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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.

Why is Portugal investing in energy?

Energy Storage: Portugal is investing in energy storage technologies, such as pumped hydro storage at the Alqueva Plant, to manage the variability of renewable energy sources and ensure grid stability. Electricity Interconnection: Portugal is part of the Iberian Peninsula electricity market, sharing energy resources with Spain.

Why is storage important for the energy transition in Portugal?

With 21 318 GWh of electricity generated in Portugal between January and June 2022 - 57% of which of renewable origin - storage will be decisive for the much-desired energy transition for two major reasons. On one hand, storage will offset the intermittent generation of renewable energy.

Can storage replace thermal generation in Portugal?

The pursuit of economic viability by storage facility owners will inherently lead to charging during low-cost hours and discharging during hours that are more economically attractive. Storage can replace thermal generation in constraint markets, easing the grid and supporting Portugal's 2040 phase-out target.

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The Tâmega hydroelectric complex in northern Portugal is one of the largest energy storage facilities in Europe.

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