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Making the transition to renewable energy has become an even more pressing priority given the recent increase in energy prices. To achieve its ambitious goal, the government anticipates that Cabo Verde will need more than 150MWp of new solar projects and more than 60MW of new wind farms.

RENEWABLE ENERGY HIGH PENETRATION Given the dependence on petroleum products, ELECTRA intends to: Increase substantially the penetration of renewable energy Reduce the diesel portion in the production mix Reduce the pollution emission gases

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As renewable energy contributes less than 20% to the country"s energy supply, this will help it achieve a 100% energy access rate by 2026. Cabo Verde is home to the Cabeólica Wind Park, which consists of four wind farms set across four different islands and prevent more than 47,000 tonnes of carbon emissions a year, with plans for expansion ...

Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind Atlas. Additional notes: Capacity per capita and public investments SDGs only apply to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all

In the energy transition context, islands are identified as particularly challenging regions due to their isolation, and energy dependence; while their excellent renewable resource and rapid growth makes them exceptionally interesting test cases.

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The project, financed under the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF) with support from USAID and Power Africa, involved the design, supply, installation and commissioning of a 40 kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic mini grid plant with 150 kW battery storage and a 50-kW generator.

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