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Compressed air energy storage solution in Porto Portugal

Overview

Can storage replace thermal generation in Portugal?

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Where can a compressed air energy storage facility be built?

Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) facilities can be built in locations that have suitable geological formations for storing compressed air. Ideal sites typically include underground caverns, such as salt domes, depleted natural gas fields, or aquifers, which can effectively contain the high-pressure air.

Where are solar and hydropower sources located in Portugal?

Solar sources are not favourably located with respect to the storage opportunities, being mostly located in the south of the country, in Alentejo, where the geology is dominated by metamorphic and some igneous rocks, invariably highly tectonised. Hydropower sources predominate in the north and central Portugal.

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This article presents the methodology and results of the first screening conducted in Portugal to identify geological formations suitable for large-scale storage of energy from ...

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2030 goals (5,7GW). The seasonality of consumption in certain locations in ...

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