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Energy: Portugal is the Proof that it is Possible to have a Compromise with the Renewable - Al Gore

The former U.S. vice-president and Peace Nobel laureate in 2007, Al Gore, said that “Portugal is proof that it is achievable a compromise with the renewable, together with energy-efficiency, reforestation and biofuels”.

The former vice-president of Bill Clinton administration made these remarks at the “SAP Business Forum 2010 - Sustainability and Entrepreneurial Transparency”, at the Estoril Congress Center, where he made an intervention on economic strategy for the environment for the XXI century.

At a time of economic crisis in which thousands of people are confronted with unemployment, Al Gore underscored that the benefits of betting on renewable go well beyond environmental impact.

“Thousands of jobs and businesses can be created”, adding that “this is a possibility that can assuage the mind of generations to come”

The Nobel laureate believes that Portugal “is helping create solutions” and “is becoming a leader in this new world”.

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