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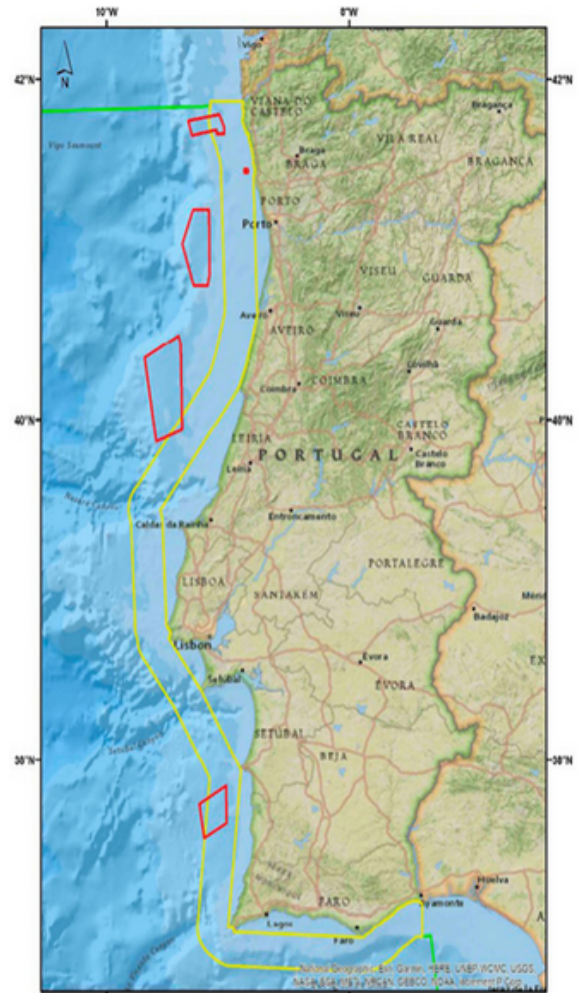
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## OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTUGAL INSIGHT DEVELOPMENTS

The Portuguese Government has recently approved the Allocation Plan for Offshore Wind Energy (Council of Ministers Resolution 19/2025, of February 7) and the model of the competitive procedure (Order 4752/2025 of April 21).

The key points of the Portuguese strategy regarding the Allocation Plan (Council of Ministers Resolution 19/2025, of February 7), are:

- Reach a total of 9.4 GW of installed capacity for commercial projects;
- Promote the installation of 2 GW of renewable energy capacity until 2030, through capacity auctions;
- Establish four maritime areas marked in red on the map (located off the coast of Viana do Castelo; Leixões; Figueira da Foz and Sines), for the installation and operation of the offshore wind energy production units;
- Establish a maritime zone in the north of Portugal for demonstration and research of projects.



Following the approval of the Allocation Plan, the Portuguese Government has published the Order 4752/2025 of April 21, determining the model of the competitive procedure for the development of offshore wind energy production and establishing a working group to support the government in the operationalization and implementation of the competitive procedure.

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The order establishes a centralised sequential model for the competitive procedure, with two main stages: a prior competitive procedure for the allocation of exclusive rights to use maritime space, followed by a second procedure for the allocation of grid injection, which may include the definition of remuneration mechanisms.



- Review of the legal framework, including proposals of amendments if necessary to launch the procedures;
- Establish and propose the pre-qualification phase for competitors, including the criteria to be considered.

Within 180 days from the date of publication of the order, the working group must submit a draft of the tender documentation for government approval.

Within 60 days from the date of publication of the order, the working group must submit to the government a proposal for the implementation of the first competitive procedure, including the following aspects (namely):

- Confirmation and scheduling of the stages of the first sequential competitive procedure;
- Propose the plots of the maritime zones to be included in the first tender, taking as a reference the areas that were identified in the Allocation Plan;

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