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# Portugal Porto Air Energy Storage Power Generation Project



## Overview

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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.

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

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Can storage replace thermal generation in Portugal?

The pursuit of economic viability by storage facility owners will inherently lead to charging during low-cost hours and discharging during hours that are more economically attractive. Storage can replace thermal generation in constraint markets, easing the grid and supporting Portugal's 2040 phase-out target.

Will Portugal produce 80% renewable electricity by 2026?

As part of its new energy strategy, Portugal aims to produce 80% renewable electricity by 2026 and 85% by 2030. 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.

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