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Energy storage requirements for PV projects in Portugal



51.2V 150AH, 7.68KWH

Overview

The new Legal Framework for the National Electricity System approved by Decree-Law No 15/2022, established a general legal regime applicable to the licensing of these facilities, together with a few specific rules for storage. Does Portugal need energy storage?

From ESS News 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 country's Ministry of Energy announced on Wednesday that it has allocated €99.75 million (\$107.6 million) in a bid to support 500 MW of energy storage projects.

How much will Portugal spend on energy storage & grid flexibility?

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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.

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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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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