

# GLOBAL ENERGY MELTDOWN

In August, Euromonitor International—a leading independent provider of strategic market research—published its first-ever “**Global Energy Vulnerability Index**,” designed to help leaders and businesses assess and benchmark their country’s energy security—as well as risks, challenges, and opportunities in their respective geographic markets—and where enterprises should consider expanding into in the future. The index measures six variables, all of which result in a country’s total score and their degree of energy vulnerability.

» **Ranked in order:**

**35%** Percentage based on a country’s access to fossil fuel alternatives.

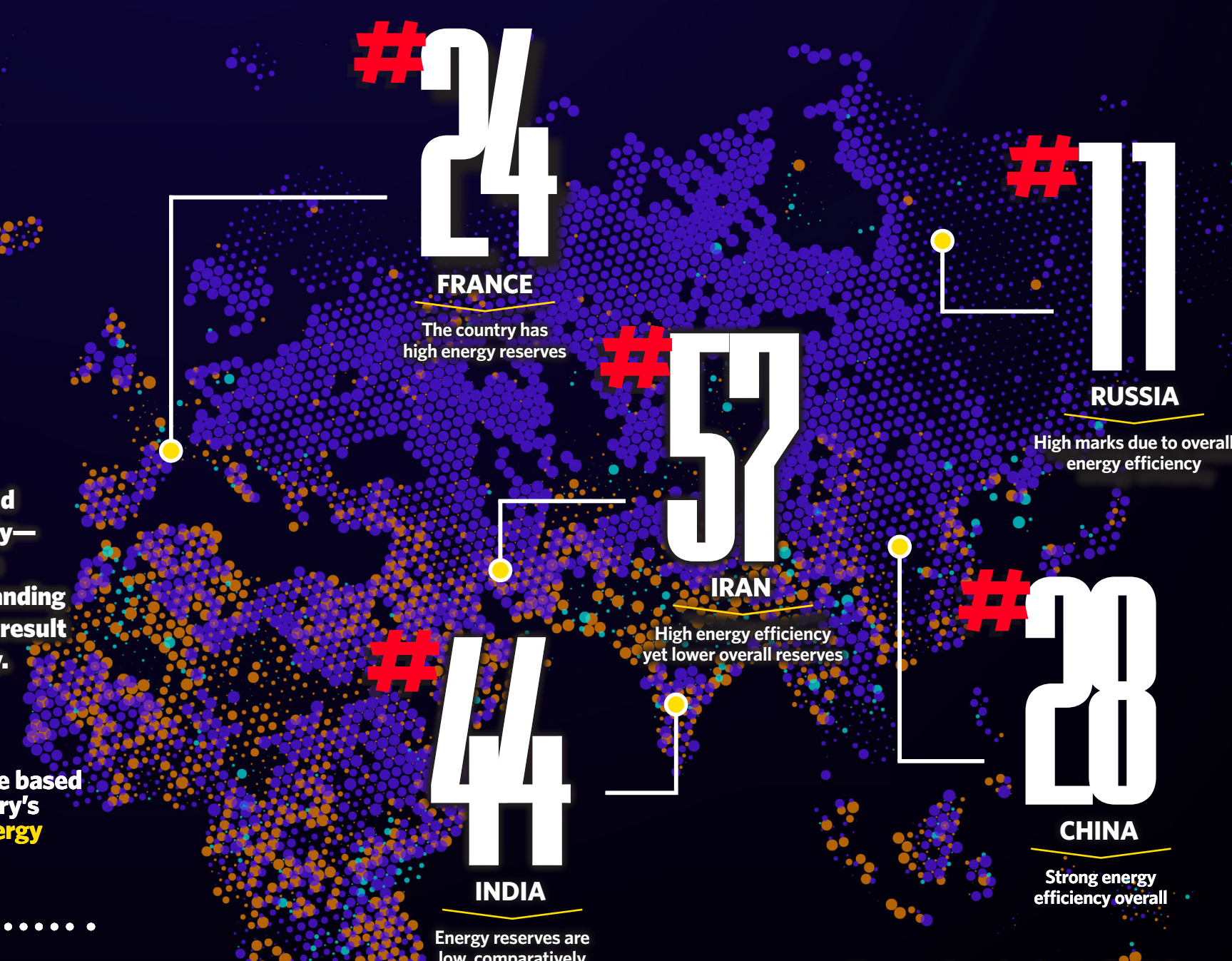
**10%** Percentage based on a country’s overall energy efficiency.

**30%** Based on a country’s level of energy self-sufficiency.

**10%** Percentage based on a country’s economic resilience.

**10%** Measures a given country’s energy reserve potential.

**05%** Examines a country’s overall energy accessibility.



**TOP 5** Norway, Canada, Australia, U.S. & Columbia have strong energy self-sufficiency and energy resources, a diverse energy mix and high economic resilience.

**LOW 5** Belarus, Lebanon, Hong Kong-China, Morocco & North Macedonia lack energy resources and struggle with poor energy efficiency and economic uncertainty.