

By targeting a five-fold increase in Africa's renewable energy capacity by 2030, the Nairobi Declaration, adopted at the inaugural Africa Climate Summit last year, sent a clear ...

Africa faces both major challenges and huge opportunities as it transitions to clean energy - News from the International Energy Agency. ... Later this year, the IEA plans to publish its latest Africa Energy Outlook report, which will focus on addressing this issue in particular ahead of COP27.

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“People see gas as a halfway house between fossil fuels like oil, and renewable energy,” says Rolake Akinkugbe-Filani, a member of the Africa Energy Chamber's Advisory Board. Image source, Rolake ...

Hydropower has been the main renewable energy resource to date, but declining costs for solar photovoltaics (90% decline since 2009) and wind turbines (55%-60% decline since 2010) mean solar and ...

Initiative aims to unlock up to \$850 million in catalytic investments to advance clean energy manufacturing capacity across Africa Launched at Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week, the Initiative is supported through a strategic partnership between Sustainable Energy for All, the African Climate Foundation, Bloomberg Philanthropies, ClimateWorks Foundation, and the ...

The Nairobi Declaration on Climate Change and Call for Action underscore Africa's inherent capacity to lead a climate-compatible industrial revolution. The Declaration set an ambitious target to increase the continent's ...

It's become widely recognized that a centralized grid alone cannot meet Africa's energy access needs, especially in rural areas. Off-grid renewable energy solutions, on the other hand, are proving to be the most effective and least costly option. They are rapidly transforming rural communities, bringing sustainable and affordable electricity to areas that have long been ...

Sustainable, renewable energy is fundamental to Africa's future. By 2050, the continent will be the home of 2 billion people, and two in five of the world's children will be born there. Meeting their needs with sustainable sources of modern energy - for consumption and production - will be essential to social welfare and economic ...

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"Solar technology and renewable energy are at the heart of the climate agenda," said World Bank Senior Energy Specialist David Vilar, who leads the infrastructure programs in Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. "Solar energy is renewable and carbon-free; it has unquantifiable potential to decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

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2023 saw the highest ever increase in renewable energy jobs, from 13.7 million in 2022 to 16.2 million, according to the newly released Renewable Energy and Jobs - Annual Review 2024 by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Acwa Power, a global leader in energy transition and a pioneer in green hydrogen, has announced that its Redstone Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) plant in South Africa has reached 50 MW and is set to achieve its full ...

"Accelerated Partnership for Renewables in Africa" aims to unlock renewable energy development and green industry throughout the continent. Nairobi, Kenya, 4 September 2023 - The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), in collaboration with Kenya, Denmark, Germany, and the United Arab Emirates founded a new partnership on Monday, 4 ...

Africa's rapid economic expansion creates a daunting energy challenge, combined with rising expectations of improved resilience and sustainability. Finding a sustainable way to meet growing energy needs is one of the core development challenges for the continent. Africa is rich in renewable energy sources, including hydro, sun, wind and others, and the time is right for ...

Third, Africa is rich in untapped renewable energy with the potential to become a world leader in renewables and "green growth." It has nearly a third of the world's mineral reserves for solar power, electric vehicles and battery storage.

Renewable energy, if supported by governments, can "truly change the landscape" in terms of achieving equitable access to affordable and clean energy, but only if they can move from "commitment...

In an interview with Africa Renewal ahead of COP27, which is scheduled for 6-18 November in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, Mr. Adesina says that Africa, in the short term, needs to tap a range of energy ...

The Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF), a company under the Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), has committed a senior secured loan facility of US\$30 million to AXIAN Energy.

Until now, there has been a widely shared view that African countries would “leapfrog” directly to renewable energy sources, and away from old world coal, oil and gas.

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An energy system centred on renewable energy can help resolve many of Africa's social, economic, health and environmental challenges. A profound energy transition is not only feasible, it is essential for a climate-safe future in which sustainable development prerogatives are met.

Initiative will use solar off-grid, mini-grids and other means to promote universal access to electricity. Washington, Nov. 9, 2022-- The World Bank Group announced today an ...

Amidst the global shift towards renewable energy, the integration of growing capacities poses significant challenges for existing power grids. The expansion, modernisation, and interconnection of grids, combined with technological innovations, are crucial factors for successfully facilitating the energy transition.

The continent's geographic diversity holds huge potential for solar and wind power, and its soils are home to many of the minerals and rare earths needed for clean energy ...

The World Bank Group announced today an innovative plan to accelerate the pace of electrification in Africa to achieve universal access by 2030. The World Bank, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and other development agencies will promote private investment in distributed renewable energy (DRE) ...

“Total installed renewable energy capacity in Africa has grown by over 24 GW since 2013”. Looking further forward, forecasts to 2050 predict an extra 27.3 exajoules (EJ) compared to the current 1. ...

The increases in renewable energy capacity in Europe, the United States and Brazil also hit all-time highs. The latest analysis is the first comprehensive assessment of global renewable energy deployment trends since the conclusion of the COP28 conference in Dubai in December. The report shows that under existing policies and market conditions ...

China and Africa are on the brink of a renewable energy revolution, according to United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres. Speaking at the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) in Beijing, Guterres emphasized that strengthening ties between China and African nations could significantly enhance energy access and sustainability across the continent.

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