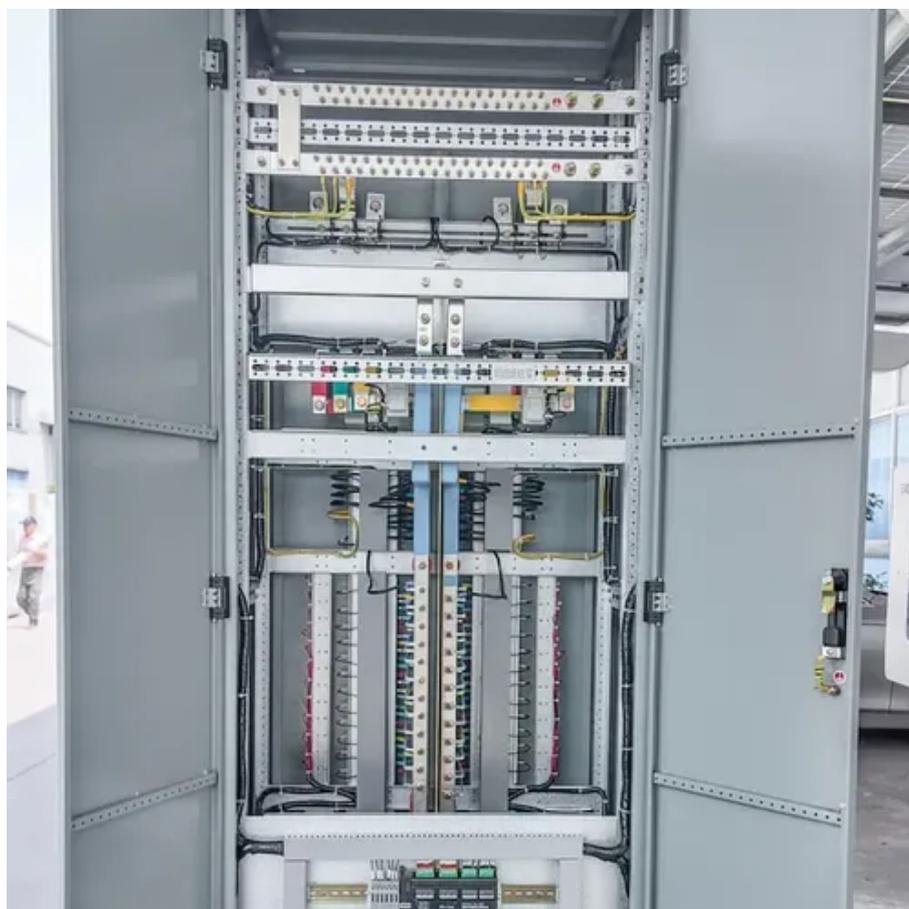




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Overview

Africa added approximately 4.5 GW of new solar PV capacity in 2025, representing a 54% increase from 2024, according to the Global Solar Council. These additions occurred amid ongoing electricity supply challenges. Africa holds vast solar potential, with 60% of the world's best solar resources, yet solar PV currently accounts for only 3% of the continent's electricity generation. 73 billion in 2024, is estimated to reach USD 14. Solar are solar energy technologies across residential, commercial, industrial, and. In 2025, close to eight countries installed 100 MW or more of solar capacity, compared with four last year, essentially doubling the number of countries. The International Energy Agency (IEA), projects that solar PV and wind power are now more affordable than gas and coal in most parts of Africa, and by 2030, they are.



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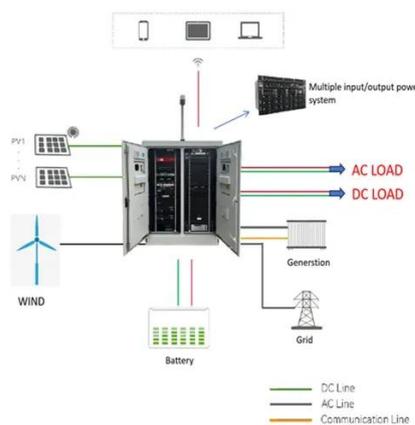
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