

Exporting solar generators to Africa



Overview

South Africa leads in solar exports with strong local production and expertise. Egypt's large-scale projects such as Benban Solar Park support its solar export evolution. There has been a major pick-up in solar panel imports into Africa over the last 12 months - a shift that is likely to impact almost every country on the continent. This report presents Ember's analysis of Africa's imports of solar panels from China. The Chinese solar panel export data gives. Chinese solar equipment has been flooding African markets, partly as a ripple effect of the US-China trade war. It's one of several factors helping the continent gain traction with electrification.

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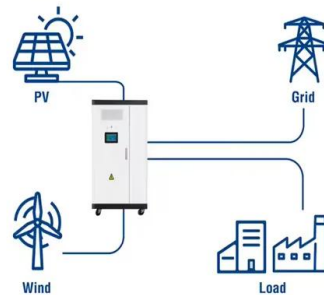
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