

# Less restrictions for the connection of new energy sources - Slovakia

## Short overview

After more than seven years, the so called "stop-status" is history, i. e. the restriction on the connection of new energy sources into the grid, resp. the possibility of the capacity increase for existing sources.



The total free installed capacity for the whole Slovak Republic amounts to **1,837 MW**, whereas the capacity is divided to the regional grid operators as follows:

Grid Operator	Installed Capacity	Photovoltaics and Wind
West region	478 MW	preliminary 50 MW
Middle region	587 MW	preliminary 50 MW
East region	279 MW	preliminary 50 MW
Transmission network	493 MW	
<b>Sum</b>	<b>1,837 MW</b>	<b>max. 407 MW</b>

If needed, the capacity for photovoltaics and wind energy can be increased for each region by a 10 MW-packages, but the total capacity for these sources in Slovakia must not exceed 407 MW.

The **overview** of the actual free and used capacity can be find on the webpage of Slovenská elektrizačná a prenosová sústava, a.s. (SEPS).

The release of the "stop-status" enables the **connection of energy sources** according to the valid legislation and technical and commercial conditions (Operation Rules) of the regional grid operators. The interested parties can address their applications for connections to the respective grid operator. The connection possibility does not replace the tenders and does not grand feed-in tariffs to photovoltaics and wind energy.

The **conditions for support** of renewable energy sources and cogeneration were not changed and applications for the support are assessed by the Regulatory Office for Network Industries (URSO).

Due to the actual form and scope of the support, the release of the "stop-status" is attractive especially for the **cogeneration**, as well as for the energy from **water**, geothermal, biogas, landfill gas and gas from the sewage plant.

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