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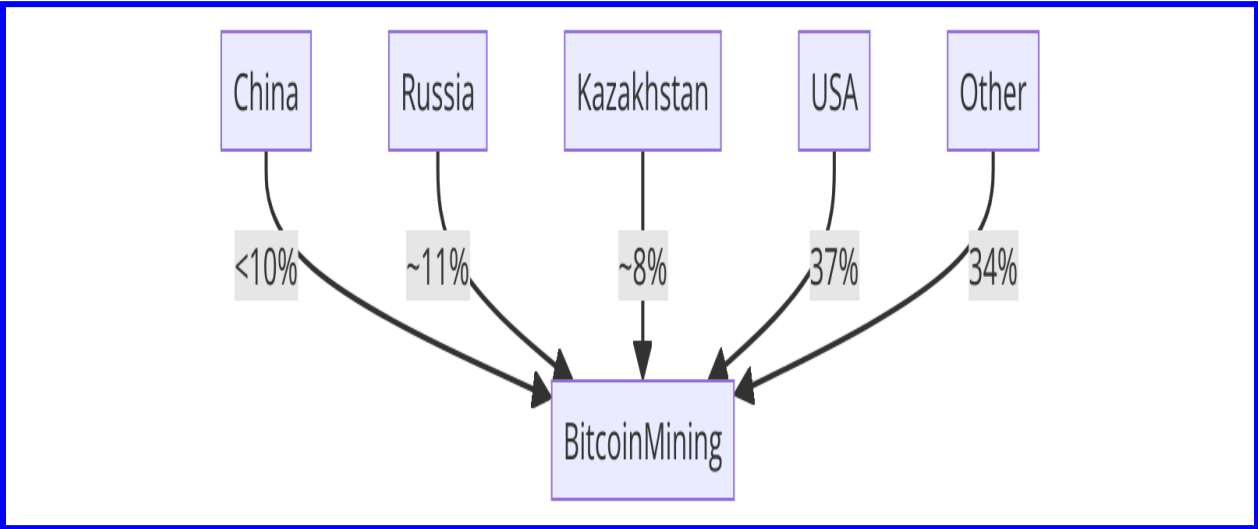


# INTRODUCTION

In several recent statements, the former president insisted that the United States needed to develop its domestic Bitcoin. This would open up an opportunity to take advantage of the fast-growing industry in cryptocurrency by merging economic security with technological leadership. Let's dive deeper into what this ambitious goal portends and its broader implications on the crypto industry, the economy, and national security.

## STATE OF BITCOIN MINING TODAY

Bitcoin mining is a global industry with a vast presence in countries like China, Russia, and Kazakhstan. The United States, with all the mines, is the place of actual mining activity because of favored regulation, availability of renewable energy, and technological advancement. However, how mining power is distributed remains unequal, raising concerns about centralization and potential vulnerabilities.



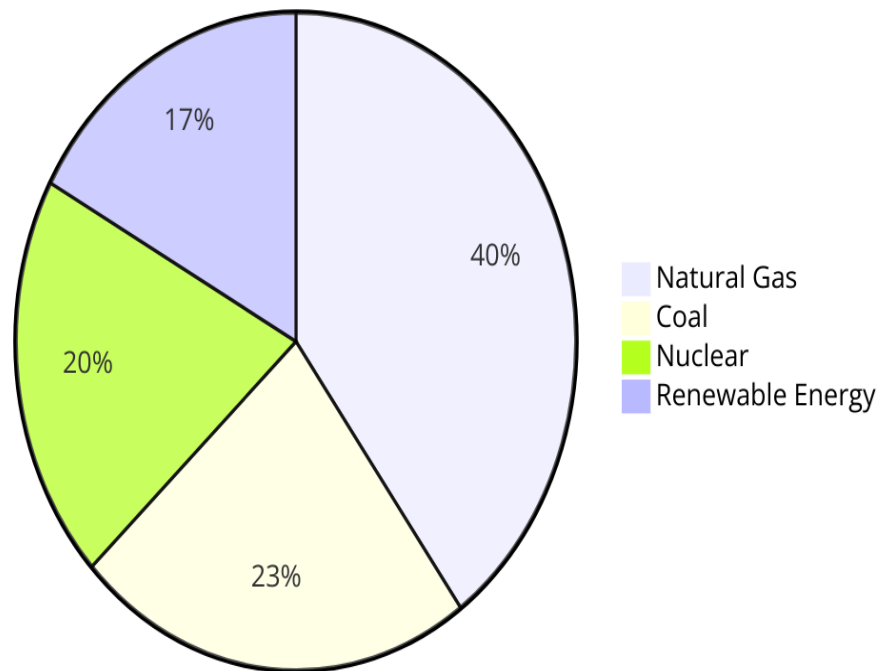
### 1. *Global Distribution:*

Hashrate distribution in Bitcoin mining has generally taken a global aspect that has rapidly changed over the years. It slowly took off the shade when China cracked down on crypto mining in 2021, pushing the U.S. into prominence.

### 2. *Use of energy*

The process of bitcoin mining is essentially power-intensive. The U.S. has plenty of renewable energy sources, making this locally mined country sustainable and environmentally friendly.

Energy Consumption by Source in the U.S.



## **TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES**

### ***1. Job opportunities:***

Expanding Bitcoin mining within the U.S. is a potential way to create employment opportunities in technology, engineering, and construction, providing local economies with a boost.

### ***2. Innovation in Technology***

Investment in mining infrastructure pushes computing and energy efficiency development even further and can put the U.S. at the forefront of blockchain technologies.

### ***3. Economic safety:***

Domestic Bitcoin mining can bring about economic security, as it helps preclude problems from different conflicts and geopolitical tensions among nations where a host is naturally dependent on foreign miners.

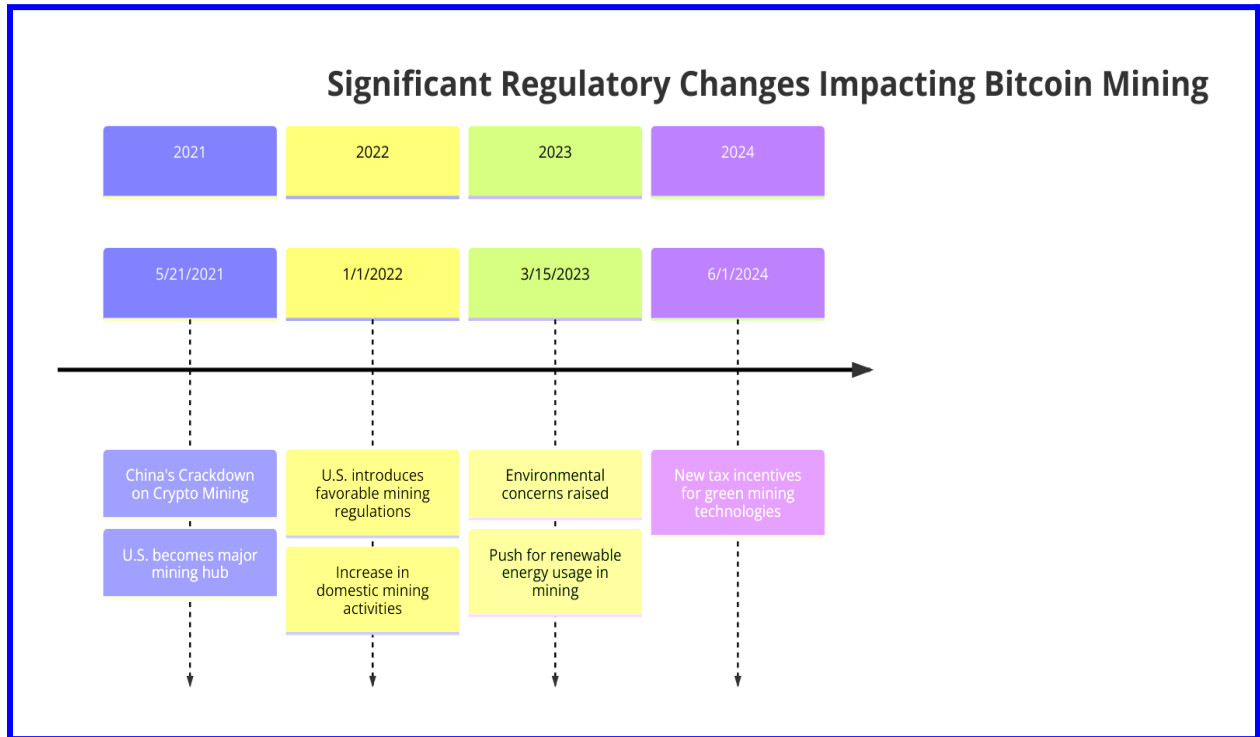
## **NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS**

### ***1. Control and Supervision***

Bringing Bitcoin mining under U.S. control and supervision reduces the threats of potential violations that include money laundering and terrorist financing.

## 2. Resilience

Such a decentralized yet very concentrated mining network can increase the resilience of the Bitcoin network against disturbances around the world. Let's make this section very



### 1. Regulatory Environment:

It is vital that balanced regulation be established to stimulate innovation while safeguarding consumers and the financial system.

### 2. Environmental Impact:

The environmental concerns of Bitcoin mining can be eliminated with a push toward a green energy way of doing things and investments in green technologies.

### ***3. Market Dynamics:***

The volatile nature of the cryptocurrency market calls for a proper economic policy framework that seeks to cushion against its adverse effects.

## **DEFINITION: STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION**

### ***1. Incentives and Subsidies:***

It will increase investments in domestic mining if incentives and subsidies are granted for using renewable energy and technological innovation.

### ***2. Public-Private Partnerships***

By teaming up with private companies, the latter could apply their expertise and resources to boost growth for the Bitcoin mining industry.

### ***3. Research and Development:***

Investing in energy-efficient mining R&D would minimize the environmental impact and increase profits.

## **CONCLUSION**

It underscores the strategic importance of producing domestic cryptocurrency. Creating a strong, safe, and innovative mining industry can strengthen the position of the U.S. as a global leader in digital economies worldwide. This can be attained only through addressing related challenges by way of careful policy and investments.

