

How will Cyprus achieve a higher share of renewables?

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What types of energy resources are available in Cyprus?

Solar, wind energy and biomass are the three available forms of RES. This paper will examine and analyze the energy system of Cyprus. It will examine the RES available and the extent of the energy needs could be satisfied by them.

What REs can be used economically in Cyprus?

Cyprus renewable energy potential An analysis of all available RES would give an indication of the percent of energy needs that could be satisfied. The RES that could be used economically are wind energy, solar energy and biomass. 4.1. Wind potential

Does Cyprus have a natural energy source?

A remarkable 62% of the country's export earnings is used to pay for the country's oil import. Cyprus has no natural oil resources and relies entirely on imported fuel for its energy demands. At the present, the only natural energy resource available is solar energy. Fig. 1. Cyprus primary energy sources.

How much solar energy does Cyprus have?

Cyprus is also characterized by an abundant solar energy resource across the whole year: the average global solar can reach 2000 kWh/m². Wind energy is instead quite limited over the island of Cyprus, with an annual average wind speed below 4 m/s in the majority of areas.

Can wind energy compete with other forms of energy in Cyprus?

A recent research carried out in Mari village (near Vasilikos Power Station) and Cape Greko (South Eastern Cape of Cyprus) by a Wind-Solar Energy Corporation, confirm that the exploitation of wind energy in Cyprus' southern coastal zone is able to compete with other forms of energy, and become economically viable.

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This project aims to develop new tools and technologies specifically suited for the Cyprus power system in order to further enhance its stability and reliability, even in the presence of a very high penetration of renewable energy sources. Currently, the electric power system of Cyprus faces specific challenges due to its islanded nature.

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A recent scientific article published in Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews in 2014 by Prof. Mete Feridun of University of Greenwich in London and his colleagues investigates the long-run equilibrium relationship among international tourism, energy consumption, and carbon dioxide emissions (CO₂), and the direction of causality among these variables. The authors report evidence that international tourism is a catalyst for energy consumption and for an increase in t...

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The Cypriot target of solar power, including both photovoltaics and concentrated solar power, is a combined 7% of electricity by 2020, which will be one of the top percentages in the European Union markets.

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