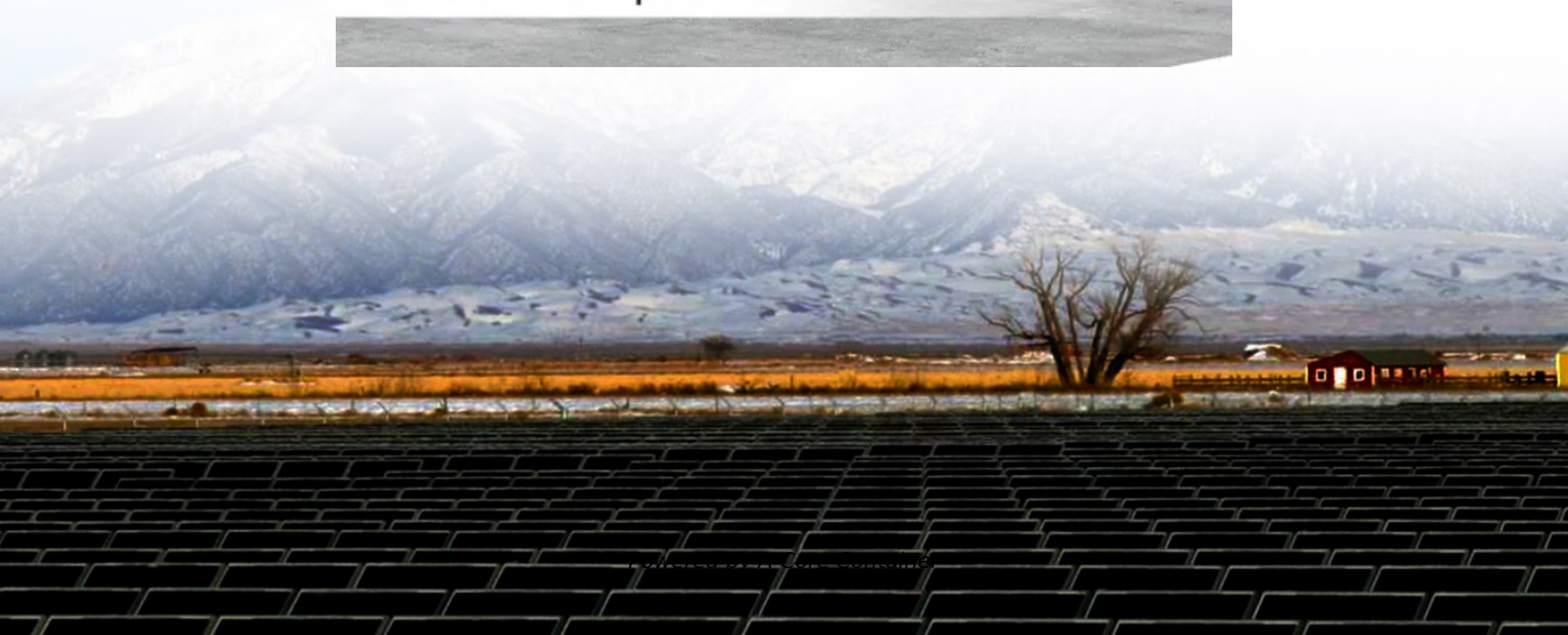


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# Portugal Energy Storage New Energy Storage Battery



## Overview

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Portugal will launch a competitive tender for 750 MVA of battery energy storage before January 2026, as part of a broader €400 million package aimed at improving grid reliability and preventing future blackouts. Will a 5 mW 20 MWh battery storage system be built in Portugal?

Galp, a Portuguese energy company, has announced plans to build a 5 MW/20 MWh battery storage system in Portugal, in collaboration with Powin. The system at one of Galp's solar plants will enable it to adjust its PV production profile and meet its energy requirements. This project marks Powin's first venture in Europe.

Is powin launching a battery energy storage system in Europe?

This project marks Powin's first venture in Europe. Global energy storage supplier Powin LLC and Portuguese integrated energy company Galp have partnered to install a utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) in Algarve, Portugal. The 5 MW/20 MWh battery system will be built at one of Galp's solar power plants near the village of Alcoutim.

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.

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.

What will Portugal's energy transition look like in 2026?

In addition, an auction for large-scale BESS is planned by 2026, marking a step forward in Portugal's energy transition strategy. To support critical infrastructure like hospitals, the government will provide \$28 M (€25 M) for

solar PV and storage installations.

What is a battery energy storage project?

The battery energy storage project utilizes Powin's Centipede Stack750 and a power conversion system from Hitachi Energy, underscoring the importance of partnership between global companies in supporting Europe's energy transition.

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