

From politics to plans Preparing the 2030 Azores Energy Strategy



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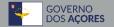


Azorean Government

Secretariat for Energy, Environment and Tourism Directorate for Energy

The Azorean Directorate for Energy promotes the energy sustainability of the Azores, taking into consideration the economic and social development of the archipelago of the Azores:

- 9 islands
- ~250 thousand people
- ~1500km from mainland (Lisbon)
- No grid connection
- ~40% renewable electricity



State of the art: Energy and GHG emissions



ELETRICITY PRODUCTION

~33%

364 ktCO₂eq.



ROAD TRANSPORTATION

~33%

307 ktCO₂eq.



AIR TRANSPORT ~9%

83 ktCO₂eq.



INDUSTRY

~9%

77 ktCO₂eq.



SERVICES AND HOUSEHOLDS

~7%

63 ktCO₂eq.



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY

~7%

67 ktCO₂eq.

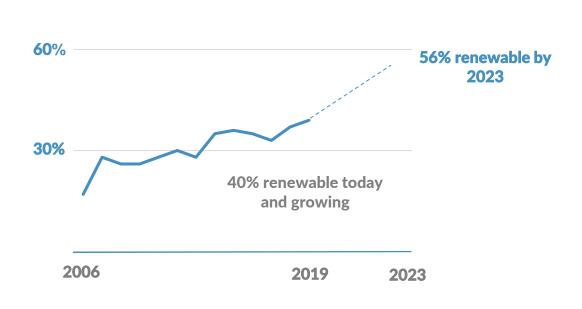


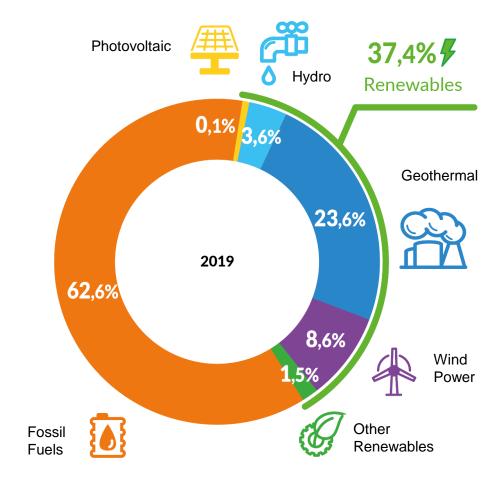
MARITIME TRANSPORT

~2%

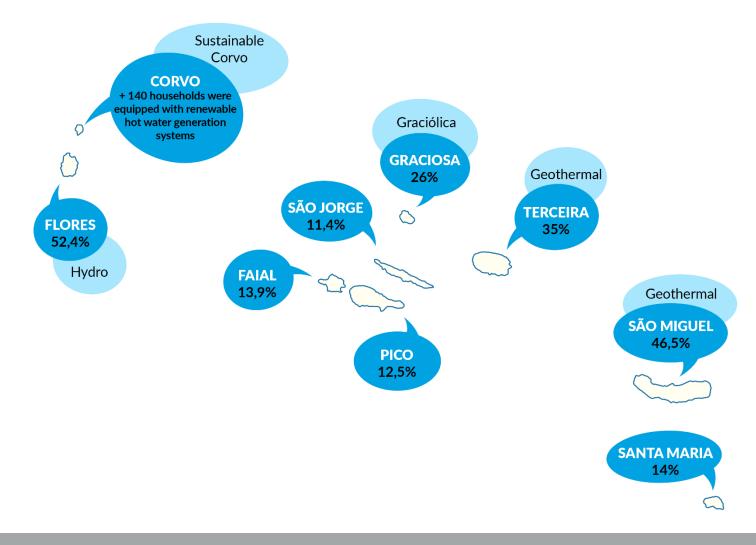
21 ktCO₂eq.

State of the art: Renewables in Electricity

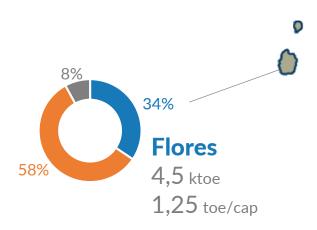


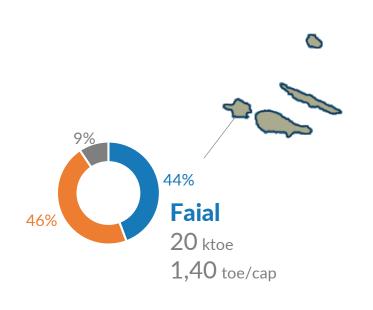


Renewables in Electricity

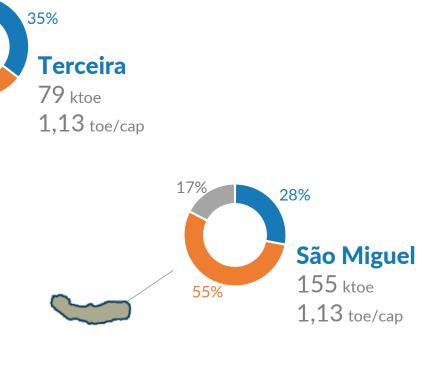


Use of fossil fuels





48%





Land transport

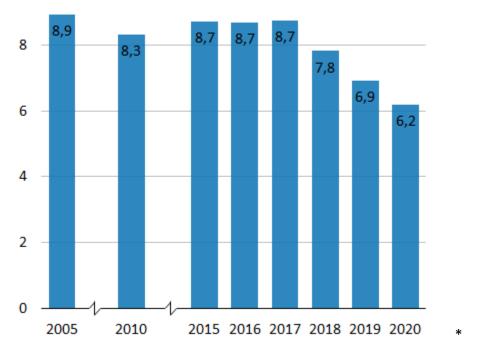


Fig. 13 - Passengers in regular public transport (million)

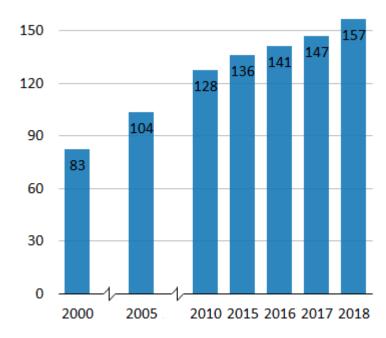
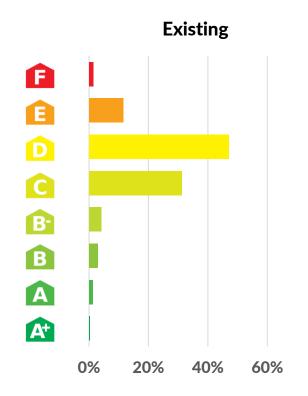


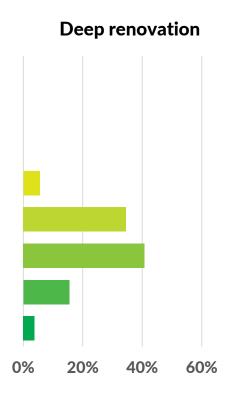
Fig. 13 - Number of cars (thousand)

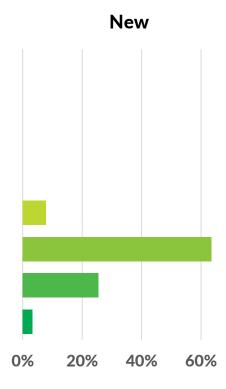


^{*}Estimated from jan to feb data.

Buildings







Energy performance class for households





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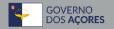
Clean, Secure and Competitive Energy For All



- Reinforce security of supply
- Reduce energy costs
- Reduce GHG emissions and other negative environmental impacts



- Energy sufficiency
- Energy efficiency
- Electrification
- Descarbonization





- 1 Reduce LPG use by 50%
- 2 25% Energy efficiency in road transport
- 3 28% energy efficiency in buildings
- 4 40% energy efficiency in companies
- 5 80% renewable electricity
- 6 33% energy efficency
- 7 41% reduction in energy GHG emissions

TARGET 1- Reduce LPG use by 50%

- a) Reinforce EPBD with limits to GPL
- b) Incentives to renewable hot water systems
- c) Inform consumers
- d) Train professionals
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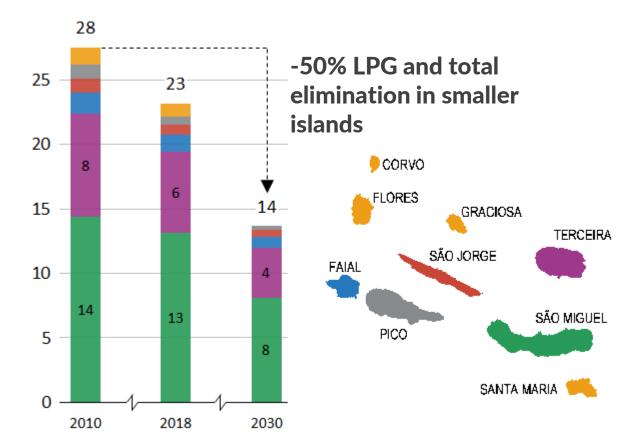


Fig. 16 - LPG consumption (ktep)

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Regional grant mechanism for the production and storage of energy provided by renewable sources

Encourages Azoreans to produce and store their own local clean energy for self-consumption.

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Electricity	Photovoltaics Wind Turbine Hydropower		
Heating	Biomass-Based	25%	4.000€
Storage	Energy-Storage Systems		
Hot Water	Heat Pump Solar Thermal Biomass-Based	35%	4.000€
GRANT BONUS	ISLAND		
+10%	Santa Maria		
+5%	Pico e Faial		
+12%	Graciosa, São Jorge, Flores and Corvo		

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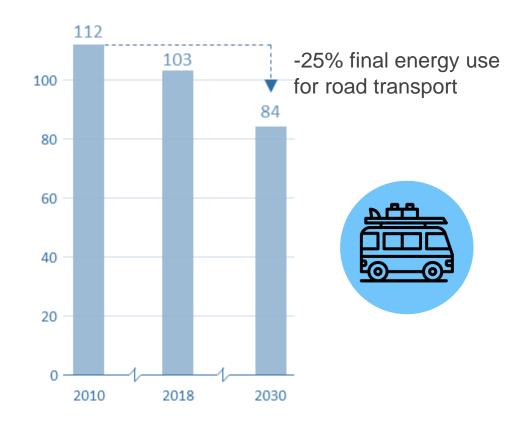
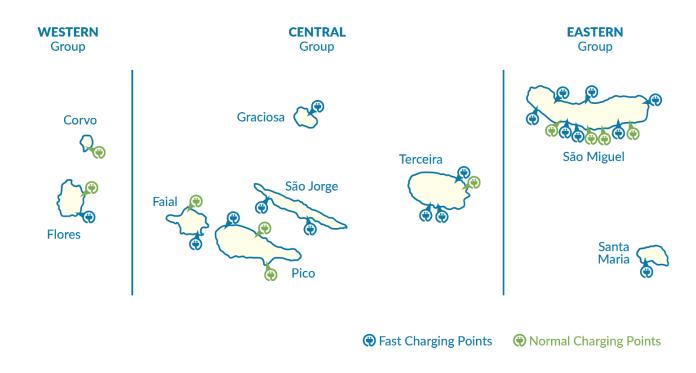


Fig. 17 - Final Energy consumption for road transport (ktep)

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				BONUSES			
ТҮРЕ	BENEF.	AMT.	FINANCIAL SUPPORT	TIME-OF-USE ELECTRICITY TARIFF	WORLD UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE NETWORK*	SCRAPPING OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION VEHICLE	MAXIMUM VALUE
PASSENGER CAR	natural persons	1	10% up to 3.000€	500 €	250€	150€	3.900€
	legal persons	up to 3	10% up to 2.000€	500€	250€	150€	2.900€
TWO-WHEEL MOTORCYCLES OR CYCLOMOTORS	natural and legal persons	1	20% up to 400 €	150€	100€		650€
MOTORIZED TRICYCLES OR QUADRICYCLES	natural and legal persons	1	20% up to 750 €	150€	100€		1 000€
CYCLES WITH AUXILIARY MOTOR	natural and legal persons	1	250€	50€	50€		350€
EVs CHARGING STATIONS	natural and legal persons	1	50% up to 500 €				500€

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- b) Renovation wave
- c) Energy efficient appliances
- d) Information campaigns
- e) Training for construction professionals
- f) Remove legal barriers

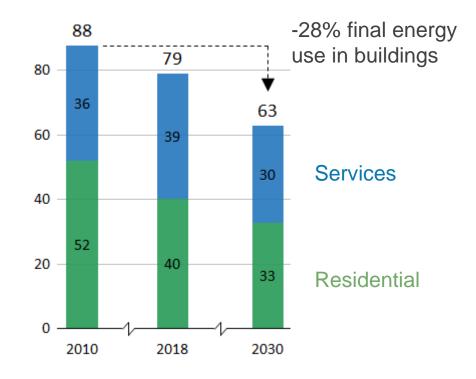


Fig. 18 - Final energy consumption in buildings (ktep)

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- d) Training of professionals
- e) Research, Development and Innovation

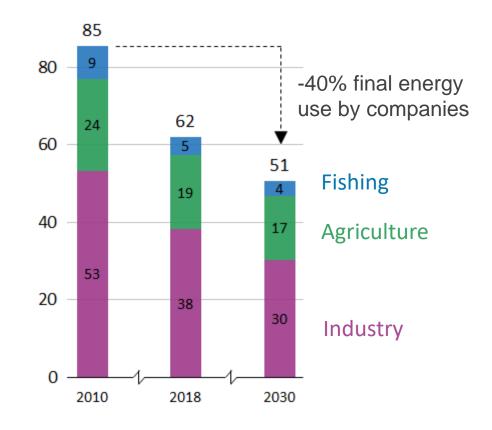


Fig. 18 - Final Energy consumption in primary and secondary sector (ktep)

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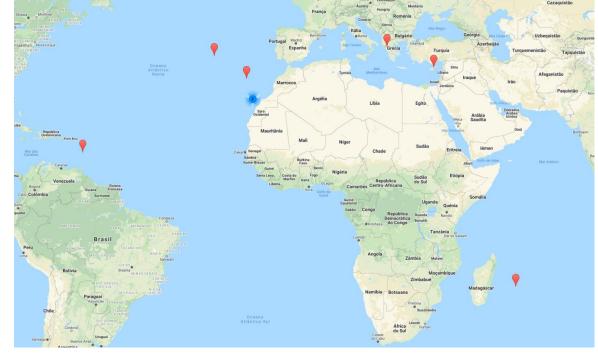




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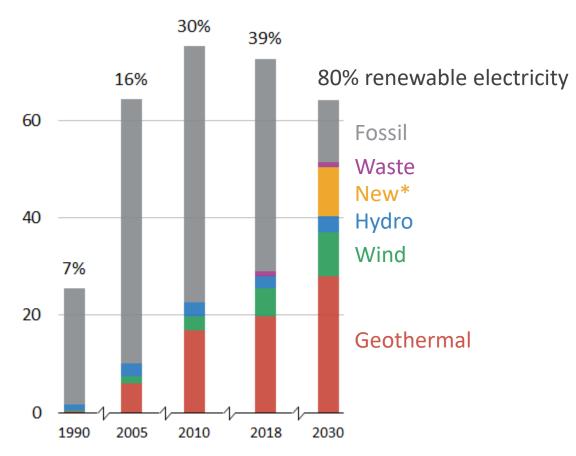


Fig. 20 – Electricity generation (ktep) and renewables penetration (%)

^{*}Mostly photovoltaics although it may comprise other sources such as biomass, offshore or marine technologies.

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TARGET 6 33% energy efficiency

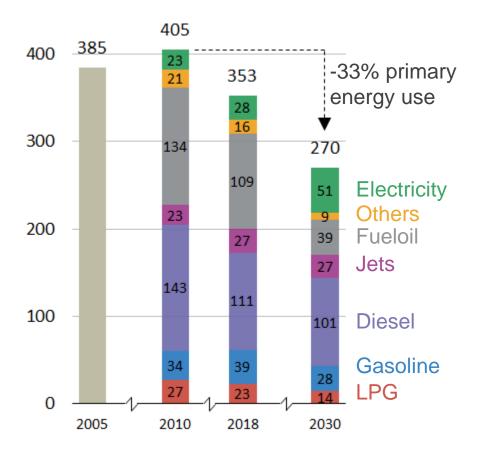


Fig. 21 - Primary energy use (ktep)

TARGET 7

-41% in energy GHG emissions

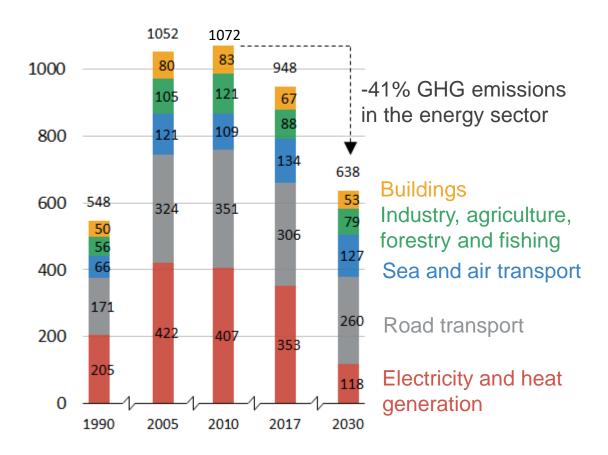


Fig. 22 - GHG emissions in the energy sector (ktCO₂eq.)

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