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### Overview

On 28 April 2025, a major blackout disrupted the electricity supply across Spain and Portugal. Nicolò Rossetto, Research Fellow at the Florence School of Regulation (FSR), examines what happened, why the system collapsed, and how recovery efforts unfolded. According to reports in Spanish media, there have been at least four deaths connected to the blackout that hit the country and Portugal on Monday. While power is now largely restored, a number of questions remain unanswered. Two parents and their adult son are said to have died from carbon monoxide. Major cities, including Madrid, Barcelona, and Lisbon, were impacted by Monday's severe power outage. But a debate is growing about what caused the cuts. Are you still affected?

We want to hear from you Are you in Spain or Portugal and affected by the power outage?

We want to hear from. People with their luggage wait outside Humberto Delgado airport following a general electricity shutdown in Lisbon on April 28, 2025. Power went out across all of Spain and Portugal yesterday, cutting

cellphone and internet networks, halting trains and trapping people in elevators, officials said.

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Spain and Portugal are struggling to recover after a massive blackout on Monday left millions without electricity, paralysing major cities and stranding thousands of travellers. Power has ...



On 28 April 2025 soon after 12h30 CET, a major incident occurred in the power systems of Spain and Portugal. The incident resulted in a black-out in the power system of both countries.



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Electricity was completely knocked out in most of Spain and Portugal for several hours, finally returning to most places on Monday evening. Traffic lights, street lamps, payment terminals and...



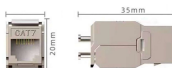
CHEERS erupted across Spain and Portugal on Monday night as electricity finally flickered back to life following a colossal blackout that plunged the Iberian peninsula into darkness.



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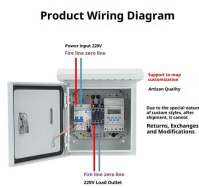
A major power outage struck Spain and Portugal on Monday, shutting down transit and causing major gridlock in both countries. The two governments met to discuss the outage, the cause ...



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Two parents and their adult son are said to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning after using a generator during the blackout that hit Spain and Portugal this week, according to local ...



A power surge that caused a widespread blackout in Spain and Portugal was the "most severe" in Europe in the last 20 years, and the first of its kind, a report has found.

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