

# Solar power generation in Portugal

Does Portugal support solar energy?

Portugal has supported and increased the solar electricity (Photovoltaic power) and solar thermal energy (solar heating) during 2006-2010. Portugal was 9th in solar heating in the EU and 8th in solar power based on total volume in 2010.

How much energy does Portugal generate from renewables?

Portugal generated an 'historic' 95 per cent of its electricity from renewables in April, according to the network operator REN. Renewable energy generation averaged just below that for the first four months of the year, covering 91 per cent of the nation's power needs.

How much solar power does Portugal generate a year?

During winter, the country's solar PV power generation dropped, recording the record low of that year in December, at only 268 gigawatt-hours. Portugal's share of electricity generation from solar photovoltaics has been in a growing trend. Get notified via email when this statistic is updated. \* For commercial use only

What is the largest solar power plant in Portugal?

On 9 October 2021, the largest solar power plant in Portugal was inaugurated in Alcoutim. With an installed capacity of 219 MW, the power plant has 661,500 solar panels and can power the needs of 200,000 homes. It occupies an area of 320 hectares and will prevent the emission of 326,000 tons of carbon dioxide every year.

How much solar power will Portugal have by 2030?

Portugal has set a goal of between 8.1 GW and 9.9 GW in installed capacity by 2030. The Serpa solar power plant is an 11 megawatt plant covered 150 acres (0.61 km<sup>2</sup>) and employs 52,000 PV panels. The panels are raised 2 meters off the ground thus allowing grazing to continue.

How much energy does Portugal use in 2023?

In 2023, the country's primary energy consumption stood at 0.95 exajoules, with renewables accounting for over 35 percent of that amount. In the electricity sector, renewables hold a much larger share. Portugal's renewable power capacity has been growing steadily in the last years, surpassing 18 gigawatts in 2023.

The European Investment Bank (EIB) has signed a EUR-166-million (USD 184.9m) loan for Southern Europe-focused independent power producer (IPP) BNZ to support the deployment ...

The country has taken advantage of solar power, tidal power wind generation, and hydroelectric power plants. Portugal is becoming a World leader in developing every form of energy independence. At the end of 2021, ...

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Sines power plant (hard coal) started operation in 1985-1989 in Portugal. According to WWF its CO2 emissions were among the top dirty ones in Portugal in 2007. That coal power plant went offline in January 2021, with the one remaining coal power plant in the country, closing at 7h15 on the 19th of November 2021.

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