
Cape Town Electricity Supply Board solar container system

Who owns Cape Town's solar plant?

By Joanne Carew, ITWeb Cape-based contributor. Cape Town mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis. The City of Cape Town's municipal solar plant in Atlantis, Cape Town, is now one-sixth complete. The facility is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in Cape Town and the first-of-its-kind in South Africa to be owned and operated by a city.

How many solar panels have been installed in Cape Town?

The facility is the first utility-scale renewable energy project in Cape Town and the first-of-its-kind in South Africa to be owned and operated by a city. Since construction on the project began in October 2024, around 2 400 solar panels have been installed.

How much does a solar power plant cost in Cape Town?

The City of Cape Town has launched construction of a 7-10 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant in Atlantis, in the Western Cape Province. To be developed at a cost of approximately \$11.3 million, construction is expected to be completed within a year.

Can I use a standby solar PV system in Cape Town?

No. Off-grid and standby solar PV systems are no longer permitted on properties with City of Cape Town electrical connections. Many solar PV systems using non-approved inverters are not correctly wired, posing risks to the safety and integrity of the network and significantly slowing down the registration process.

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This is vital as we face another massive Eskom price hike," said Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of Cape Town. During the ground-breaking ceremony, Mayor Hill-Lewis also ...

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