



# Cabo Verde northland power

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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 of wind energy.

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.

Who produces electricity in Cape Verde?

Electra serves all islands of Cape Verde except Boa Vista, where electricity and water are produced and distributed by the public-private company 'guas e Energia de Boavista'. Other smaller electricity producers are 'Cabe&#243;lica, which operates four wind parks, 'guas de Ponta Preta on the island of Sal, and Electric Wind on Santo Ant&#227;o.

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.

What is the EU - Cape Verde special partnership?

The EU - Cape Verde Special Partnership was approved by the Council at the end of 2007 and is now in its implementation phase on the six priority sectors: governance, security, information society, regional integration, normative and technical convergence towards EU standards and fight against poverty.

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Since our inception in 1987, we've been committed to producing electricity from renewable resources, contributing to a greener, more sustainable future. With a diverse global portfolio including onshore



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renewables, efficient natural gas energy, and regulated utilities, we're proud to own and operate clean power infrastructure assets worldwide.

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76% 19% 5% Installed Capacity

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