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Africa's solar power revolution driven by China's investment

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

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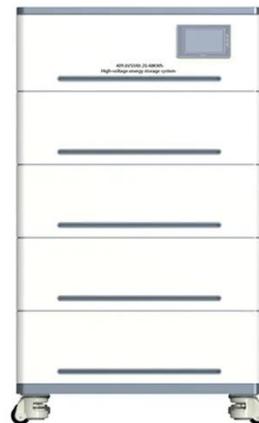
China's solar exports to Africa are surging. Over the course of the past year, Chinese companies shipped out solar equipment to a vast range of countries on the continent, according to

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China driving Africa's switch to solar: Report

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because local manufacturing capacity is still minimal.

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