

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Portugal solar Communication Network Base Station



## Overview

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Will new solar energy projects connect to the grid in Portugal?

The Portuguese Ministry of the Environment has approved a new set of solar energy projects to connect to the grid, in collaboration with grid operators REN and E-Redes. It marks the first time since June 2019 that the Portuguese government has ensured the integration of fresh PV capacity into the power network.

How much solar power does Portugal have?

The Cerca photovoltaic plant begins operation, delivering the renewable capacity assigned to EDP Renewables in Portugal's first solar energy auction. The project has a 202 MWp capacity, sufficient to power nearly 100,000 households. EDP now owns 540 MWp of solar capacity in Portugal, a technology crucial for the country's energy transition.

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.

How much solar power does EDP have in Portugal?

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Does Portugal have a new PV Grid?

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ensured the integration of fresh PV capacity into the power network. In total, the ministry has granted grid-connection permits for 5 GW of upcoming projects to link to the high-voltage grid, along with 1 GW for connection to E-Grids operating at lower voltage levels.

What is EDP Renewables doing in Portugal?

Between developing hybrid projects and new wind and solar installations, EDP Renewables aims to commission an additional 1 GW of renewable energy in Portugal by 2026. The Cerca photovoltaic plant begins operation, delivering the renewable capacity assigned to EDP Renewables in Portugal's first solar energy auction.

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