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China has become the undisputed powerhouse of global panel production, churning out over 120 GW of modules in the first half of 2025. A glut in supply pushed down international prices to ...

Chinese solar equipment has been flooding African markets, partly as a ripple effect of the US-China trade war. It's one of several factors helping the continent gain traction with...

The prices of made-in-China panels are by far the lowest in the world. South Africa's rapid pivot to Chinese solar gear, as affordable as it is, also doesn't resolve a basic problem.

African solar energy use is surging, with Chinese-made panels a common sight across the continent, on rooftops and in the massive renewable energy plants being built in countries such as...

"African consumers prioritize price and practicality over brand and quality, leading to intense low-price competition," said Huang Yan, head of the Kenyan business of Sanjing Electric, a ...

The analysis reveals that three converging factors -- polysilicon consolidation, supply-side production cuts, and the cancellation of China's 13% VAT export rebate -- will drive solar module ...

Chinese investment in Africa's solar power sector is reshaping energy access in remote mining regions. With over 600 million Africans still lacking electricity, Chinese firms are flooding the ...

While the surge in solar imports continues, it's been unsettling some African officials who -- like their European counterparts -- would much rather have these products manufactured ...

Bottom line is, ultra-cheap solar and storage gear is on its way out. The next phase of the energy transition will likely come with higher but more sustainable prices.



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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.

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