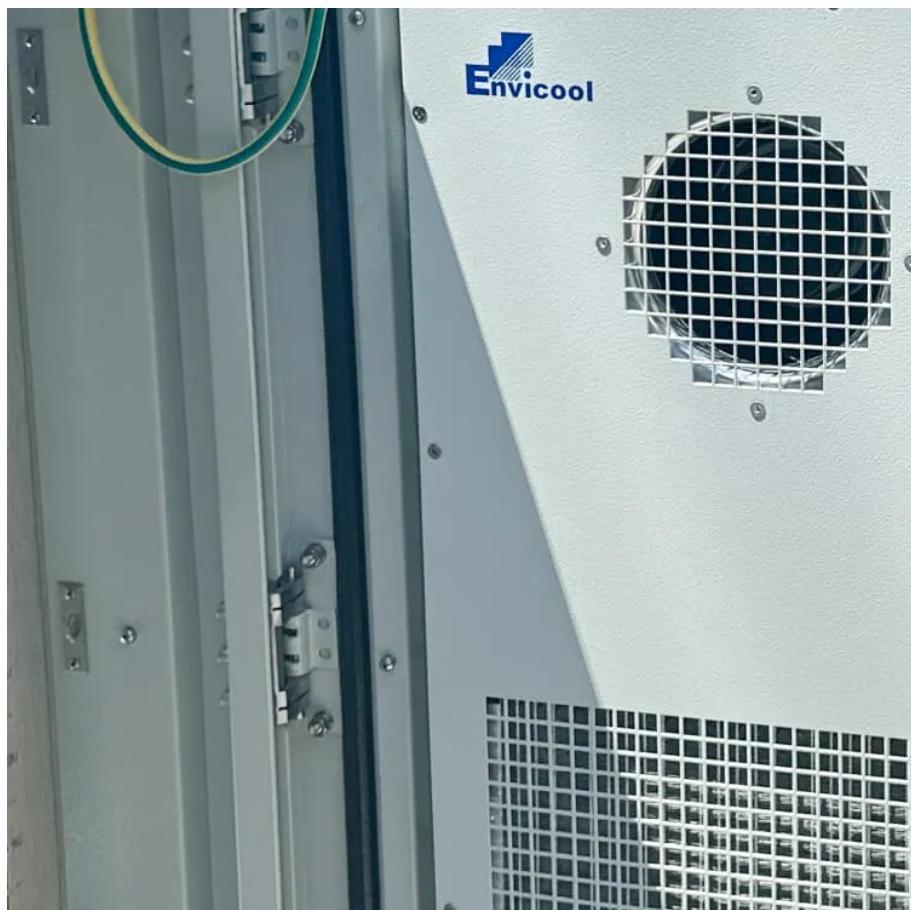




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Overview

Which city in South Africa has built its own solar PV plant?

The CoCT is the first metro in South Africa to build its own solar PV facility. The City's Mayoral Committee Member for Energy, Xanthea Limberg, visited the plant in Kraaifontein on 15 August 2024. Image Source: City of Cape Town Construction has begun at the City of Cape Town's (CoCT) first city-run solar PV plant in Atlantis.

Does Cape Town have a solar PV plant in Atlantis?

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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 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.



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