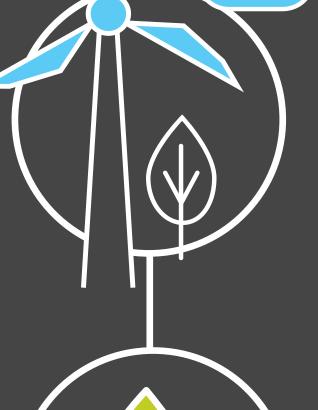
## Britain's Electricity Explained: March 2023

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- Gas 33.7%
- Wind 29%
- Nuclear 12.3%
- Biomass 4.7%
- Coal0.5%
- Solar 3.1%
- Imports 14.1%
- Hydro 1.7%
- Storage 0.9%

Zero carbon



47% of electricity came from zero carbon sources 83% peak zero carbon share

**Carbon intensity** 



157 gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh average



Greenest time of the month 11:00am on 22 March

Coal

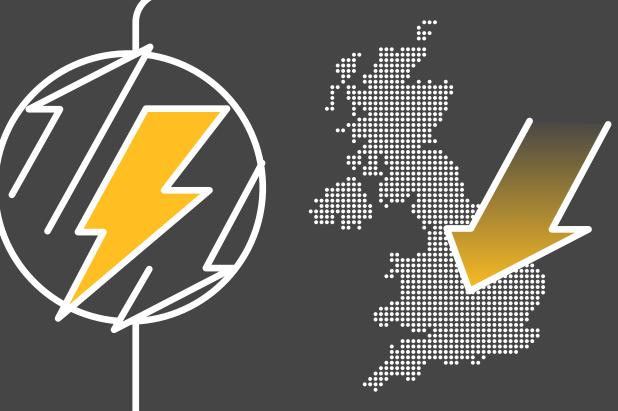


0.5% use this month

Energy in

This time **5 years ago** coal usage was **13.6% 213** consecutive coal free hours

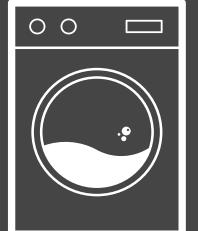
Imports & exports



Energy out
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Demand





24 TWh run through network (that's 24 billion washing machine cycles). Peak demand time was 6.00pm on 8 March.

View in real-time



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