



South Africa Launches Off-Grid Solar EV Charging Stations on Johannesburg-Durban Corridor — [Reuters Article](#)
19 May 2026

South African EV infrastructure company CHARGE opened its first solar-powered, off-grid EV charging station along the N3 highway. The project addresses grid reliability challenges while supporting electric mobility growth. The company plans to deploy 60 stations nationwide by 2027, helping accelerate transport electrification across South Africa.



Africa Energy Forum 2026 Highlights Critical Minerals for Energy Transition - [Africa Energy Forum](#)
21 May 2026

Organizers of the Africa Energy Forum emphasized Africa's strategic role in supplying lithium, cobalt, copper, graphite, nickel, and other minerals essential for batteries and renewable technologies. The forum highlighted how energy infrastructure and mineral development are becoming increasingly interconnected across the continent.



Africa's Next Energy Boom Will Be Won Through Infrastructure, Not Exploration Alone — [Energy Chamber Article](#)
7 May 2026

Industry leaders argued that Africa's energy future depends less on discovering new resources and more on building pipelines, transmission networks, ports, and processing facilities. Forecasts indicate upstream investment could reach \$41 billion in 2026, driven largely by offshore projects.

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**Africa's Clean Energy Investment Reaches a Turning Point - [TechCabal Analysis](#)
15 May 2026**

Analysis showed that unlike previous oil price shocks, the current environment is encouraging stronger private-sector investment in renewable energy. Structural improvements in financing, technology costs, and policy frameworks are helping solar and wind projects gain momentum across Africa.

**Africa Energy Forum 2026: Building Africa's Industrialised Future - [Zawya Report](#)
13 May 2026**

The forum showcased major renewable energy investments by companies including ACWA Power, Infinity Power, and AMEA Power. Discussions focused on gigawatt-scale renewable projects, industrial growth, and expanding electricity access throughout Africa.

**Oil and Gas Have Failed to Deliver Development in Africa, New Report Says - [Report Coverage](#)
8 May 2026**

A report by Oil Change International and Power Shift Africa concluded that decades of oil and gas production have not translated into broad economic development in many producing countries. The study highlighted continued energy poverty, fuel import dependence, and vulnerability to global price shocks.

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**African Leaders Call for Massive Energy Infrastructure Investment at AfDB Meetings**[SolarQuarter Average](#)**27 May 2026**

During the African Development Bank's annual meetings, African leaders urged increased investment in power generation, transmission, climate finance, and industrial infrastructure. They stressed the need to mobilize private capital to close the continent's energy access gap

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