

Solar power generation in Africa is



Overview

5 GW of new solar PV capacity in 2025, representing a 54% increase from 2024, according to the Global Solar Council. Ten countries accounted for roughly 90% of all new capacity added during the year. Africa added approximately 4. At present, she works with Energy in Africa, where she covers electricity, power, and renewable energy trends across the continent. Every day, we handpick the biggest stories, skip the noise, and bring you a fun digest you can trust. As global efforts intensify to triple renewable energy capacity by 2030, Africa's role in achieving this target is more critical. The Global Solar Council suggests that Africa added 54% more new solar PV capacity in 2025 than in the previous year.

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