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Norway is a key energy partner for the EU and a major supplier of oil, gas and electricity. In the first 5 months of 2023, Norway was our largest gas supplier, providing 50% of the EU's pipeline natural gas. In June 2022, the EU and Norway highlighted their strong relationship as neighbours, partners and allies in a joint statement.

Will Norway's Energy Partnership help boost growth?

Sir Keir said the energy partnership with Norway, which has a border with Russia, would help to boost growth and protect against spikes in international energy prices like those seen when President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

Why is energy in Norway so important?

With North Sea oil production having peaked, disagreements over exploration for oil in the Barents Sea, the prospect of exploration in the Arctic, as well as growing international concern over global warming, energy in Norway is currently receiving close attention.

What type of electricity does Norway use?

Most of the electricity in the country is produced by hydroelectricity. Norway is one of the leading countries in the electrification of its transport sector, with the largest fleet of electric vehicles per capita in the world (see plug-in electric vehicles in Norway and electric car use by country).

Will Norway make the UK more energy secure?

"Our partnership with Norway will make the UK more energy secure, ensuring we are never again exposed to international energy price spikes and the whims of dictators like Putin."

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This is Norway's primary energy source: This is water stored up in the mountains that we tap and create electricity. Norway, the third largest exporter of gas in the world, does not use any gas in its economy. 80 % of our electricity comes from these big water reservoirs.

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As one of the world's largest energy exporters, Norway advances the energy security of consuming countries. At the same time, as a global advocate for climate change mitigation, Norway is committed to environmental sustainability and climate policy.

Norway, renowned for its abundant natural resources and energy wealth, stands at a curious crossroads: While the country has amassed significant wealth from its oil and gas reserves, its domestic transition to renewable energy sources is moving at a slower pace compared to its international counterparts.

