

Russia Resource Supply Table

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Oil	3	4	3	3	4	3	5	6	4	5	7	5	7	9	6
Garbage	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	6
Uranium	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3

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EXPANSION
Russia & Japan



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The rules of Power Grid remain the same, except for following modifications and special features of the two maps contained in this expansion.

Russia

Overview

The market for power plants is restricted in Russia. Additionally, the standard rules for exchanging out of date power plants are changed, forcing the leading players to completely rethink their strategies.

Preparation

Remove power plants 6 and 14 from the game and place them back into the game box.

The power plant market contains only 6 (2 rows of 3) power plants. Power plants 3, 4, and 5 are in the actual market, and power plants 7, 8, and 9 are in the future market. After the starting market is prepared, set aside power plants 10, 11, and 13. Prepare the remaining power plants as usual (depending on the number of players, remove a certain number of random power plants from the game, etc.). Then take the top three power plants from the shuffled draw stack and power plants 10 and 11, and shuffle these 5 cards and place them back on top of the stack. Finally, as usual, place power plant 13 on top of the draw stack.

At the start, the prices of resources begin at: coal 3 Elektro, oil 1 Elektro, and uranium 6 Elektro. There is no garbage in the resource supply at the start of the game.

Playing the game

Phase 2: Buying power plants

Starting in game turn 2: when the first player in a game turn does not offer a new power plant for auction and instead passes, remove the smallest power plant in the actual market and replace it with a new power plant from the stack. This rule replaces the base game rule, so that players **DO NOT** remove the smallest power plant from the market when all players pass and nobody buys a new power plant.

Phase 4: Building

DO NOT remove a power plant from the market when a player connects the same or a higher number of cities in his network.

Phase 5: Bureaucracy

In this phase, the resources are filled in accordance with the Russia resource supply table.

The Russia resource supply table is on the last page!

Game Step 3

At the beginning of Step 3, remove the smallest power plant and the card "step 3" from the market (as explained in the base game rules), leaving only 4 power plants in the market. The players can choose between all 4 remaining power plants.

Japan

Overview

Based on the crowded geographical surroundings, the players can start two separate networks in Japan. The first connections are restricted to certain cities, guaranteeing a tough fight for the best networks.

Preparation

At the start, the prices of resources begin at: coal 2 Elektro, oil 4 Elektro, garbage 6 Elektro, and uranium 12 Elektro.

Playing the game

Phase 4: Building

Each player can have two separate networks during the game.

During the first game turn each player can start 0, 1 or 2 networks. Each can only place two houses, if he starts both networks (so not two houses in the same network). The player must place his first houses for the networks in two of the six starting cities: **Fukuoka, Kobe, Osaka, Sapporo, Tokyo** or **Yokohama** (depending on the chosen regions at game start). All of these cities have two places for first connections (cost of 10 Elektro). Thus, two players can place houses there during the first step of the game. As usual a single player can only have one house per city.

Of course, a player can also choose to build in only 1 or 0 cities in the first game turn. Starting with the second game turn, the player can freely connect any other cities from one or both of his starting cities, including using the second first connection space in the starting cities.

If he starts his first or second network later during the game, he still needs to choose one of the starting cities. During Step 3 of the game, the player can use the third connection spaces of the starting cities, too (cost 20 Elektro). If all spaces of a starting city are already chosen by other players, the player is forced to play with a single network for the remainder of the game.

Important: some cities in Japan are smaller and have only two building spots for houses. Players can build houses either from game start (building costs of 10 and 15 Elektro) or only at start of "step 2" (building costs of 15 and 20 Elektro).

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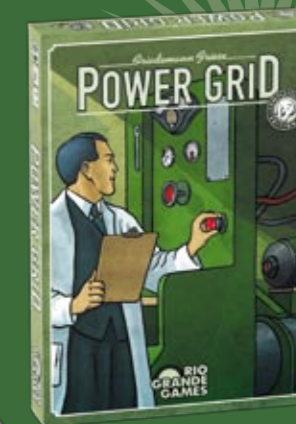
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