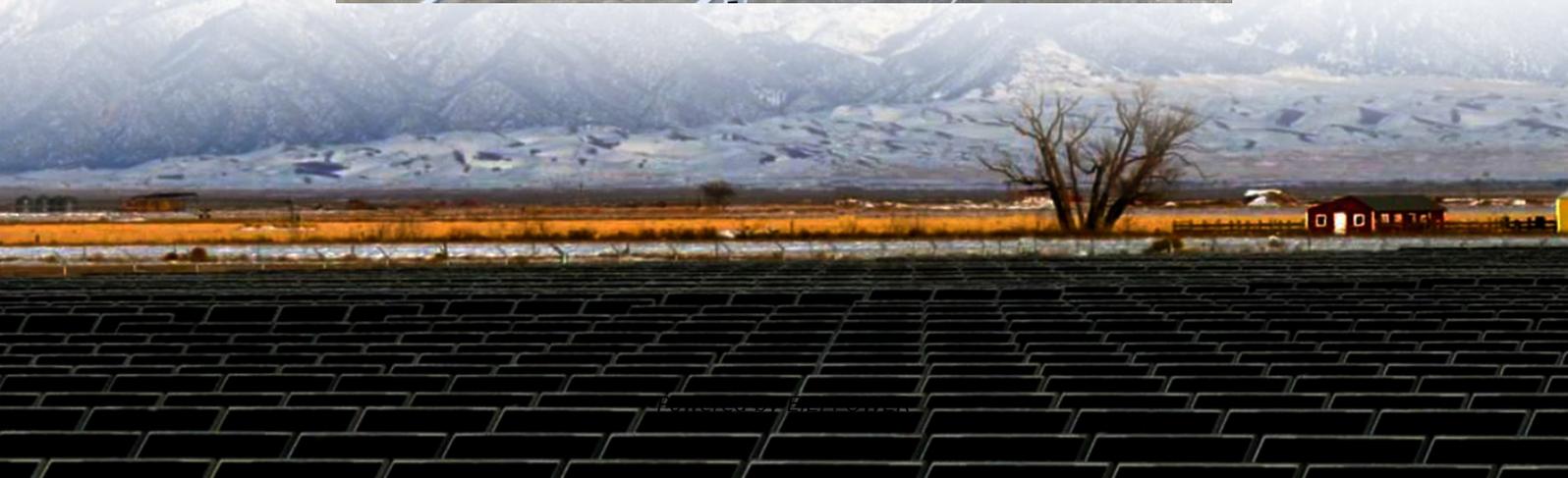


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Could China's solar panels help meet Africa's energy needs?

From Algeria on the Mediterranean coast to landlocked Zambia in the south, countries across Africa have been importing significantly more solar panels from China this year than in the past, which analysts say could be the start of a massive effort to help meet the continent's power demands with renewable energy instead of fossil fuels.

How much solar power does China have in 2022?

The 216.9 gigawatts of solar power the country added shattered its previous record of 87.4 gigawatts from 2022. Not only does this achievement solidify China's position as a renewable energy powerhouse but also eclipses the entire solar fleet of the United States, the world's second-largest solar market, according to Bloomberg.

Does China have more solar power than other countries?

In contrast, hydropower generation experienced a decrease of approximately 5.6 percent last year, as per data from the National Bureau of Statistics. China installed more solar panels in 2023 than any other nation has ever built in total. The 216.9 gigawatts of solar power the country added shattered its previous record of 87.4 gigawatts from 2022.

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China was responsible for installing a massive 256 GW of that solar capacity. For context, it took until September last year to pass the 350 GW mark. This year, the milestone was achieved in June. That pace cements solar as the fastest-growing source of new electricity generation worldwide.



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