



Solar power generation in the Soviet Union



Overview

The Bolsheviks bet heavily on electrification and came up trumps: electricity helped turn the ruined agrarian Russia into a powerful industrial state practically overnight. The electrification of Soviet Russia came about unlike anywhere else in the world. The features of the modern power industry which have developed over almost 150 years will soon undergo very great changes, in view of the need to utilize new sources of energy and new methods for transforming energy. The power industry of the economically advanced countries is at present so immense. The energy policy of the Soviet Union was an important feature of the country's planned economy from the time of Lenin (head of government until 1924) onward. The Soviet Union was virtually self-sufficient in energy; major development of the energy sector started with Stalin 's autarky policy. energy into electric power was one of the major tasks assigned to Soviet science workers by the party program published in July 1961 and adopted the following October by the Twenty-Second Congress. Speaking before the Congress, M. Keldysh, President of the Academy of Science USSR. Having seized power, the Bolsheviks quickly. Focusing on Vladimir Vernadsky's and Boris Veinberg's research around the Commission for the Study of Natural Productive Forces, it argues that knowledge on planetary interconnections informed the territorial and industrial expansion of the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union. According to. In spring 1981 the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party officially sanctioned the start of an "alternative" renewable energy development program in the Soviet Union.

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