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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.

Which countries have imported solar panels in 2025?

One of the most striking examples is Algeria, which imported 0.76 GW of solar panels in the first half of 2025, a 6,300 percent increase from the year before. Less developed countries, such as Chad, have imported enough solar panels to replace their country's entire current power generation capacity.

Are Chinese solar panels exported to different countries?

Jones tracks the value of Chinese solar panels exported to different countries using Chinese customs data. In the first five months of 2025, he found at least 22 African countries imported more solar panels than they did during the same period last year, with most of them doubling the amount.

How many solar panels did Africa import in May 2025?

In May 2025, African countries imported a combined 1.57 Gigawatts of solar panels from China, an all time high. (Think of it as adding three-fourths of the capacity of the Hoover Dam in one month.)

South Africa remained the biggest solar importer in Africa with 3.8 GW of solar panels from China, with Nigeria second (1.7 GW) and Algeria rising to third (1.2 GW).

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Algerian imports of solar panels from China reached 850 megawatts between January and June 2025, compared to just 10 megawatts over the same period in 2024, representing an ...

According to a report by Algerian media on November 10, Algeria set a historical record for solar panel imports from China in the first nine months of 2025, reaching 1.4 gigawatts (GW)--a ...

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The partnership will lead to the creation of a cutting-edge manufacturing plant focused on producing high-efficiency solar photovoltaic panels within Algeria. This reflects Algeria's ambition to ...

Algeria has witnessed a dramatic rise in imports of Chinese solar panels in the first half of 2025, marking a significant step in the country's ambition to expand its renewable energy capacity.

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