

## **BLINK SOLAR**

# **New solar panels in North Africa**



## Overview

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Are solar panels going up in South Africa?

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How many solar panels are imported outside of South Africa?

Over the last two years, the imports of solar panels outside of South Africa have nearly tripled from 3,734 MW to 11,248 MW. The rise happened across Africa. 20 countries set a new record for the imports of solar panels in the 12 months to June 2025. 25 countries imported at least 100 MW, up from 15 countries 12 months before.

Are solar panels taking off in Africa?

The first evidence of a take-off in solar in Africa is now here: The last 12 months saw a big rise in Africa's solar panel imports. Imports from China rose 60% in the last 12 months to 15,032 MW. Over the last two years, the imports of solar panels outside of South Africa have nearly tripled from 3,734 MW to 11,248 MW.

How many solar panels were installed in Africa in 2024?

2.4 GW of new solar capacity was installed in Africa in 2024. South Africa and Egypt continue to be leading the pack, but new emerging markets are stepping up. While this is a slight decrease from 2023, the shift reflects a broader regional market transformation.

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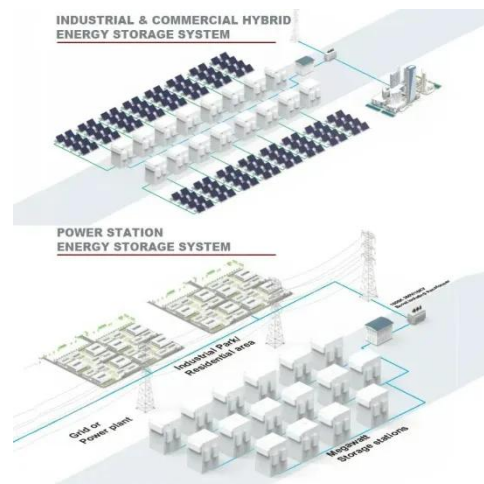


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Africa Solar Imports reached record 15GW in 2025, fueled by Chinese PV

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