



## AUCTIONS GUIDELINES

Ordinance MME No. 136/2026

The Guidelines Ordinance establishes two Capacity Reserve Auctions for Energy Storage (the National Energy Storage Capacity Reserve Auction and the Energy Storage Capacity Reserve Auction), with the following requirements:

- Contract Duration: **15 years**
- Minimum Available Capacity: **30 MW**
- Min. Discharge Duration: **4 hours**
- Max. Recharge Duration: **6 hours**
- Min. Round-Trip Efficiency: **85%**
- Location-Based Bonus: **10%**
- Com. Operation Date\*: **01/08/2028**

\* Earlier commercial operation may be authorized based on power system requirements



## PROJECT REGISTRATION RESULTS



NATIONAL CAPACITY  
AUCTION (2028 A)

**5,296 PROJECTS**  
**261,408 MW**

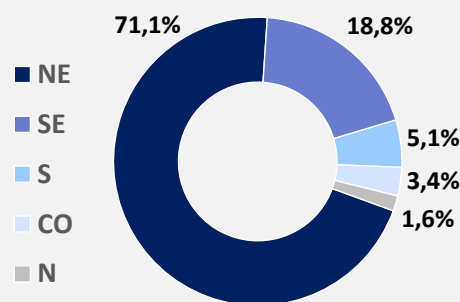


CAPACITY AUCTION  
(2028 B)

**5,734 PROJECTS**  
**281,003 MW**

➤ 4,939 projects (245,603 MW) are registered for both auctions

## REGISTERED POWER CAPACITY BY REGION (MW)



## EPE SUPPORT CHANNEL (aege@epe.gov.br)

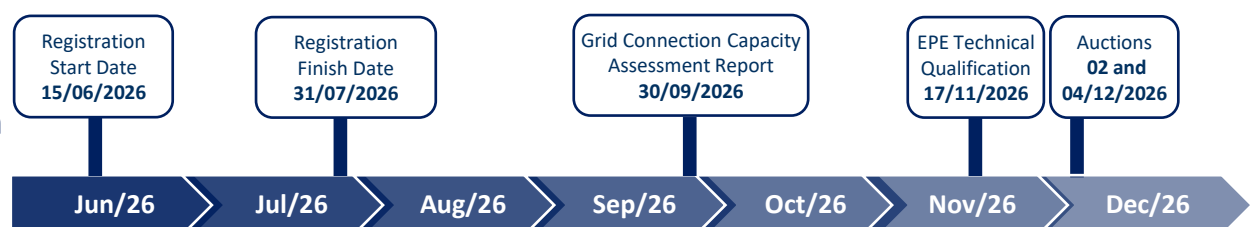
EPE provides auction participants a dedicated support channel for inquiries regarding project registration and technical prequalification.



**EPE addressed around 1,300 questions** from market participants regarding the Energy Storage Capacity Reserve Auctions.



## Prequalification Process Milestones



## TRENDING TOPICS



Environmental  
Licensing after the  
Auction



Grid-forming  
requirement



Location-Based  
Bonus



Local Content  
(CFI-BNDES)

## RECORD NUMBER OF PROJECTS



- The registration stage set a new record for project participation in the Energy Storage Auctions.
- The modular design of storage projects combined with simplified prequalification requirements at this stage has contributed to the high number of projects.
- This highlights the importance of EPE's technical prequalification process as a key mechanism for assessing project readiness and eligibility for the Auctions.

- [FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Registration and Technical Qualification Guidelines](#)
- [AEGE Manual for Project Developers](#)