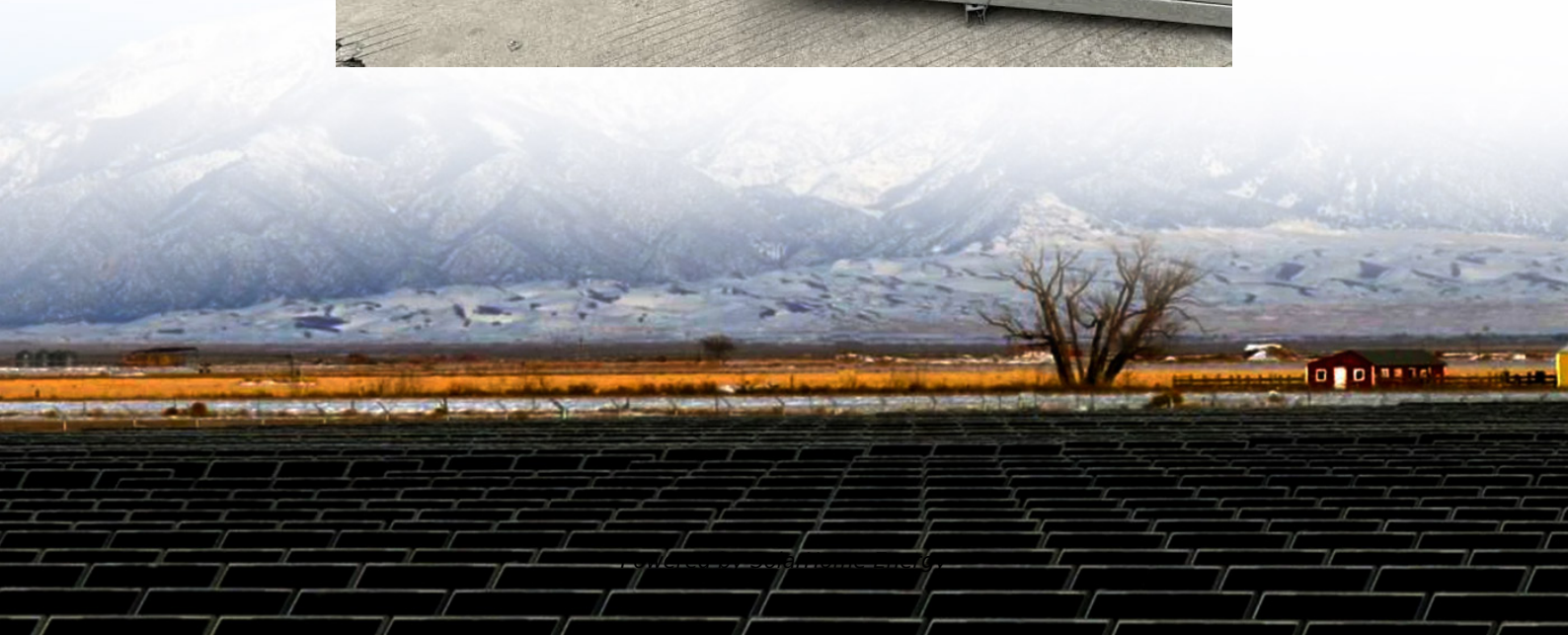


Portugal s legal solar power generation system





Overview

The bulk of the regulation and requirements that applies for Small Feed-in Units (UPPs) and medium to large-sized projects can be found in Decree-Law 76/2019, whereas the regulation for self-consumption units and energy communities is laid down in Decree-Law 162/2019. Is solar power a growing source of energy in Portugal?

Solar power is a growing source in the Portuguese energy mix. Solar power contributes 6.72 TWh of generation to the Portuguese grid, accounting for 14.5% of total electric power generation as of 2024 with 5.81 GW of installed capacity. Portugal has set a goal of between 8.1 GW and 9.9 GW in installed capacity by 2030.

What percentage of Portugal's electricity comes from renewables?

The share of renewables in the country's electricity generation has been consistently high, often exceeding 50% of the total energy mix. In 2022, renewables accounted for around 59% of the electricity generated in Portugal. The breakdown typically includes about 25–30% from hydroelectric power, 25% from wind power, and around 10% from solar energy.

What is the regulatory framework for geothermal energy in Portugal?

The regulatory framework for geothermal energy in Portugal includes the National Energy Strategy, which promotes the use of renewable energy (including geothermal) as part of the country's commitment to increasing its renewable energy share.

Does Portugal have a legal framework for energy communities and prosumers?

Portugal has only recently, in 2019, via the publication of DL 162/2019, developed further its legal framework on energy communities and prosumers, granting these actors more decision-making power and flexibility in regard to consuming and generating their own electricity and participating in the Portuguese/Iberian energy market.



How much solar will Portugal have by 2030?

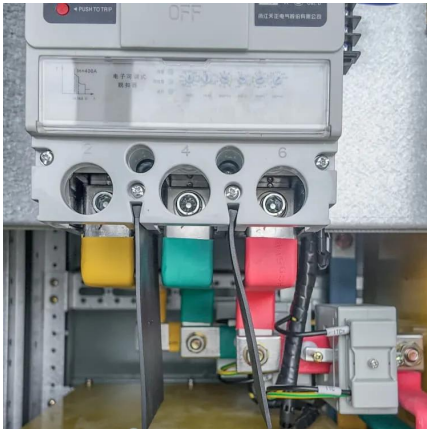
The Portuguese Government's revised goal is to reach an installed capacity of 20.8 GW of solar by 2030 – this goal is expected to be achieved through large-scale facilities, decentralised generation (below 1 MW), storage and hybrid projects comprising wind and solar or hydro and solar.

What is Portugal's Energy Policy?

The Portuguese Government's current policy for the energy sector is set out in the National Plan for Energy and Climate 2020–2030 (" PNEC 2030 "), approved by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers no. 53/2020, of 10 July.



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Portugal's 6% VAT rate for solar set to expire and returning to ...

Homeowners who wish to benefit from the reduced rate will need to ensure their system is fully installed and operational before the end of June 2025. Portugal's renewable ...

The New Portuguese Electrical System Rules

The new framework applicable to the National Electrical System ("SEN") finally came into force, brought by Decree-Law 15/2022, of 14 January (the "New SEN Framework ...



Photovoltaic system

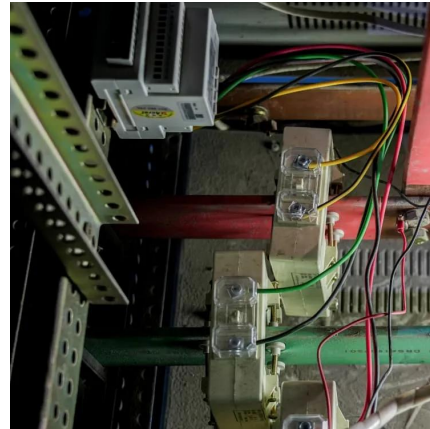
A photovoltaic system, also called a PV system or solar power system, is an electric power system designed to supply usable solar power by means of photovoltaics. It consists of an ...

Spain and Portugal blackout blamed by critics on solar power ...

The inability of Spain's electricity grid to manage an unusually high supply of solar power was a



key factor in Monday's catastrophic blackout, former regulators and some experts ...



Solar power in Portugal

In addition to tenders for large scale power plants, Portugal has set a framework for the installation of small scale rooftop solar installations which came into force in January 2020.

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Fact check: Did wind and solar really cause Portugal and Spain's ...

Sánchez announced that the government has set up a commission to investigate the incident and will be examining the role of private energy companies. Solar helped Spain's ...



ENERGY PROFILE Portugal

Distribution of solar potential Distribution of wind potential Annual generation per unit of installed PV capacity (MWh/kWp) Wind power density at 100m height (W/m²)

Portugal

Portugal is a leader particularly in wind generation and is driving the rapid deployment of photovoltaic solar energy and battery storage. In efforts to increase renewable ...



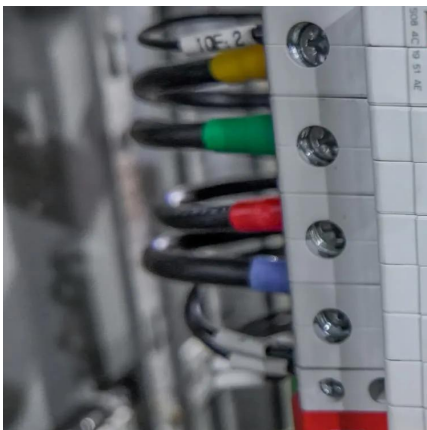
[Exus Renewables Acquires 130 MW Solar Farm in ...](#)

The construction of the Cibeles solar farm is scheduled to commence in the coming months, with completion anticipated by 2026. Once ...



Q& A: the legal framework for renewable energy in Portugal

A concise overview of the legal framework governing renewable energy projects in Portugal, including key legislation, government incentives and dispute resolution.



Electricity sector in Portugal

Portugal electricity production 1980-2019 Pego power plant Alqueva Dam In 2008, Net electricity use in Portugal (gross production + imports - exports - losses) was 51.2 TWh. Portugal ...

The Spain-Portugal power outage - Separating fact from speculation

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Solar Photovoltaic Plants in Portugal: Licensing Guide, ...

The ground rules and current organization of the Portuguese National Electrical System are established in Decree-Law No. 15/2022, of 14 January ("Energy Law"), setting ...



Portugal has 720 MWh of battery capacity awaiting environmental ...

Newcon40 applied to the to Portugal's Directorate-General for Energy and Geology (DGEG) for the 400 megavolt ampere (MVA) solar project in 2019. In September ...

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The transition to smart grids is a pivotal element of Portugal's energy strategy. The Energy Services Regulatory Authority (ERSE) has mandated that all low voltage consumers in ...



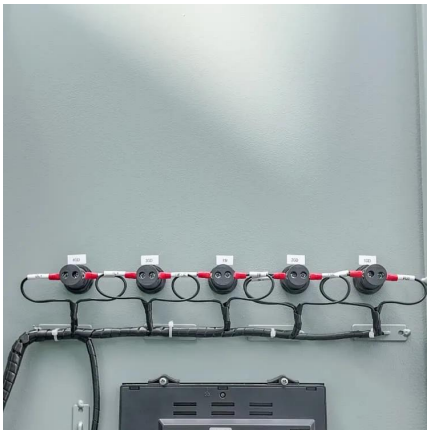
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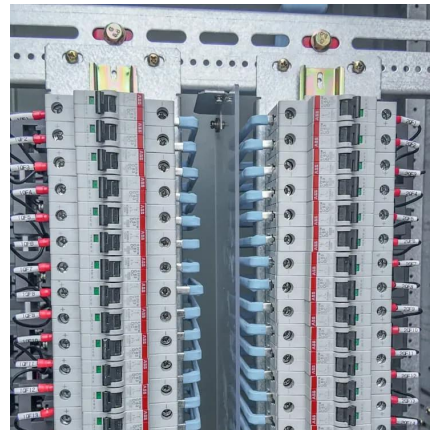
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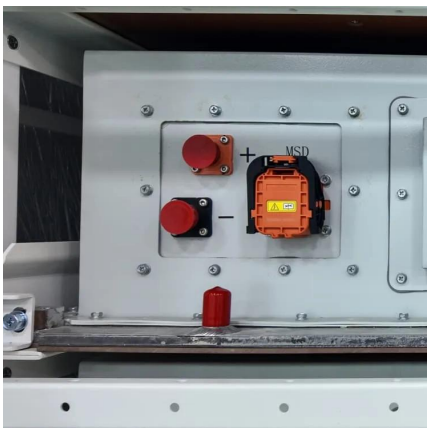
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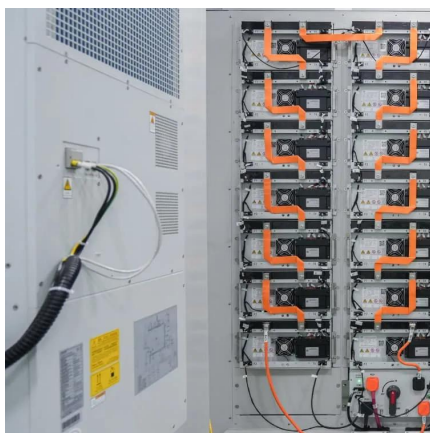
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