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Nowadays in Brazil, there are about 250 isolated systems, concentrated in the Northern region, which sums only 1% of the electricity total consumption of the country, but represents around 40% of the territory. Most of these systems are supplied by diesel power plants, with a few examples of generation by natural gas, biomass or small-hydro.

Abstract: In a fast-changing world, island power systems face urgent environmental, economic, sustainability, and social challenges. Historically, island power systems were built to rely on oil-fired generation, causing carbon-intensive power generation, high costs to consumers, and dependance on market price volatilities, thus

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