



# Cape Town Solar Photovoltaic Energy Storage

Will Cape Town own a solar plant?

The city of Cape Town, South Africa, has started building a 7 MW solar plant that it will own and operate. It has also launched a tender for a 5 MW/8 MWh battery energy storage system to be built at the same site. Cape Town is set to become the first city in South Africa to own and operate its own solar plant.

What is a solar PV plant in Cape Town?

The solar PV plant is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in Cape Town and will be owned and operated by the City. The first power is expected to be delivered near the end of 2025. Mayor Hill-Lewis said the idea was to potentially have several similar plants rolled out across the metro in the years to come.

Will Cape Town's solar PV project protect it from loadshedding?

The City of Cape Town has decided to pursue an R1.2-billion solar PV and battery storage project, which should shield it from one full stage of loadshedding.

Does Cape Town have a solar PV plant in Atlantis?

Image Source: City of Cape Town Construction has begun at the City of Cape Town's (CoCT) first city-run solar PV plant in Atlantis. The City of Cape Town's Mayor, Geordin Hill-Lewis, and Energy Mayco Member, Alderman Xanthea Limberg, have turned the sod at the City's 7MW Atlantis solar photovoltaic (PV) plant.

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.

How can Cape Town encourage residential adoption of solar energy?

To encourage residential adoption of renewable energy, Cape Town has also launched an online solar authorisation portal to simplify the process of obtaining certificates for installing solar panels and battery systems in homes, reducing wait times and motivating more households to switch to solar power.

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The City of Cape Town has launched construction of a 7-10 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant in Atlantis, in the Western Cape Province.. To be developed at a cost of approximately \$11.3 million, construction is expected to be completed within a year. The power generated will be connected to a nearby substation and fed to the national grid, with first ...

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The Kenhardt project totalling 540 MW solar and 225 MW/1,140 MWh battery storage, is one of the world's largest hybrid solar and battery storage facilities. The project was awarded by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy in South Africa under the technology agnostic RMIPPP and located in the sundrenched Northern Cape Province of ...

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By co-locating the battery system at the Atlantis PV plant, it allows the solar PV and BESS to operate in synergy as a hybrid plant. "The BESS project will target a minimum rated power output of 5MW and have a usable ...

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