

**Zambia Launches Largest Hybrid Solar-Storage Project — [Energy-storage News](#)
21 April 2026**

Hakainde Hichilema, president of the Republic of Zambia, attended the recent launch of the African country's largest hybrid renewable energy project combining solar PV and batteries. The project will combine a 250MWp solar PV installation with a 150MW/600MWh battery energy storage system (BESS)

**African Ministers Endorse Continental Electric Mobility Framework — [Africa Union](#)
30 April 2026**

Transport and Energy Ministers from across Africa endorsed the Pan-African Action Plan for Active Mobility (PAAPAM) and a Continental Framework on Electric Mobility at the 5th Ordinary Session of the African Union's Specialized Technical Committee on Transport and Energy (STC-T&E). The two frameworks aim to tackle the continent's rising transport-related road deaths, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by scaling investment in walking, cycling and electric vehicles.

**Mauritania Advances Green Hydrogen Auction Framework — [Funds For NGOs](#)
28 April 2026**

The African Development Bank (AfDB) is supporting Mauritania's efforts to develop a green hydrogen sector through initiatives under the Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa, including the Africa Energy Transition Catalyst and the Africa Energy Sector Technical Assistance Program.

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**South Africa Commissions 148 MW Bolobedu Solar Plant - [Solar Quarter](#)
20 April 2026**

South Africa has taken an important step in its clean energy journey with the commissioning of the Bolobedu Solar Plant in Limpopo Province in April 2026. The project, with a capacity of 148 MW, adds significant renewable power to the country's grid and reflects a growing shift toward sustainable energy solutions.

**DRC and South Africa Progress on 167,000 MW Power Deal - [Invest In Africa Energy](#)
22 April 2026**

The Democratic Republic of Congo's (DRC) Minister of Hydraulic Resources and Electricity Aimé Sakombi Molendo will meet his South African counterpart Minister of Electricity and Energy Kgosisentso Ramokgopa to renew bilateral instruments and sign a new electricity supply agreement aimed at multiplying the capacity of the Grand Inga Hydropower Project.

**Gabon Signs Deepwater Contracts with ExxonMobil and BP - [Reuters](#)
22 April 2026**

OPEC member Gabon expects to sign production-sharing contracts with BP ([BPL](#)), [opens new tab](#) and Exxon Mobil ([XOM.N](#)), [opens new tab](#) in four to six months, the country's oil and gas minister Clotaire Kondja said on Wednesday at an African energy conference held in Paris.

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Egypt Launches National Clean Hydrogen Strategy
[African Energy Portal](#)
30 April 2026

The Suez Canal Economic Zone has partnered with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to launch the National Clean Hydrogen Program–Egypt, a major initiative to build a competitive green hydrogen economy.

Meanwhile, the programme will strengthen Egypt's ability to attract investment by supporting project development, policy frameworks, and institutional capacity.

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