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# Portugal power generation project with energy storage



## Overview

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Global energy storage platform provider Powin LLC and Galp, Portugal's leading integrated energy company, have partnered to install a utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) at one of Galp's solar power plants near Alcoutim, a small village in the country's sunny southern region of the Algarve, where Galp operates several projects with a combined capacity of 144 MW. What is Portugal's power generation capacity?

Power generation capacity is around 22GW. Minister of Environment and Energy Maria da Graça Carvalho said: "This is a significant step towards Portugal's energy independence and towards building a greener and more sustainable energy future."

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.

Can hydro-pumped storage systems be used in Portugal for 2030?

This work proposes a new methodological approach to assess the potential role of the hydro-pumped storage systems in Portugal for 2030, taking into consideration the impacts of climate change. 4.1.

Can the EnergyPLAN model reproduce the results of Portugal's electricity production system?

Based on the previous analysis, we can conclude that the EnergyPLAN model is generally able to reproduce the results of Portugal's electricity production system, with errors between 3 % (2021) and 7 % (2023) regarding natural gas generation, hydro generation and pumping balance and import-export balance.

How much energy will Portugal produce in 2030?

According to the NECP (which also includes the mainland and islands), the power generation sector is expected to reduce emissions by 83 % in 2030 compared to 2005, so the value considered for 2030 should be 4.34 Mton. As this study considers only the values of mainland Portugal, the value to be achieved should be lower.

What is the EnergyPLAN model for Portugal in 2030?

Results of the ENERGYPLAN model for Portugal in 2030 in the SP scenario. The emissions for all scenarios are close to zero (well below the target of target 4.3Mton), as the natural gas-fired plant is only used for a very few hours of the year. The cost of the system is, at worst, lower than 2023. 6.

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