Britain's Electricity Explained: September 2022

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- Gas 43.6%
- Wind 24.2%
- Nuclear 14.5%
- Biomass 6.3%
- Coal 2.4%
- Solar 4.6%
- Imports 2.4%
- Hydro 1.0%
- Storage 1.0%

Zero carbon

44% of electricity came from zero carbon sources78% peak zero carbon share

Carbon intensity



210 gCO₂/kWh average

Greenest time of the month 1:00pm on 17th September

Coal



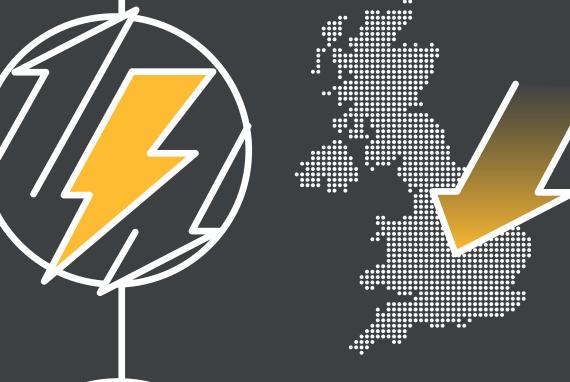
2.4% use this month

This time 5 years ago coal usage was 4.5%

36 consecutive coal free hours

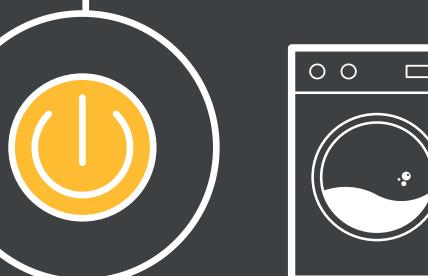
Energy in

Imports & exports



Energy out
2686

Demand



22 TWh run through network (that's 22 billion washing machine cycles). Peak demand time was 6:00pm on 29th September.

View in real-time



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