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In 2024, Uruguay's state-owned electricity company UTE inaugurated a large-scale photovoltaic solar park in Punta del Tigre as part of its broader plan to add 900 MW of ...

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OverviewElectricity supply and demandService qualityResponsibilities in the electricity sectorHistoryNotesExternal linksThe electricity sector of Uruguay has traditionally been based on domestic hydropower along with thermal power plants, and reliant on imports from Argentina and Brazil at times of peak demand. Investments in renewable energy sources such as wind power and solar power over the preceding 10 years allowed the country to cover 98% of its electricity needs with renewable energy source...

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