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Overview

Will Turkey establish a satellite launch base in Somalia?

(Photo by CHANDAN KHANNA / AFP) Mogadishu (HOL) — President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has confirmed that Turkey will establish a satellite launch base in Somalia, advancing Ankara's ambitions for long-range missile testing and space exploration while cementing its growing ties with the Horn of Africa nation.

Why is Turkey launching a spaceport in Somalia?

For Turkey, the spaceport marks a critical step in its ambitious 10-year space program, which includes plans for a soft moon landing by 2028. Establishing a launch site in Somalia will allow Ankara to reduce its reliance on foreign facilities and expand its long-range missile testing and satellite deployment capabilities.

Is Somalia a safe place to launch rockets into the Indian Ocean?

Last September, Bloomberg reported that Somalia, located on the eastern tip of the African continent, is a suitable location for launching rockets into the Indian Ocean without the risk of debris falling into populated areas or other countries.

What's going on between Turkey & Somalia?

In addition to the spaceport, the two nations have signed agreements for offshore energy exploration and defence collaboration, further cementing their partnership. Turkish officials have also indicated plans for hydrocarbon exploration off Somalia's coast, signalling a long-term commitment to the Horn of Africa nation.



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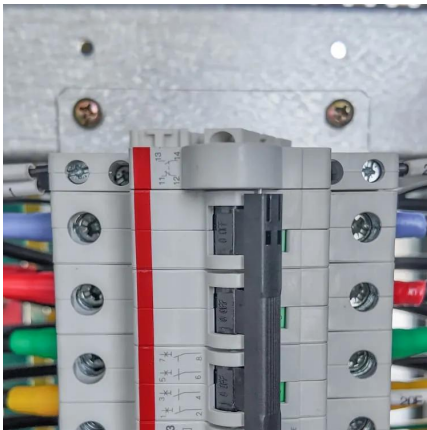
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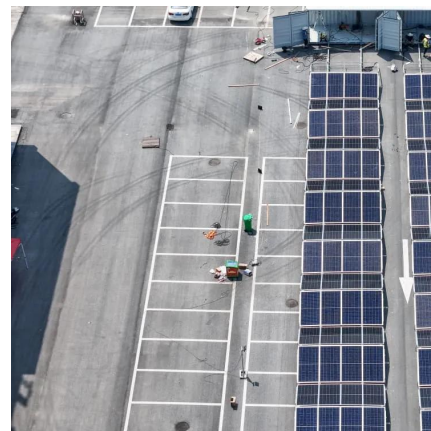
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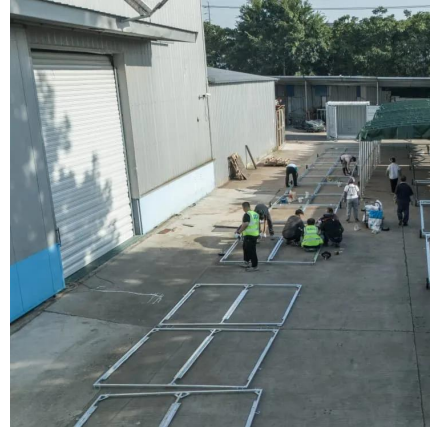
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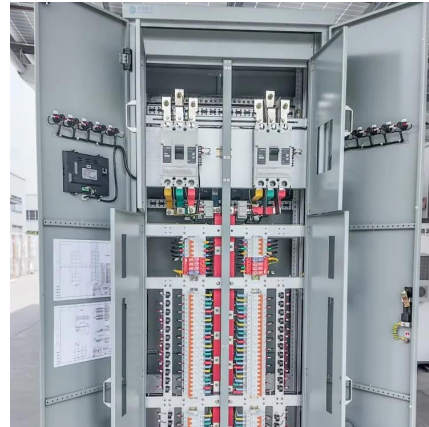
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