

How much solar power does Portugal have?

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Will Portugal's solar project accelerate its energy transition?

This is our largest solar project in Europe, a source of energy Portugal should significantly harness to accelerate its energy transition. At EDP, we are looking at dozens of new solar projects that will make a significant contribution to this path," highlights Duarte Bello, EDP Renewables Chief Operating Officer for Europe & LatAm.

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What is EDP Renewables doing in Portugal?

EDP Renewables has activated 202 MW of solar capacity in Portugal. The plant, in the district of Lisbon, was awarded to the company in the country's inaugural solar energy auction. It is the company's largest solar facility in Europe thus far.

Is Portugal launching a solar-wind hybrid project?

In February, EDP Renewables commissioned Portugal's second solar-wind hybrid project, after commissioning the country's first at the start of last year.

How many MW of renewables capacity does Portugal have?

From pv magazine Spain Portugal awarded 183 MW of renewables capacity in an auction for floating PV projects this week. Around 56% of the capacity was awarded under the contract-for-difference regime (103 MW), and the rest under the National Electricity System Compensation scheme (80 MW).

EDP's new floating solar project is in line with regulatory changes ongoing in Portugal, that open the door to the existence of photovoltaic solar auctions and hybridisation, the combination of several sources (renewable or fossil) at a single connection point to the electricity grid.

A floating solar farm of 12,000 solar panels will be ready to produce power in July of this year in Portugal's Alqueva reservoir on the Guadiana River in Alentejo. This will be Europe's largest floating solar park on a

reservoir in Europe, the size of four football pitches.

Situated in the municipalities of Alenquer and Azambuja, the Cerca Photovoltaic Plant features an installed capacity of 202 MWp and over 310 thousand bifacial solar panels, capable of absorbing solar energy from both sides, thus maximizing its conversion into renewable electricity.

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Two tugboats have moved a vast array of 12,000 solar panels, the size of four soccer pitches, to their mooring on Portugal's Alqueva reservoir in preparation to start up Europe's largest...

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