Nigeria solar power supply

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This article will analyze Nigeria"s solar and renewable energy policy over recent years and present some insights into the energy sector.

If policies align with global climate goals, solar energy could become a primary source of power for industries and households, contributing to Nigeria"s GDP while helping the country reduce its reliance on fossil fuels.

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