

# Portugal s energy storage policy





## Overview

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Portugal plans to hold an energy storage auction before January 2026 as part of a €400 million (\$462.2 million) initiative to enhance grid resilience following an April blackout. From ESS News Portugal will launch a competitive tender for 750 MVA of battery energy storage before January 2026, as.

Portugal is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, as a contribution to the global and European goals assumed in the implementation of the Paris Agreement. Accomplishing this goal implies reducing greenhouse gas emissions by more than 85%, compared to 2005, and ensuring a carbon.

Portugal is looking to support at least 500MW of energy storage capacity by the end of 2025 via grant support. The country's Ministry of Environment and Energy has launched a competition for €99.75 million (US\$107 million) for grid-scale energy storage projects at the transmission and.

These changes follow the blackout in the Iberian Peninsula on April 28, 2025, highlighting the need for energy storage to help keep the power grid stable and secure by encouraging the use of storage systems. The first joint order, published last July 30, introduces the following changes: The.

The Minister of Environment and Energy has said that she will present a set of measures in response to the blackout on 28 April and ruled out the possibility of anomalies with increased consumption due to high temperatures. By TPN/Lusa, in News, Portugal · 01 Jul 2025, 10:02 · 0 Comments "We are.

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initiative aims to enhance the flexibility and stability of Portugal's power supply system amid its record-breaking solar electricity production. On. What does Portugal's energy policy mean for the energy sector?

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Why is Portugal launching a solar energy storage project?

This initiative aims to enhance the flexibility and stability of Portugal's power supply system amid its record-breaking solar electricity production. On July 31, the ministry announced the allocation of €99.75 million through a call for tenders to install energy storage projects totaling 500 MW.

How much does Portugal spend on energy storage projects?

Portugal's Ministry of Energy has reportedly allocated €99.75 million to support 500MW of energy storage projects. Portugal's renewable energy is developing rapidly. With the support of national policies, in January 2024, Portugal's renewable energy generation met 81% of the country's electricity demand. In February, the proportion was 88%.

Should energy storage be democratised in Portugal?

Energy storage is therefore essential if EU targets are to be met. Portugal's installed energy storage capacity is still predominantly based on hydro pumping, which currently stands at 4,164 GW year. However, this paradigm is about to change with the democratisation of energy storage solutions through wind and solar production.

Will Portugal support 500MW of energy storage capacity by 2025?

Image: Wikicommons. Portugal is looking to support at least 500MW of energy storage capacity by the end of 2025 via grant support. The country's Ministry of Environment and Energy has launched a competition for €99.75 million (US\$107 million) for grid-scale energy storage projects at the transmission and distributed-scale.

What is Portugal's Energy Strategy?

The strategy includes a target of 20.4 GW of operational PV systems by 2030,

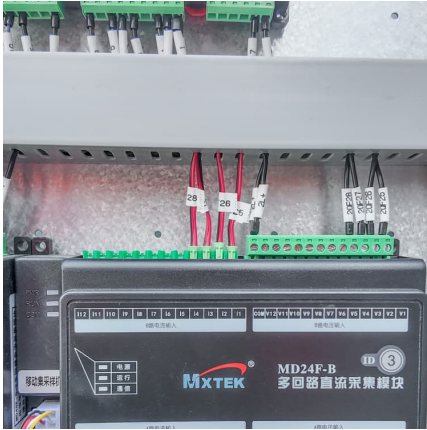


comprising 14.9 GW of large-capacity plants and 5.5 GW of decentralized generation. Additionally, Portugal has launched its first tender for biomethane and green hydrogen as part of this comprehensive energy strategy.



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### [Government prepares national plan for energy storage](#)

The minister indicated that the government intends to see the capacity for storing electricity increased, and for this reason is working on a "national storage plan", which, she ...

### Portugal 2021 Energy Policy Review

Portugal was among the first countries in the world to set 2050 carbon neutrality goals. Portugal's energy and climate policies seek to achieve carbon neutrality primarily through broad ...



### [Energy storage competition will support 41 projects](#)

The tender, launched in the summer of 2024 to promote renewable energy storage and reduce reliance on fossil fuel sources, has just announced its final results, stated ...

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On 10 July 2020, the Portuguese Government approved the National Energy and Climate Plan through Council Ministers Resolution no. 53/2020. The plan will shape Portugal's energy



and ...



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Illustrating Portugal's energy transition leadership, it was reported in 2023 that it achieved several days running completely on renewables. The country is also improving ...



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These policies are mostly concentrated around battery storage system, which is considered to be the fastest growing energy storage technology due to its efficiency, flexibility ...



**Public policies to foster green hydrogen seasonal storage: ...**

Abstract Portugal made a climate commitment when it ratified the Paris Climate Agreement in 2015. As a result, Portugal, along with other EU members, has created a national ...





### Portugal's energy policies set a clear pathway towards 2050 ...

Portugal's equitable and well-balanced plans for reaching a carbon-neutral economy should support the country's economic growth and energy security, according to a ...

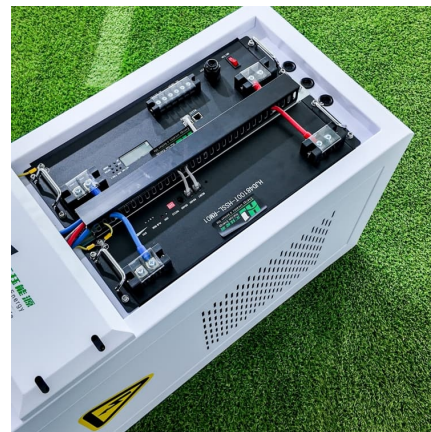


### EDP injects hydrogen for the first time into a gas turbine in Ribatejo

1 ??· Green hydrogen production is seen by the government as a central component of the energy transition, although it still faces technological, economic, and regulatory challenges. ...

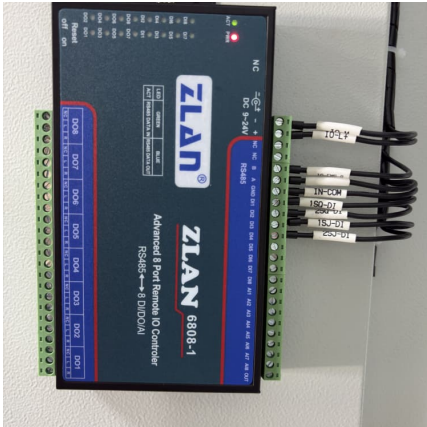
### Portugal awards grants to 500 MW of energy storage projects

A total of 43 projects were selected from 79 applications in Portugal's 2025 energy storage procurement. This included six projects from Spain's Iberdrola, which secured ...



### The Portuguese legal framework on utility-scale energy storage

This article briefly analyses the Portuguese regulatory framework for utility-scale energy storage technologies, in order to highlight the strategies that have been followed. A ...



### Public policies to foster green hydrogen seasonal storage: ...

The increased variability of generation from variable renewable power sources will create challenges regarding the security of supply, requiring investment in storage solutions to ...



### Renewable Energy Laws and Regulations Report 2025 Portugal

- Portugal Chapter covers common issues in renewable energy laws and regulations - including the renewable energy market, sale of renewable energy and financial ...

### [Portugal Finances 500 MW of Energy Storage](#)

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### Portugal Allocates EUR100 Million for 43



### Energy Storage Projects

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### Portugal's climate action strategy

The 2025 Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) gave Portugal an overall 'high' ranking. The country received a 'medium' score on three key indicators (energy use, renewable energy and ...

#### [National Recovery and Resilience Plan \(RRP\)](#)

In the context of the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism, launched by the European Commission on February 12, 2021, Portugal submitted its final version of the Recovery and ...





### Portugal has 720 MWh of battery capacity awaiting environmental ...

Two solar-plus-storage projects are among five planned renewable energy sites whose details have been published for public consultation on the Portuguese Environment ...

### Portugal allocates EUR100 million in grants for energy ...

Portugal's minister of environment and energy Maria da Graça Carvalho. Image: Wikicommons. Portugal is looking to support at least 500MW ...



### [Portugal targets 51% of renewables in its final energy](#)

The Portuguese Government has submitted the updated draft of its National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP 2030) for public consultation. The NECP 2030 outlines eight ...

### Portugal Renewable Energy Market Size, Share, Trends and ...

Portugal Renewable Energy Market Trends: Government Policies and Regulatory Support  
Government policies aligned with EU climate and energy targets is a key Portugal renewable ...

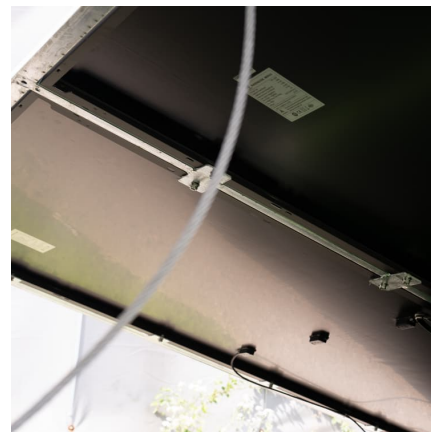


### Energy Storage Roadmap in Portugal

This study provides a compelling answer: energy storage is not only a technical necessity -- it is a strategic opportunity. It aims to guide Portugal in defining its energy storage roadmap, offering ...

[\(PDF\) Portugal's energy security in the context of ...](#)

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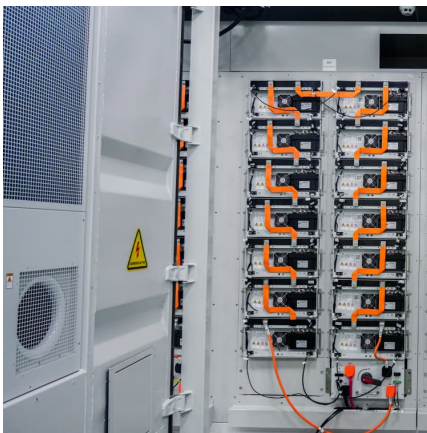
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Spain and Portugal's unique geographic endowments--including ample opportunities for cost-effective renewable energy production and significant raw materials--as well as their mature ...



## Introduction to Battery Energy Storage Markets: Spain and Portugal ...

Policy Support The Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MITECO) in Spain launched an investment support scheme for hybrid/co-located ...



## [Portugal Allocates Funding for 500 MW of Energy Storage](#)

Portugal is seeking to promote flexibility and balance its power system with energy storage as it continues to break records for solar energy production. To this end, the ...

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