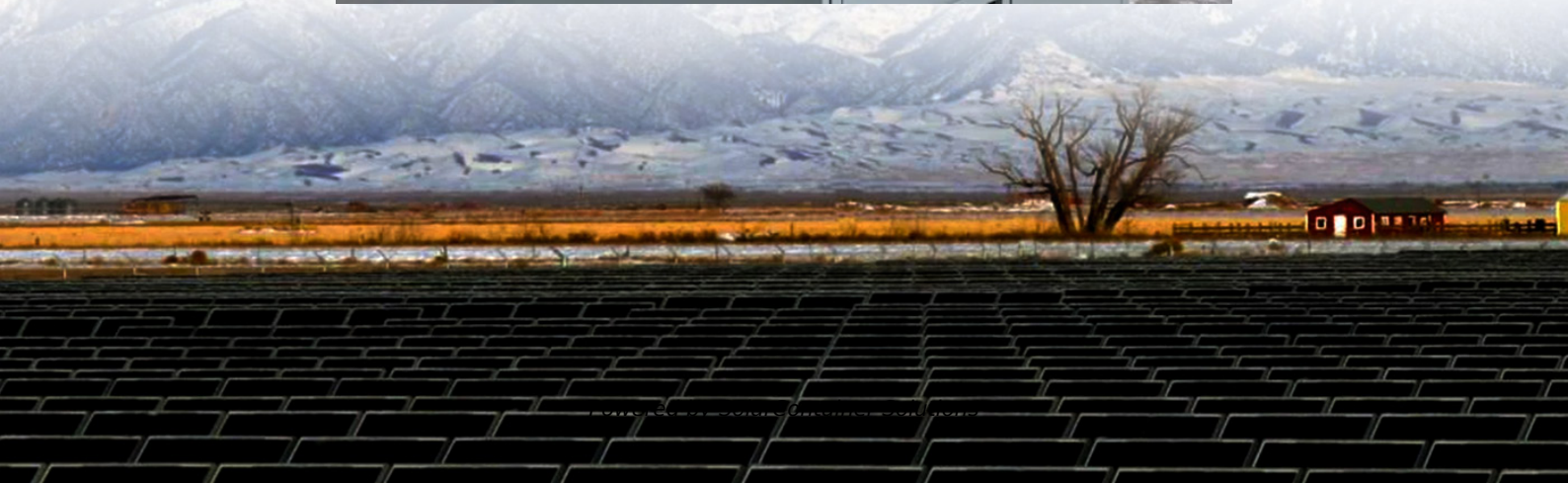


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Overview

What is the role of solar energy in development in Botswana?

Role of solar energy in development in Botswana 181 Water Affairs (MMRWA), which is responsible for all energy matters in the country, is actively engaged in assessing the potential of and paving the path for a larger use of solar and other renewable energies.

What is Botswana's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)?

The country's first Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), approved in 2020, identifies priority renewable and thermal energy projects to meet growing demand. The African Development Bank's Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA) is supporting Botswana in integrating at least 50MW of wind and 100MW of solar PV capacity between 2024 and 2027.

Does Botswana have a sustainable future?

While holding the world's second-largest diamond reserves and being the largest diamond exporter by value, Botswana is looking to the skies to aid its sustainable development goals. And it is making significant strides in its renewable energy transition. Yunus Kemp, senior journalist, ESI Africa, reports.

What challenges does Botswana face in its energy transition?

Despite these advancements, Botswana faces several challenges in its energy transition. Climate change-induced water scarcity threatens hydropower potential, while grid disturbances, such as the countrywide blackout in 2023, underscore the need for a more resilient energy infrastructure.

Does Botswana need a national grid?

Botswana's current Minister of Minerals and Energy, Bogolo Kenewendo, emphasised the importance of extending the national grid to the northern regions and linking it to Zambia's grid. "There is a strong expectation from



both the people of Botswana and Zambia for energy sufficiency.

How much electricity does Botswana produce?

According to Statista, Botswana generated approximately 3,2 million megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity in 2022, a sharp increase from 2,1 million MWh in 2021. The country also imported nearly 1,1 million MWh to supplement its supply.



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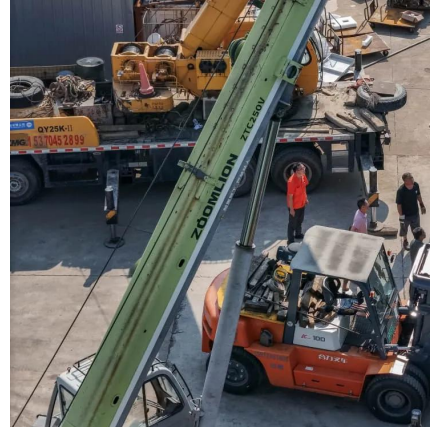
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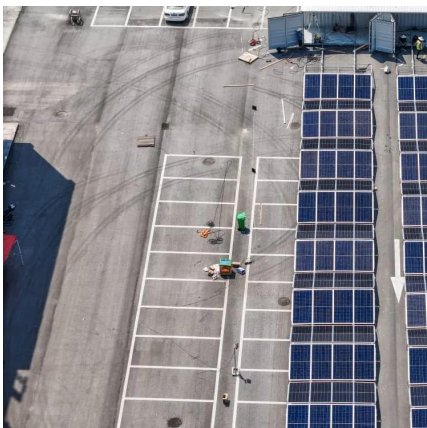


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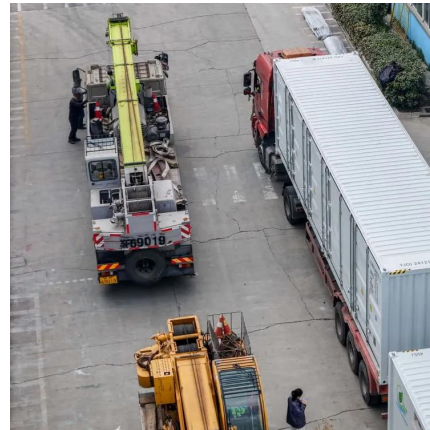




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