

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.

Does seasonality characterize the renewable resource of Cape Verde?

All the analysed scenarios until this point rely fundamentally on HPS to deal with the seasonality characterizing the renewable resource of Cape Verde. As aforementioned, the sizing limit has been established based on current estimates of the total resource of the island.

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 São Vicente. Unfortunately, the study identifies the wave resource to match that of the wind.

What is the Cape Verde reference system (CVRs)?

The recently published Cape Verde Reference System (CVRs) has been used as the baseline for the present study. It details the topology and components of the networks of both Santiago and São Vicente islands, including load and renewable profiles.

2.1. Energy mix, challenges, and future plans

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.

Which Island in Cape Verde is a study case?

We have selected the island of Santiago in Cape Verde as the study case given the available Open Access dataset, and the current goals of the local government of reaching 100% RES-based system by 2050, the ongoing direct and indirect electrification of road and maritime transport via EVs and hydrogen vessels, respectively.

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In this article different scenarios are analysed with the objective of increasing the penetration of renewable energies in the energy system of S. Vicente Island in Cape Verde. An integrated ...

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As a volcanic archipelago, the Republic of Cape Verde relies dominantly on diesel to power its electricity supply. Recognizing the financial and environmental burden of diesel generation and risk of energy security, the government of Cape Verde has launched an ambitious goal of 50% electricity from renewables by 2020, since the country is endowed with high ...

In 2012 Cape Verde had an installed electricity generation capacity of around 300 MW, of which about 24% from wind power plants and 3% from photovoltaic stations. While solar power has an enormous potential as a source of ...

to meet the growing trend in energy consumption, Cape Verde government launched an ambitious action program that aims to make 50% of Cape Verde's electricity consumption, by 2020, renewable-based. One of the main axis of the program relies on promoting the investment in renewable energy by independent power producers and public-private ...

One research team suggested that a system based on solar, wind and energy storage (as batteries and pumped hydropower) could meet Cape Verde's goals. It certainly has a wide range of options for ...

Good energy storage is still lacking to directly expand capacity. Sun and wind are the most important elements for Cape Verde to generate sustainable energy. The geographical location of Cape Verde in relation to the equator is a guarantee ...

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2. 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 ...

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CONTEXT. In 2010 the Government of Cape Verde had the vision of achieving 50% penetration of renewable energy by 2020. In order to be able to realize this vision it was necessary to create renewable energy storage capacity, being ...

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This is a remote locality in Cape Verde's Santo Ant o island, known for its challenging terrain and geographic isolation and previously faced energy access issues. That project features a renewable energy system, including solar power installations and energy storage solutions.

Climate change represents an opportunity to realign the development model, making it climate-resilient and based on low greenhouse gas emissions, while fully leveraging a regenerative economy. ... Santiago Pumped Storage will ...

The article is an overview and can help in choosing a mathematical model of energy storage system to solve the necessary tasks in the mathematical modeling of storage systems in electric power systems. Information is presented on large hydrogen energy storage units for use in the power system.

Cape Verde has inaugurated a 5 MW solar array on Sal Island - its largest PV plant to date, according to the Ministry of Energy and Commerce. September 20, 2024 Patrick Jowett

This article analyses the way to increase the penetration of renewable energy sources in the Island of S. Vicente, in Cape Verde, coupling the energy and water supply systems. ... Technical-economic analysis of wind-powered pumped hydro storage systems. Part II: model application to the Island of El Hierro. Sol Energy, 78 (3) (2005), pp. 396-405.

In particular, the island of Santiago, Cape Verde is selected as study case given its existing targets regarding reaching 50 and 100% renewable shares in 2030 and 2040, its data ...

More generally, the work in Ref. [15] is firmly placed in a large body of research into the integration of different renewable energy sources into the energy system, ranging from comprehensive national analyses like Waenn's work in Ireland [18], Ferreira's work on Cape Verde [19], or Greiml's work on multi energy systems [20, 21] to more ...

This operation follows up project 2008-0226 CAPE VERDE WIND POWER PPP. This new project will finance the expansion of promoter's existing windfarm in Santiago island and the installation of at least two Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Cabo Verde. In detail: i) a 13.5 MW expansion of the Santiago windfarm ii) battery systems (BESS) of approximately 10 MW at ...

Renewable Energy, 2000. Cape Verde Islands have important energy and water problems that limit their social and economic development. A study will be performed focused on Cape Verde Islands to describe the present and future regional power market and to give a clear indication of the best strategies for the optimization of the power energy supply mix in Cape ...

Target: 100% renewable energy by 2020, become a model for zero emissions on a global scale and a knowledge hub for several sub-regions. Status: In progress RES: Windpower Implementation: Cape Verde is

an island country spanning ...

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Cape Verde is undertaking a pilot project on batteries energy storage for Renewable Integration. System and Grid Modelling and dynamic studies of the distribution network of Cape Verde. Identification of integration ...

Cape Verde's Ministry of Energy and Commerce has inaugurated a 5 MW solar plant - the country's largest to date in terms of capacity and efficiency.. The project is located in the town of ...

In addition, lack of investments in technologies for efficient renewable energy storage and insufficient metering equipment also contributes to high losses (estimated at 23% in 2018). ... DL No. 14/2006 (which revises the DL No. 54/99 sets ...

1 Off-stream Pumped Storage Hydropower plant to increase renewable energy penetration in Santiago Island, Cape Verde Inês Barreira, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (DEEC), Instituto Superior Técnico March 2017 Abstract--In order to reduce the high dependence on imported fuels and to meet the ongoing growth of electricity ...

The model is used to evaluate different energy mix, based on high penetration of renewables, considering several solutions for handling the excess electricity production (namely, electricity ...

Second life energy storage involves deploying used electric vehicle (EV) batteries into stationary battery energy storage systems (BESS) and German company Fenecon announced last week (3 April) that its ...

The Islands of Cape Verde as a Reference System for 100 % Renewable Deployment ... energy storage, demand response, etc. In addition, the majority of studies are focused on the micro-grid ...

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