



## PRESS RELEASE



### CONTRACT SIGNED FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY MODELLING & DESIGN CONSULTANCY

Connect Saint Helena Ltd (Connect) is pleased to announce that Sun Business Development Lda (SunBD) from Portugal in partnership with Thabo Consulting Engineering from South Africa have been contracted to carry out a Modelling and Design Consultancy for renewable energy on St Helena.

The first stage of the study will update energy demand forecasts. These will then be used to develop detailed designs for renewable energy solutions. The study will be concluded in January 2025.

The Modelling and Design Consultancy represents the final design stage under Connect's Energy Delivery Plan. It brings together all of the earlier design investigations carried out by Connect and will lead us into the procurement phase for the agreed solution.

Agostinho Garcia, Principal consultant from SunBD said *"this is a very interesting project leading the way for St. Helena to reach the goal of 80% of renewable energy penetration also showing other islands the way forward in increasing the Renewable energy penetration. The team is excited about the project!"*

Connect remains fully committed to achieving the target of 80% electricity generation from renewables by 2027/28. More information can be found in our Energy Delivery Plan at [www.connect.co.sh](http://www.connect.co.sh).

Connect Saint Helena Ltd

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