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Portugal s integrated energy storage power station



Overview

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.

What does Portugal's energy policy mean for the energy sector?

The Portuguese Ministry of Energy has allocated €100 million for grid flexibility and energy storage projects to be completed by the end of 2025. This initiative aims to enhance the flexibility and stability of Portugal's power supply system amid its record-breaking solar electricity production.

How much money does Portugal need to modernise its electricity grid?

Portugal: Portugal has unveiled a \$480 M (€400 M) investment package to modernise its electricity grid and significantly expand battery energy storage systems (BESS), following a major Iberian blackout earlier this year.

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.

How much will Portugal invest in battery storage after Iberian blackout?

Portugal will invest \$480 M (€400 M) to strengthen grid stability and scale battery storage, aiming for 750 MW of BESS capacity after Iberian blackout.

How much power does Portugal have?

Investigations revealed inadequate voltage control, abnormal frequency

fluctuations, and improper plant disconnections as root causes. Portugal currently has only 13 MW of operational BESS capacity but aims to scale to 750 MW. A notable step includes Galp's 5 MW / 20 MWh project launched in April, developed by Powin.

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