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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.

Does Cape Verde have solar power?

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 renewable energy, natural conditions in Cape Verde are one of the best in the world for the production on wind energy.

Is Cape Verde a viable alternative to fossil fuels?

Solid waste can also represent an adequate option while ocean and geothermic energy are being tested, with uncertainties remaining as to their efficiency. Cape Verde has an estimated potential of 2,600 MW of renewable energy, and more than 650 MW have been studied in concrete projects, which have lower production costs than fossil fuels.

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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 Renewable Energy potential in Cape Verde, from which Gesto studied more than 650 MW in feasible projects that would ...

Cabo Verde has set ambitious targets for renewables alongside improving security and quality of service. There is a consensus that adopting Smart Grid solutions is the key towards energy transition in the country.

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