

Summary of Riga's new energy storage policies

Is Riga reducing energy consumption by 15%?

Last winter, in the face of the mounting energy crisis and in response to the European Commission's call to action, the city of Riga committed to reducing energy consumption by 15%, in line with its Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

What is Riga doing to save energy?

Thus, Riga plans to uphold the target of 15% energy savings and pursue energy saving measures, from switching off public lights when surpassing a certain price, reducing temperatures in buildings, and running educational campaigns to keep citizens aware and involved.

Why is Riga Energy Agency changing its energy budget?

To address this issue, it is proposed to shift responsibility for the energy budget to Riga Energy Agency, in conjunction with its Energy Management System. This change would also empower the agency to efficiently allocate any savings resulting from energy consumption reductions initiated by schools themselves.

How does Riga contribute to the environment?

To ensure accountability and add economic value to their efforts, Riga established a regulation that pegs the worth of 1 euro to every ton of CO₂ saved throughout the lifecycle of their projects. This approach reflects Riga's commitment to quantifying their environmental contributions in real economic terms.

Can Riga become climate neutral by 2030?

From our series "Building on the Sprint": Riga has developed a programme to reinvest the budget recovered thanks to energy savings into long-term measures to become climate neutral by 2030.

What is Riga's climate city contract (CCC) re-allocated budget?

Its objectives include the CCC (Climate City Contract) that Riga is currently developing within the framework of the EU's Mission of 100 Smart and Climate-Neutral Cities by 2030. Using the re-allocated budget effectively will enable Riga to roll out the important projects laid out in these two key plans.

In order to reduce CO₂ emissions by 2020, the SEAP proposes measures to increase energy efficiency (EE) and the use of renewable energy resources (RES) in the public and private ...

RIGA CITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION PLAN -2030 (SECAP-2030) New energy planning framework for Riga is based on the Cities4ZERO methodology, which aims to ...

Riga made its first steps towards higher usage of renewable energy and climate neutrality in 2007, establishing the Riga Energy Agency. This organization, also known as REA, was introduced by Riga City Council. It is

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the first local energy agency in the country and a non-profit organization.

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State of Energy Policy 2024 is a first-of-its-kind publication from the IEA, which explores how the global energy policy landscape has evolved over the past year -- specifically, between June 2023 and September 2024. With input from country officials and a wide range of international experts, the report covers over 50 policy types across more than 60 countries, ...

SCPG is currently engaged in development of the new "Riga Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan 2022-2030" (SECAP) - one of the most discussed energy and climate action plans in Latvia. During the elaboration of the first draft of SECAP, 18 SCPG meetings and focus group discussions were conducted in smaller and larger formations ...

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Gatis Bazbauers, Vice-Rector and Professor at Riga Technical University, highlighted at the conference that energy storage is currently undergoing a comprehensive shift from a "consumption-led" to a "supply-led" system, which requires more flexibility also on the consumption side.

Riga's SECAP, developed in 2022, has become the guiding light for its journey to climate neutrality by 2030. Its objectives include the CCC (Climate City Contract) that Riga is currently developing within the framework of the EU's Cities Mission. Using the re-allocated budget effectively will enable Riga to roll out the important projects ...

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Purpose of Review Since California adopted its energy storage mandate in 2013, 14 other states have developed energy storage policies designed to encourage adoption or reduce barriers. This paper reviews those efforts to identify what types of policies are being developed, the underlying goals and rationale behind different approaches, and the early ...

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