

Cape Town's first solar energy storage power station



Overview

Is Cape Town the first city in South Africa to own a solar plant?

Cape Town is set to become the first city in South Africa to own and operate its own solar plant. Construction is now underway on the city's own 7 MW facility, which will have potential to scale up to 10 MW. It is located in the town of Atlantis, around 40 km north of the city.

Where is Cape Town building a solar power plant?

The city is currently building a 7 MW solar facility in Atlantis, about 40 km north of Cape Town, with plans to increase capacity to 10 MW in the future. The R200 million (\$11.3 million) project is being managed by the Lesedi Technoserve consortium, which is responsible for the engineering, procurement, and construction.

Who owns Cape Town's solar plant?

By Joanne Carew, ITWeb Cape-based contributor. Cape Town mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis. The City of Cape Town's municipal solar plant in Atlantis, Cape Town, is now one-sixth complete. The facility is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in Cape Town and the first-of-its-kind in South Africa to be owned and operated by a city.

How many solar panels have been installed in Cape Town?

The facility is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in Cape Town and the first-of-its-kind in South Africa to be owned and operated by a city. Since construction on the project began in October 2024, around 2 400 solar panels have been installed.

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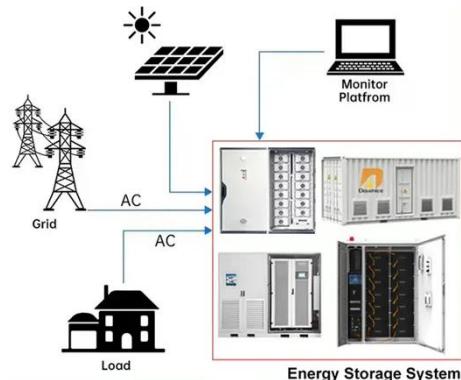
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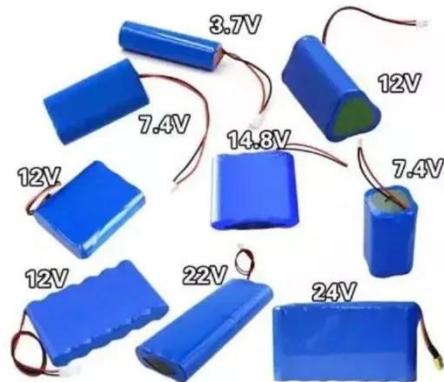
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