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Africa's solar imports from China hit 15 GW in 2025, up 60%. Record growth signals a clean energy boom, but capacity still lags global pace.

In the 12 months leading up to June 2025, Africa Solar Imports reached unprecedented levels, primarily driven by Chinese photovoltaic (PV) panels. Total imports soared to around 15 ...

There has been a major pick-up in solar panel imports into Africa over the past 12 months - a shift that is likely to impact almost every country on the continent.

Solar panel imports into Africa rose by 60% in the 12 months to June 2025, according to a new analysis of China's solar panel exports data from energy think tank Ember. The data shows how ...

The report describes how solar panel imports may actually reduce overall imports. The savings from avoiding diesel can repay the cost of a solar panel within six months in Nigeria, and ...

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The report also reveals that the scale of imports indicates an unprecedented move by multiple African countries to expand power supply. Countries record new milestones in solar imports ...

South Africa continued to be the largest solar importer in the 12 months to June 2025. Nigeria has become the second-largest importer of solar panels, with 1,721MW brought in over the ...

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