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Do Portuguese Li resources support Li-ion battery needs?

The growth of BEV production is leading to increased demand for lithium (Li), which will sharply rise in the following decades unless affordable alternatives emerge. We evaluate this demand surge and the role of Portuguese Li resources in supporting Li-ion battery needs for Portugal and the European Union (EU) BEV market.

Should Portugal produce battery-grade LI-compounds?

Therefore, the production of battery-grade Li-compounds in Portugal would aid the EU in lessening its dependence on external sources for this strategic metal, assisting as well in increasing the domestic supply of raw materials for battery manufacturing. Portugal has been the sole European lithium producer since 2011 (USGS 2024).

Are lithium projects stalled in Portugal?

Environmental concerns have historically stalled lithium projects in Portugal, but the government has emphasized rigorous assessments to mitigate ecological risks. For instance, the Barroso and Montalegre projects have received initial environmental approvals, with exploration slated for 2027.

What is Portugal's lithium strategy?

Portugal's lithium strategy exemplifies how strategic industrial policy can mitigate geopolitical risks while fostering economic resilience. By aligning with the EU's CRMA and addressing environmental concerns, the country is not only securing its role in the green transition but also creating a robust investment ecosystem.

Portugal's battery storage boom steadies prices, slashes blackouts and opens tech roles. Discover how new policies could reshape your power bill.

The global transition to clean energy hinges on securing resilient supply chains for critical minerals like lithium. As Europe seeks to reduce its dependence on Chinese-dominated refining and ...

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ABSTRACT Global interest is being given to battery electric vehicles (BEVs), key in transitioning to a low-carbon economy. The growth of BEV production is leading to increased ...

Residential energy storage systems (5kWh- 20kWh Battery): Used in conjunction with solar rooftops, these systems store energy during the day and supply power at night or during power ...

Portuguese energy firm Galp and Powin, a US-based energy storage integrator, completed the commissioning and injected the first electrons of stored energy to the grid from a utility ...

On the standalone side, the Casal da Cortiça facility in Leiria, developed by Infraventus Energy Storage is Portugal's first fully merchant large-scale battery using lithium technology with a ...

In a significant move that underscores Europe's strategic focus on battery production, a EUR2 billion lithium battery factory project has been initiated in Sines, Portugal.

With a focus on reducing carbon emissions and increasing energy efficiency, the market is seeing investments in various energy storage technologies such as lithium-ion batteries, pumped hydro ...

Portugal Battery Energy Storage Market Summary: The Portugal battery energy storage market size reached USD 40.24 Million in 2025. The market is projected to reach USD 290.57 Million by 2034, ...

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