

# Portugal increased renewable energy penetration



## Overview

In 2025, Portugal's renewable energy sector experienced robust growth, driven by solar expansion and supportive policies. Electricity consumption hit an all-time high of 53. With a strong commitment to renewable energy and several. In 2024, Portugal achieved a major milestone in its energy policy, with renewable sources accounting for 71% of the country's electricity consumption. According to the national grid operator, Redes Energeticas Nacionais (REN), this marks a historic record driven by the strategic expansion of. Thanks to steady expansion of hydropower, wind power generation and solar photovoltaics (PV) in recent years, Portugal has one of the lowest carbon intensities of electricity generation among IEA Member countries. Portugal is entering a mid-transition that requires managing two interconnected. In 2024, renewable energy production totalled 36.



## Article Content

Renewables Supplied a Staggering 71% of Portugal's

Photovoltaic energy experienced remarkable year-on-year growth of 37%, fuelled by the rapid integration of new infrastructure into the national grid. This

Record renewable energy production supplies 71% of

This year, non-renewables represented only 10% of consumption. The reduced penetration of natural gas generation was attributed not only to the

Renewable energy supplies 71% of consumption in Portugal

Portugal reached a significant achievement in 2024, with renewable energy accounting for 71% of the country's electricity consumption. This milestone was driven by robust growth in

Portugal's renewables meet 71% of power demand in 2024

Portugal's national grid operator Redes Energeticas Nacionais (REN) announced on Monday that the country's renewable power plants produced 36.7

Portugal Nears 80% Renewable Energy in 2025

Portugal's energy transition took another significant step forward in July 2025, with renewable sources supplying an impressive 71.4% of all electricity produced on the mainland.

Share of renewable energy in final energy consumption | Portugal ...

For 2030, within the national energy and climate plan update, Portugal has increased its target for the share of energy from renewable sources in gross final energy consumption from 49% to

Portugal's 81% Renewable Energy Milestone: A Model for Scalable

Portugal has quietly become one of Europe's most successful case studies in renewable energy deployment. In the first quarter of 2025, the country met...

Portugal Leads Europe with 71% Renewable Energy in

Portugal has made significant strides in its renewable energy journey, achieving an impressive milestone in 2024 by meeting 71% of its electricity

Renewables in energy mix | Electric Power & Natural

Renewables in the energy mix have been steadily increasing in the past years, reaching the highest point in 2022, with 35 percent—on track to achieving the

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In 2024, Portugal achieved a major milestone in its energy policy, with renewable sources accounting for 71% of the country's electricity consumption. According to Quarterly Market Report: European Renewable Energy Market in Q1

Based on our transaction database, we analyze the most important deals in the European renewable energy market and their meaning.

Portugal's Renewable Energy Rise

Portugal is solidifying its position as a European leader in renewable energy, making significant strides toward a greener future. In 2023, renewable

Portugal tops latest EU leaderboard for renewable energy

Portugal has topped the EU leaderboard for renewable electricity thanks to surges in hydro and wind power. According to the Portuguese Association for Renewable Energies (APREN),

Portugal Reports Incredible Renewable Energy Success

A 41% increase in the last 7 years, amidst a global pandemic and widespread economic uncertainty, is a historic success. Surprisingly, Portugal's most prolific

Renewables Generated 71% of Portugal's Electricity in

Renewables Dominate: Renewables supplied 71% of Portugal's electricity in 2024, up from 61% in 2023. Solar Power Surge: Solar energy grew

Renewable energy in Portugal

Renewable energy plays a big role in Portugal's energy sector. In 2023, the country's primary energy consumption stood at 0.95 exajoules, with renewables accounting for over 35 percent

Executive summary - Portugal 2026 - Analysis

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Renewable energy production reaches historic highs in Portugal

This year, the accumulated production of this renewable energy represents 27% of national consumption, while solar energy contributed around 10%. Furthermore, the high availability

Renewables supply 71% of Portugal's electricity in 2024, led by solar

Renewables supplied 71% of Portugal's electricity in 2024, including 10% from solar, as production hit a record 36.7 TWh, according to grid operator Redes Energéticas Nacionais (REN).

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Wind energy produced last Sunday represented 86% of national consumption. This year, the accumulated production of this renewable energy represents 27% of national consumption, while

Review Challenges of renewable energy penetration on power system ...

The impact of variable renewable energy sources penetration on power system transient stability, small-signal stability, and frequency stability are discussed; the studies are presented to the

Record renewable energy production supplies 71% of electricity ...

The reduced penetration of natural gas generation was attributed not only to the increased availability of renewable energy but also to the import balance, which totalled 10.5 TWh in 2024, the

Portugal reaches new record of renewable energy production in 2024

Portugal's national energy grid operator Redes Energeticas Nacionais (REN) has announced that the country's renewable power generation reached 36.7 TWh, enough to meet 71%

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Year in Review 2025: Renewable Energy, Publications, Knowledge

In 2025, Portugal's renewable energy sector experienced robust growth, driven by solar expansion and supportive policies. Renewable sources met 68% of electricity demand, with total

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