

The sustainable industrial and socio-economic development of São Tomé and Príncipe (STP) is heavily dependent on reforming the energy sector and transitioning from an almost complete reliance on fossil

The government of Sao Tome and Príncipe and Portugal-based Cleanwatts have signed a contract to develop 1.7 MW of solar in the West African island nation. The project will include three...

Portuguese cleantech company Cleanwatts has signed an agreement with São Tomé and Príncipe in Africa for the production and sale of clean energy. The company will collaborate with the public utility Power and Water Company (EMAE) to install solar power plants across the country.

Solar energy, with its strong decentralized potential, is an energy potential for Santomeans in rural and peri-urban areas. Since the colonial era, STP has been supporting its renewable potential and intends to intensify its use, particularly hydro energy.

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

Sao Tome and Principe- Country Engagement Update Report - September 2022 2 1. Background o The Prime Minister of Sao Tome and Principe has inaugurated the country's first photovoltaic power plant, a solar system with a capacity of 540kwp. This renewable energy

This platform is designed to provide information and updates about São Tomé and Príncipe's upcoming solar procurement initiatives. As the country transitions toward renewable energy, we aim to create transparent and competitive processes to attract qualified international investors, ensuring long-term energy sustainability.

"Sao Tome and Principe receive high levels of solar irradiation of 4.9 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and a specific yield of 3.5 kWh/kWp/day indicating strong technical feasibility for solar in the country.<sup>5</sup> "As of 2020, the Government of Sao Tome and Principe is planning for the hybridization of one of the main thermal power

The determination of the least cost development plan was made taking into account the following agreed policy goal: "the share of installed capacity of renewable energy projects should be around 50%, by 2030 in São Tomé and Príncipe" (Ricardo Energy & Environment, 2018).



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