



# Design of Angola's Solar Ecosystem

Why did Angola choose Sun Africa?

When Angola wanted to strengthen their national electricity system, diversify their energy matrix, and reduce their dependence on fossil fuels, they turned to Sun Africa. The result is the Angola Solar Project, the largest renewable energy project in Sub-Saharan Africa.

How much solar energy does Angola have?

**SOLAR ENERGY:** 100 MW UNTIL 2025 Angola has a high solar resource potential, with an annual average global horizontal radiation between 1.350 and 2.070 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year. Solar energy constitutes the largest and more uniformly distributed renewable resource of the country.

How many solar home systems are there in Angola?

According to the Angolan Association of Renewable Energies' Renewable Energy in Angola report published in July 2022, the Solar Home Systems (SHS) market in Angola is still in its infancy, with sales in the range of 3,000 systems recorded to date.

Why is the Angolan government supporting solar power projects?

The Angolan government is supporting the development of several new solar power projects, in an effort to accelerate the country's energy transition and reduce reliance on diesel- and coal-fired power generation.

What is solar photovoltaic (PV) development in Angola?

Solar photovoltaic (PV) development aligns with the Angola Energy 2025 long-term plan, whose primary goal is to foster inclusive and sustainable growth of the country and provide basic energy services to the entire Angolan population.

How can solar energy be harnessed in Angola?

The most appropriate technology to harness the solar resource in Angola is the production of electricity through photovoltaic systems. This technology currently presents the fastest & installation time (less than 1 year) and lowest maintenance costs.

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