

# Solar Energy Storage Costs in North Africa





## Overview

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How much does solar cost in Africa?

Capital costs for solar are 3 to 7 times higher in Africa than in developed countries, and the continent only receives 3% of global energy investment - fare from the \$200 billion per year needed to achieve energy access and climate goals.

Why do African countries use solar power?

Since then, growth has intensified, driven by clean energy investment, especially in low-emissions power. Global technology cost reductions have improved the competitiveness of clean energy and solar PV now represents the least-cost source of power in many African countries.

What is the potential of solar energy in North Africa?

Hence, the resource of solar energy is rich in North Africa, and the potential is quite large to build solar power generation base in the most of North Africa region countries, such as Morocco Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt [1]. In recent years, North African economy is continued to grow steadily and energy demand is accelerated.

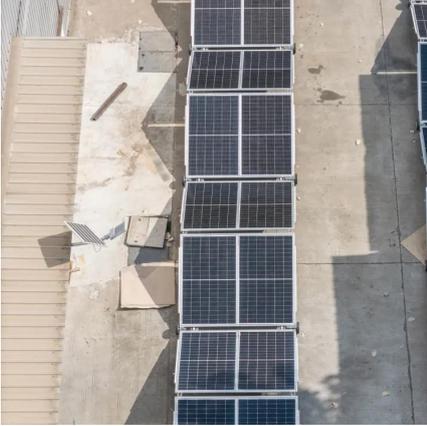
Why is North Africa rich in solar energy?

The North African region is rich in solar energy and is close to European continent. It is in line with the concept of the global energy interconnection to transport clean energy and electricity through transcontinental power connection. The development mode and scale of each country in North Africa are determined by economy of solar development.



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