

How can Cape Verde meet its goal of 50% renewables?

Cape Verde can meet its goal of 50% renewables today by integrating energy storage. A 100% Renewable System is achieved from 2026, with a 20 year cost from 68 to 107 MEUR. Current paradigm doubles emissions in 20 years and costs ranges from 71 to 107 MEUR. The optimal configuration achieves 90% renewable shares with a cost from 50 to 75 MEUR.

When will Cape Verde's energy storage centre be operational?

During the presentation of the project, Cape Verde's National Director for Industry, Trade and Energy, Rito &#201;vora, announced that the energy storage centre is scheduled to be operational by 2030, with the aim of injecting 7% of renewable energy into the national public grid and 18% into that of the island of Santiago.

What is the energy sector in Cape Verde?

Cape Verde energy sector is strongly characterized by consumption of fossil fuels (derived oil-primary imported oil), biomass (wood) and use of renewable energy particularly wind and solar power.

Is Cape Verde a developing state?

The archipelago of Cape Verde is a developing state in West Africa with extreme external energy dependency on refined oil imports despite their available solar and wind resources. Aligned with the global energy transition, the local government established goals in 2011 aiming at 50 and 100% RES.

Does Cape Verde have a wave energy potential?

In the case of Cape Verde, there is one study evaluating the wave energy potential which highlights the resource available, particularly for the northern islands, such as S&#227;o Vicente . Unfortunately, the study identifies the wave resource to match that of the wind.

Why is Cape Verde's energy grid falling out of scope?

Nevertheless, we discarded this due to the fact that the grid in Cape Verde is currently in expansion and this process is expected to continue during the foreseeable future following criterias related to energy access and political will, rather than techno-economical feasibility. Thus, falling out of scope.

The company will also add a battery energy storage system (BESS) with a capacity of 9 MW/5 MWh in Santiago and another unit of 6 MW/6MWh on the island of Sal. The new facilities will contribute to annual ...

The Renewable Energy Atlas includes the strategic identification of resource potential, location and analysis of the solar, wind, pumped-storage, geothermal and wave resources, and resulted in the identification of 2.600 MW of ...

Cape Verde Energy System Cape Verde's energy sector is characterized by the use of fossil fuels (petroleum products), biomass (firewood) and small expressive use of other renewable ...

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In the context of the ongoing energy transition, holistic perspectives are required to transcend the, sometimes myopic, electrical domain focus in favour of integrated energy ...

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