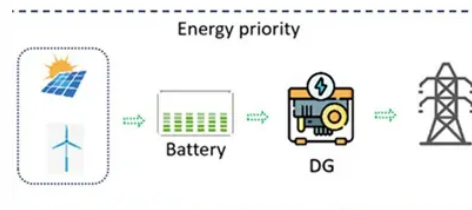




Africa is a good place for solar power



Overview

A recent report by the Global Solar Council shows a region rapidly pivoting towards alternative power solutions. With limited legacy infrastructure, the African continent's connectivity conundrum—some 600 million people remain powerless—has presented a billion-dollar. Africa added approximately 4.5 GW of new solar PV capacity in 2025, representing a 54% increase from 2024, according to the Global Solar Council. These additions occurred amid ongoing electricity supply challenges. Africa's solar sector hit a milestone in 2025 with over 20GW of operational capacity and booming investments across the continent. From the Sahara Desert in the north to the Kalahari in the south, Africa receives more. Africa is one of the regions most at risk from climate change, although it only emits about 4% of greenhouse gas emissions globally. The continent recently surpassed a symbolic milestone of 20 gigawatts (GW) of installed solar capacity, with another 10 GW under construction. This surge comes at a crucial time – about 600.



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