

MAIN GAS/ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS: SPAIN

The major energy suppliers of Spain are the following:

-Endesa: it can be clearly regarded as the Spanish energy leader. Not only it is the biggest company in production, it is also the Spanish energy company with the biggest profits. It was Government owned till 1988 when its privatization was launched. It has 10 million customers in Spain, with domestic annual generation of over 97,600 GWh from nuclear, fossil-fueled, hydroelectric, and renewable resource power plants. Internationally, it serves another 10 million customers and provides over 80,100 GWh annually. It also markets energy in Europe.

-Iberdrola: second largest energy company in Spain. It is one of the leading private electric utilities worldwide and the largest renewable energy operator in the world. Its services reach 16 million customers, over nine million in Spain. Its operations include generation, transmission, distribution and marketing of electricity and natural gas.

-Unión Fenosa: third energy company in Spain. It is dedicated to the production and distribution to end users of gas and electricity.

-Gas Natural: number one company in the Spanish gas market, with a market share of 84%. Its main interests are the distribution of natural gas in Spain, Italy and Latin America, the generation and commercialization of electricity in the Spanish market, and the management of gas infrastructure.