

Coal production down by over 31% in first ten months of 2020

Romania's net coal production totaled 2.119 million tons of oil equivalent in the first ten months of this year, by 31.4% (972,000 toe) lower than in the similar period in 2019, according to data centralized by the National Institute of Statistics (INS).

During the mentioned period, Romania imported 339,700 toe of net coal, with 208,200 toe (38%) less than the quantity imported in January - October 2019.

According to the Energy Strategy, published on the website of the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Business Environment, total coal production will decrease from 32 TWh in 2030 to 12 TWh in 2050, following the downward trend of coal in the energy mix (45 TWh in 2020).

For the year 2030, the modeling results in the chosen Optimal Scenario show that the energy produced from coal will register a slight decrease to 15.8 TWh and will have a share of 20.6%.