

Photovoltaic panel power generation base in Portugal





Overview

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.

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Amid the economic challenges posed by Covid-19, Portugal announced a EUR 9.2 billion stimulus package in March 2020. This encompassed various measures, including expediting.

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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The is an 11 megawatt plant covered 150 acres (0.61 km) and employs 52,000 PV panels. The panels are raised 2 meters off the ground thus allowing grazing.

In 2019, a competitive auction for a new PV plant saw a worldwide record low bid of 14.76 per MWh, well below other generating technologies. The auction awarded 1.150 MW of solar capacity to various companies, significantly more than the total installed.

In November 2016, an pilot-project of 840 solar panels with a total capacity of 200 kWp began to produce power on the reservoir of the with an annual production of 300 MWh. At the end of 2021.

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