

# New energy storage technology in cape verde

What technology could be integrated into Cape Verde's electricity generation offering?

Another technology that could be integrated into the electricity generation offering is the country's desalination systems. Many of Cape Verde's communities depend partially, or entirely, on these for drinking water.

Are Cape Verde communities using a solar and wind-based micro-grid?

At least three communities in Cape Verde are already using a solar and wind-based micro-grid. A microgrid is a local electricity grid. It includes electricity generation, distribution to customers, and, in some cases, energy storage.

How much electricity does Cape Verde use?

Almost all of the islands' 550,000 residents have access to electricity, but about one-third still rely on firewood and charcoal for cooking. Cape Verde's per capita electricity consumption of 727 kWh per person per year is substantially higher than the sub-Saharan Africa average of 488 kWh per person per year.

Does Cape Verde have a wind farm?

It has wind resources like Morocco, the solar potential of the Sahel, geothermal resources like Kenya, and marine energy comparable to many coastal countries. Cape Verde's northeasterly trade winds are considered excellent for wind power production. A wind farm typically requires wind speeds of at least 6.4 m/s at 50m above ground.

How fast can a wind farm run in Cape Verde?

A wind farm typically requires wind speeds of at least 6.4 m/s at 50m above ground. Cape Verde's average annual wind speeds exceed 9.0 m/s at the wind farm. Already three of the islands, including the two most populated, produce about 25% of their electricity from wind turbines.

MITEI's three-year Future of Energy Storage study explored the role that energy storage can play in fighting climate change and in the global adoption of clean energy grids. Replacing fossil fuel-based power generation with power generation from wind and solar resources is a key strategy for decarbonizing electricity. Storage enables electricity systems to remain in... [Read more](#)

Table 3: Installed wind power capacity in Cape Verde (MW) Wind Cape Verde has great wind potential, with average wind speeds of 7.5 m/s (REEEP, 2012). According to the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC, Various years), by the end of 2013, installed wind energy capacity amounted to 24 MW (Table 3). The landscape for investment in the sector shows

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The company will also invest in electricity storage. Cape Verde's renewable energy production capacity will increase in the near future. This promise has been made by the company Cabeolica, which has obtained approval from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Energy of Cape Verde to execute its new project, which will require an investment ...

A new solar project is expected to increase the penetration of renewable energy on Cape Verde to more than 40%. ... Cape Verde Prime Minister Ulisses Correia e Silva described it as "the largest solar park in Cape Verde in terms of capacity and technology ... including solar power installations and energy storage solutions. "Funded by the ...

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