Authority on 9th of April



### [Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority \(MEKH\)](#)

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### Hungary

In line with net zero ambitions, Hungary targets a low-carbon electricity mix of 90% by 2030, with new nuclear and renewables to play a major role.



### [Act No. LXXXVI of 2007 on electricity and Governmental Decree No.](#)



### Charging ahead: Hungary's newly introduced rules fuel co-located

The Hungarian Electricity Act was amended in early 2025 to include regulations concerning the shared use of producer lines and grid connection points by multiple power plants or

Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market.



### **Act No.86 (LXXXVI) of 2011 on Electricity (Electricity Act)**

This Act also implements provisions of several EU directives, concerning electricity market, electricity production from renewable energy and promotion of cogeneration.

### **Energy Law at Hungary**

Incentive schemes exist for solar, biomass, and wind energy, but wind power development is limited due to regulations. Hungary aims to increase renewable energy share and



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## Hungary

It represents all the energy required to supply end users in the country. Some of these energy sources are used directly while most are transformed into fuels or electricity for final consumption.



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