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Where is Spain's first wind-solar hybrid Park?

EDP Renewables,a leading company in the development of renewable energies worldwide,announces the successful connection of Spain's first wind-solar hybrid park to the grid. Located in Santa María del Cubillo(Ávila),the "Cruz de Hierro" wind farm has 22 wind turbines,an installed capacity of 14.5 MW and has been in operation since 2000.

Who produces the most wind power in Spain?

In 2009,the largest producer of wind power in Spain was Iberdrola,with 25.5% of capacity,followed by Acciona with 20.9% and NEO Energia (EDP Renewables) with 8.3%.

Is Iberdrola building the first hybrid wind-solar plant in Spain?

Iberdrola has finished buildingSpain's first hybrid wind-solar project, featuring a 74 MW solar plant and a 69 MW wind farm. From pv magazine Spain Spanish energy provider Iberdrola has finished building what it claims is the first hybrid wind-solar plant in Spain, and is currently carrying out work on the commissioning process.

What is the wind energy capacity in Spain?

The wind energy capacity for major companies in Spain was the following as of 2007: Gamesa Eólica,3281 MW; Made,803 MW; Neg Micon,715 MW; Ecotècnia,446 MW; G. Electric,343 MW; Izar-Bonus,317 MW; Desa &AWP,121 MW; Enercon,58 MW; Lagerwey,38 MW; and Others,113 MW (2007).

What factors will control the progress of wind power development in Spain?

Three factors will control the further progress of wind power development in Spain: the capability of the wind farms network to hold all the electricity harnessed by wind power, predominantly in off-peak times, the cost of energy, and the environmental effect that the abundance of wind farm development in Spain could turn out.

Which countries are developing a hybrid wind-solar project?

The energy supplier is currently developing and building several hybrid wind-solar projects in Spainand throughout the world. Last year, it commissioned two hybrid plants in Australia and Brazil. It also secured approval to build a 50 MW project in Salamanca, northern Spain.

Iberdrola has completed the construction in of the first hybrid wind and solar photovoltaic plant in Spain and is now immersed in the commissioning process. The company thus reinforces its innovative and renewable leadership in the region with the development in Burgos of this technology that optimises the use of the grid and minimises the ...

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leader in development of wind power, ranking second after Germany by installed capacity until 2006, when it was surpassed by the United States. In November 2009, a wind storm caused wind farms to produce a peak of 53% of total electricity demand (11.546 GW). This was surpassed in November 2011 with a capacity peak of 59% of power demand being generated by wind power.

The research highlights that coupling hybrid renewable energy sources (RESs), such as PV and wind proves to be a competitive and reliable alternative for ensuring sustainable energy supply, particularly in urban areas characterized by suitable topographical conditions and a high potential for renewable energy generation.

This study aimed to provide a techno-economic analysis of hybrid energy systems, including wind turbines, photovoltaic systems (PV) panels, diesel generators, and batteries, for selected cities in five different climate zones in Spain to meet the load requirements of industrial towns.

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