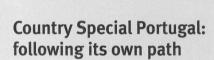
Solar pump stations: everything in a box

Solar circulation units combine all the important hydraulic components of a solar thermal installation. They should be as compact and easy to install as possible. The current trend: smart design and integrated solar control units.

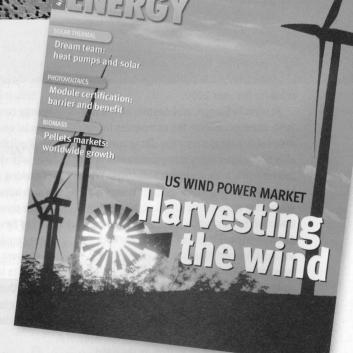




Portugal's renewable energy targets are no doubt ambitious. In the far west of Europe, an interesting market is emerging that exhibits a number of specific characteristics.

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Wind power market in the US: showing muscle in the crisis

The US wind power market has put on a breathtaking turn of speed in the last few years. And now, the incentives have been improved and the supply chain strengthened.

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Module certification: barrier or benefit

Having a photovoltaic module certified is complex and costly. For the sale of modules, however, the certification marks are both necessary and useful.



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International pellet markets: the future is guaranteed

The international pellet industry published the latest market figures at the European Pellet Conference in Wels, Austria. In spite of the generally depressed state of the economy, the pellet industry remains optimistic and anticipates rapid growth in industrial pellet production.

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The economical storage of electricity waited in vain for a satisfactory solution over several decades. But intensive work is in the meantime driving advances along various avenues.