Lowering life cycle emissions from power stations

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Landsvirkjun

Laxárst Bland WHO ARE WE? 100% renewable energy **Minimal carbon footprint Sustainable energy generation** Reykjav Sogio Burfell | & I 9 Hydropower 1,991 MW Geothermal energy 153 MW

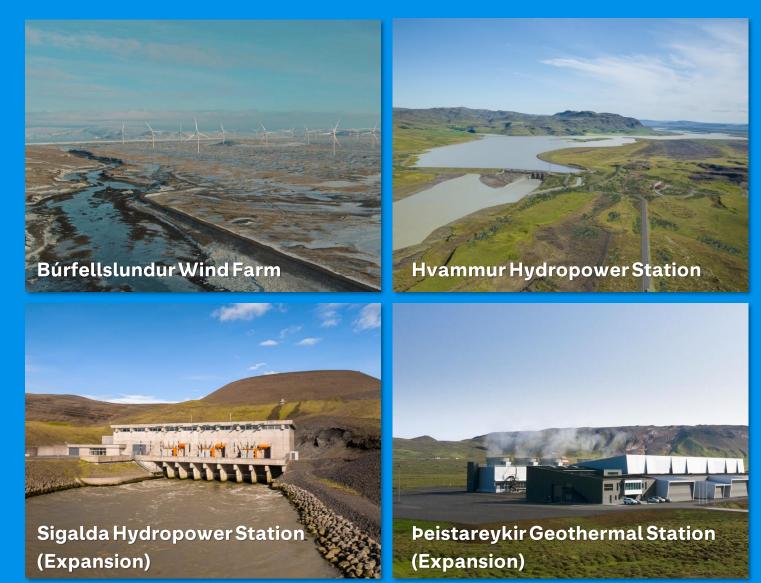
Landsvirkjun is a state-owned company, established in 1965, which generates approx. 3/4 of Iceland's electricity.

Wind power 2 MW

Offices



Upcoming projects



Landsvirkjun's Vision is a Sustainable World, Powered by Renewable Energy

Landsvirkjun is at the Forefront of Environmental and Climate Issues

Climate and Environmental Policy

Climate >> Landsvirkjun intends to achieve carbon neutrality and actively participates in the global response to climate change

>> We systematically work towards reducing our carbon emissions, supporting Iceland's commitment to the Paris Agreement, and responding to climate change-induced challenges and opportunities

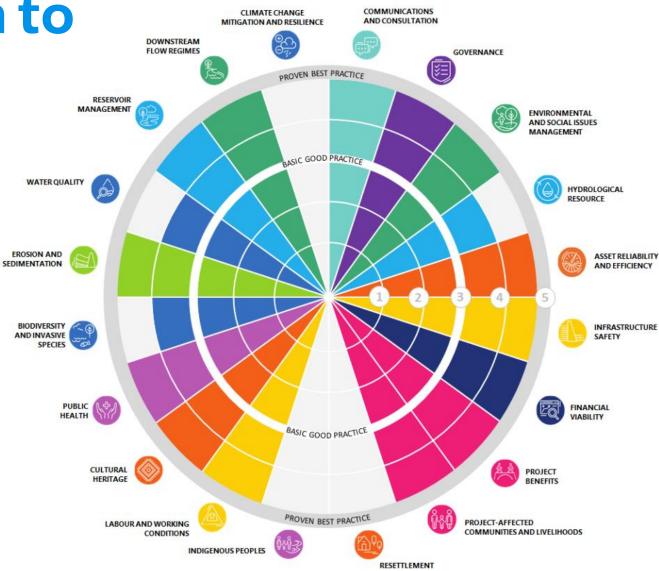
Nature and
resource> We respect the Icelandic landscape and natural environment and continually
strive to optimise the use of resources and prevent wasteutilisation> Emphasis is placed on understanding and minimising the environmental impact
of our operations and preventing environmental incidents

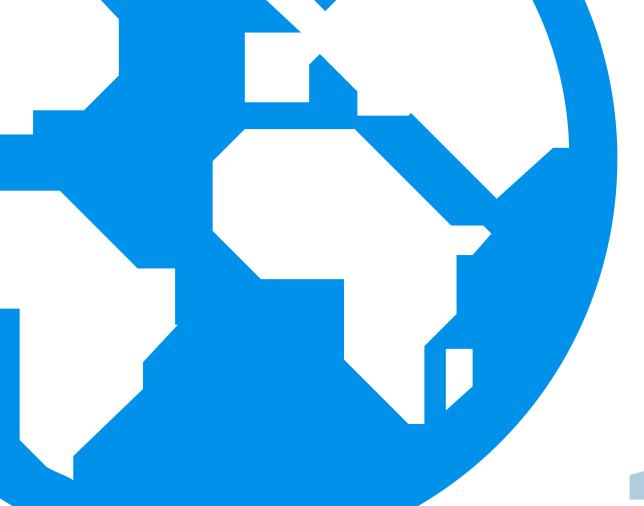
Sustainability Profile

Holistic Approach to Sustainability

Blanda power station has been recognized for its sustainable efforts in the development of hydropower.

The project was awarded the International Hydropower Association's coveted **Blue Planet Prize in 2017**.





Renewable Energy is Key to Tackling the Climate Crisis

100 g

3,5 g

Global carbon intensity of electricity generation

440 g

EU's benchmark for electricity generation mitigating climate change

Landsvirkjun's carbon intensity

Carbon neutral in 2025



Landsvirkjun's carbon footprint has decreased by 61% from 2008







LCAs for Landsvirkjun's power stations

Hydropower

> Blanda Power Station (2001, updated 2018)
> Fljótsdalur Power Station (2011, updated 2018)
> Búðarháls Power Station (2018)
> Búrfell II Power Station (2020)

Geothermal energy

- » Þeistareykir Power Station
- (2020)

Wind power

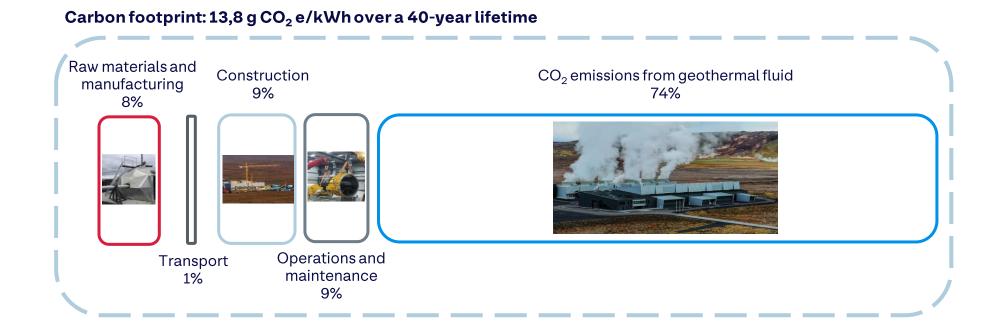
> Hafið Wind Farm

(2015)

LCA results: Fljótsdalur Hydropower Station

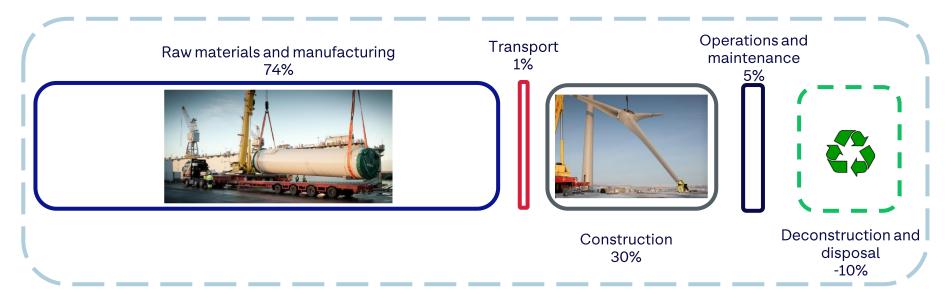


LCA results: Þeistareykir Geothermal Station



LCA Results: Hafið Wind Farm

Carbon footprint: 5,3 g $CO_2 e/kWh$ over a 25-year lifetime



Three Largest Sources of Emissions in Our Construction Projects

Fossil Fuel



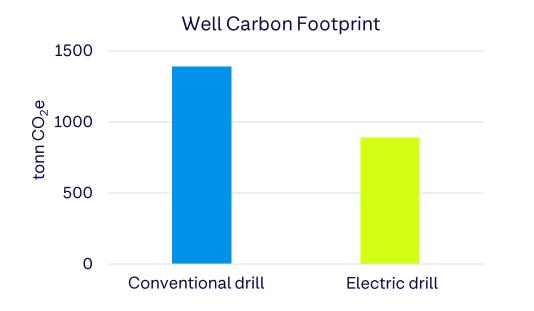
Concrete



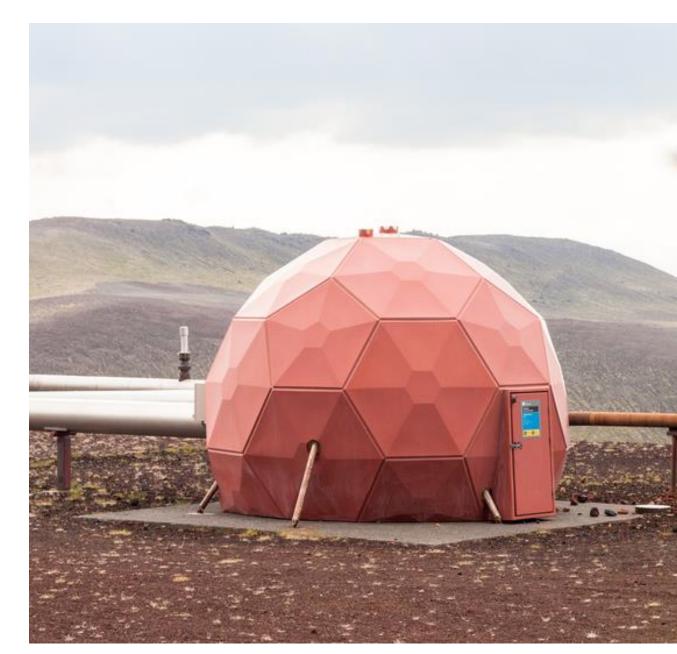
Steel



Electric Drilling



» Up to 35% lower emissions for each well



Construction Materials With a Lower Carbon Footprint

Þjórsá Bridge

Icelandic timber

Búrfell II Hydropower Station

Green conctrete with a 20% lower carbon footprint





Internal Carbon Price Used in Tender Documents

GHG emissions included as a selction criteria in tenders

- >>Bidders asked to include emissions estimates with offers
- >Internal carbon price used to evaluate offers (USD/tCO₂e)
- >Contractors provide emissions data during construction
 - >Financial incentives if <u>under</u> initial estimate
 - >> Financial penalty if <u>over</u> initial estimate



