



Portugal s forest solar power system





Overview

It will be EDP's largest photovoltaic project in Europe, involving an investment of €115 million, and when completed will have a capacity of 242 megawatts. The land (445 hectares) currently is a pine forest which joins fields of holm oaks and cork oaks. A large solar plant with around 90,000 panels was built next to an existing hydroelectric dam. Each system works on its own, but together they support each other. SIC Notícias today brings the story of EDP's e Sobreira de Baixo Photovoltaic Plant, right next to the Alqueva Dam, on agricultural land. Solar power is a growing source in the Portuguese energy mix. 5% of total electric power generation as of 2024 with 5. [1] Portugal has set a goal of between 8. 9 GW in. A new solar project, to be based in the Portuguese district of Castelo Branco, is being widely opposed by both environmental organisations and the municipalities themselves. This single floating solar farm is capable of powering more than 1,500 homes, using nothing but clean energy harnessed from the sun.



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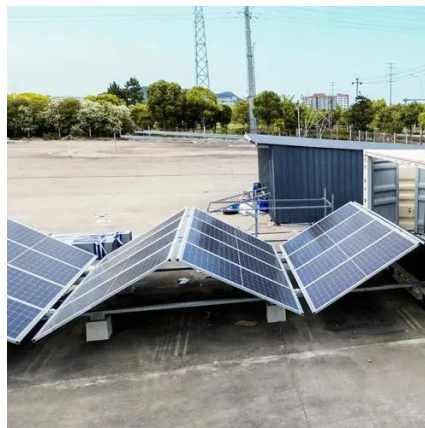


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