



Cape Town Solar Ecosystem





Overview

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Published by Angelica Rhoda on December 30, 2025 Cape Town solar power plant progress moved into the spotlight this week after Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis posted a progress update noting that ' with 12 800+ panels rising in Atlantis, we're powering local jobs and reducing reliance on Eskom,' reports.

A report by GreenCape shows that between 2014 and 2024 the City's small-scale embedded solar Photovoltaic (PV) programme helped to unlock approximately 713 to 1 140 full time equivalent (FTE) jobs and R1,7 bn to R2,6 bn of investment was facilitated within Cape Town. The power generated since 2024.

Cape Town's Mediterranean climate makes it an ideal location for solar systems. With more than 2,500 hours of sunshine annually, your panels have more than enough sunlight to generate consistent, efficient power throughout the year. Even during winter, when rain and clouds make a short appearance.

Key Figures & Findings: The City of Cape Town is accelerating the buildout of its first city-owned solar PV plant in Atlantis, part of a R200-million (approximately USD 11 million) renewable energy initiative aimed at reducing reliance on Eskom and curbing carbon emissions. According to Cape Town.

Cape Town Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis visited the solar plant in Atlantis. The City of



Cape Town said it's making progress with its R200 million solar photovoltaic (PV) plant in Atlantis. This is after installing around 2,400 solar panels of the total planned 12,850 to power the local grid by the end.

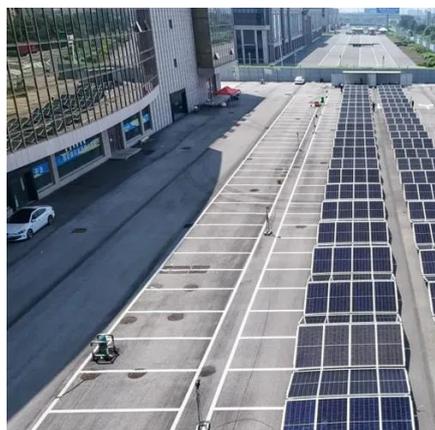


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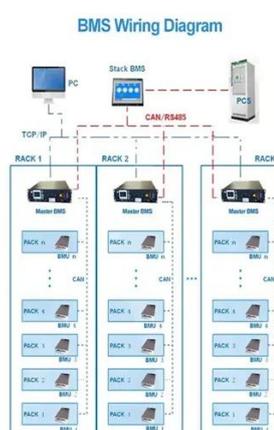


Cape Town Expands City-Owned Solar

Cape Town builds 7 MW city-owned solar plant in Atlantis, targeting 35% renewable energy by 2030 and reducing carbon emissions through municipal energy independence.

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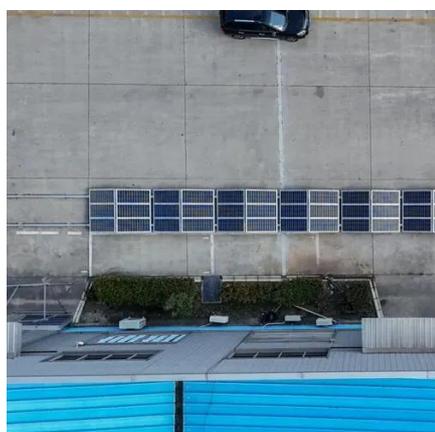
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