

# Portugal Energy Storage Power Supply Specifications

What is the energy storage capacity in Portugal?

Energy storage installed capacity in Portugal is still predominantly based on hydropower pumping, which is today over 3 GW, and will increase to 4,164 GW when the Alto-Tmega dam is completed this year. However, this paradigm is about to shift with the democratization of energy storage solutions with wind and solar production.

Can a solar photovoltaic system integrate energy storage in Portugal?

The configuration of a solar photovoltaic system integrating energy storage in Portugal is yet unclear in the technical, energetic and economic point of view. The energy management jointly with the battery operation has great influence in the system configuration's profitability value.

Is there a general framework for energy storage in Portugal?

In spite of foreseeing some innovative projects for energy storage in Portugal, there is not yet a general framework in this field.

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

The Portuguese Ministry of Energy has allocated EUR100 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.

Should energy storage be democratised in Portugal?

Energy storage is therefore essential if EU targets are to be met. Portugal's installed energy storage capacity is still predominantly based on hydro pumping, which currently stands at 4,164 GW year. However, this paradigm is about to change with the democratisation of energy storage solutions through wind and solar production.

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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