

# Grid substation Spain

How has the electricity transmission grid developed in Spain?

The electricity transmission grid in Spain has continued to develop with the commissioning of facilities that strengthen grid reliability, promote the evacuation of renewable energy and support interconnections between electricity systems, with the core objective of guaranteeing security of supply.

How many substation bays are there in Spain?

The electricity transmission grid experienced a further boost in 2016 with the commissioning of 674 km of circuit, 61 new substation bays and 600 MVA of transformer capacity. With this, at the end of the year, the infrastructure of the Spanish grid stood at 43,800 km of circuit, 5,609 substation bays and 85,144 MVA.

How many substation bays are in the National Grid?

During the year, 674 kilometres of circuit and 61 substation bays were commissioned, which means that at the end of 2016 the national grid was composed of a total of 43,800 kilometres of circuit and 5,609 substation bays.

What is the 2021-2026 electricity transmission grid planning?

Spanish flag. Image: 123rf The Spanish government has approved the 2021-2026 Electricity Transmission Grid Planning, which will guide the development of the electricity transmission networks. The aim of the planning is to bolster renewables within the country's power mix.

How has the power grid been strengthened in Madrid?

Central zone: in Madrid, support for the electricity distribution grid was strengthened with the installation of distribution transformers in the 220 kV Algete and Antonio Leyva substations.

Is Spain integrating renewables into the electricity system?

Spain has also been a benchmark in integrating renewables into the electricity system. Specifically, in 2021, electricity generation in Spain emitted 35.96 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, compared to 36.13 million tonnes in 2020.

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In 2021, noteworthy was the commissioning of 16 new substation bays for the expansion of renewable power, including the Almaraz, Brovaes and Carmonita substations with a power capacity ranging between 0.7 and 1 GW. For the connection of railway axes, eight new substation bays were commissioned.

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