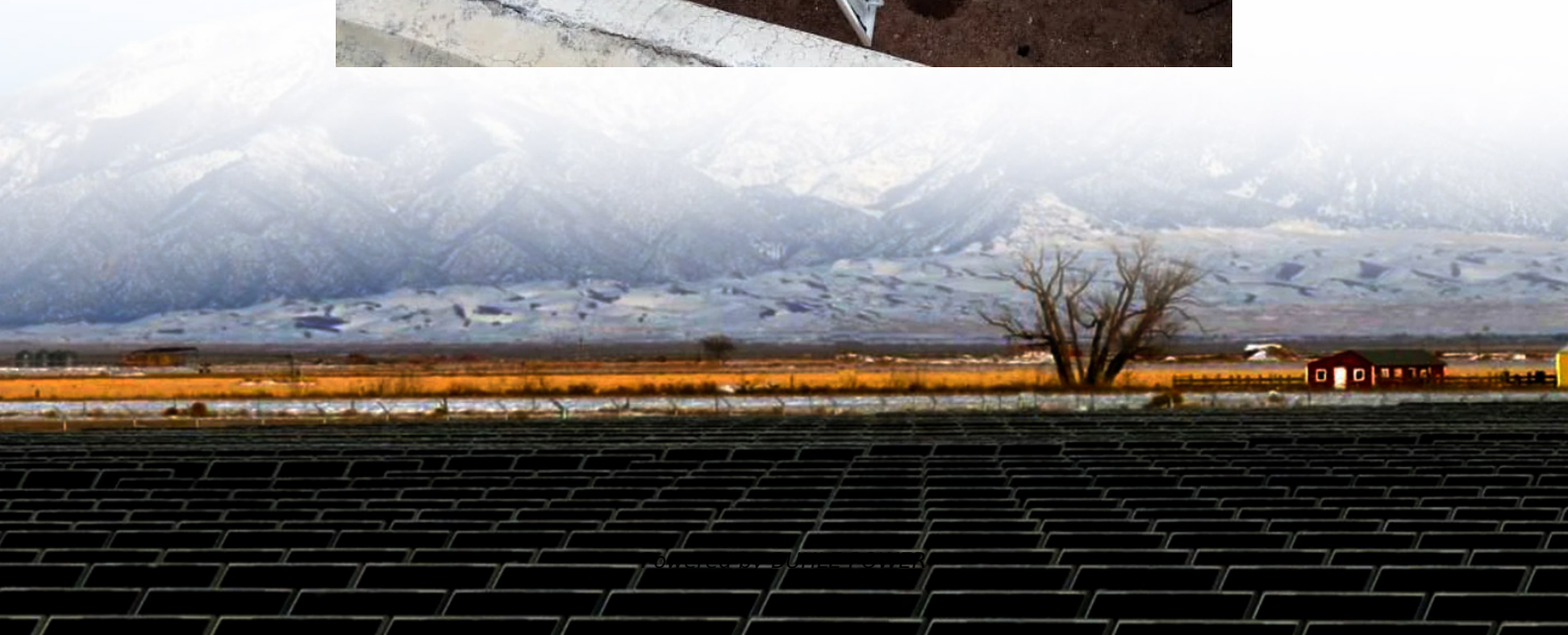


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## Overview

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The Mauritania-Mali high-voltage transmission line project, combined with the creation of a large solar power plant in Mauritania, embodies a new approach to energy infrastructure in West Africa: a cross-border vision, focused on renewable energy, regional integration, and energy security. What is Mauritania's new power plant?

The project marks a milestone in the country's drive to expand electricity generation through private financing while accelerating its transition to renewables. The facility, scheduled to come onstream in September 2026, will boost Mauritania's installed capacity of about 450 megawatts.

What does Mauritania's new solar-wind power plant mean for the world?

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Does Mauritania rely on imported fuels?

With fewer than 10 percent of rural households connected to electricity, Mauritania relies heavily on imported fuels despite its vast renewable energy potential.



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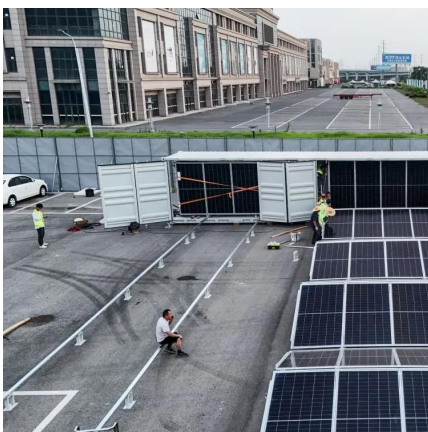


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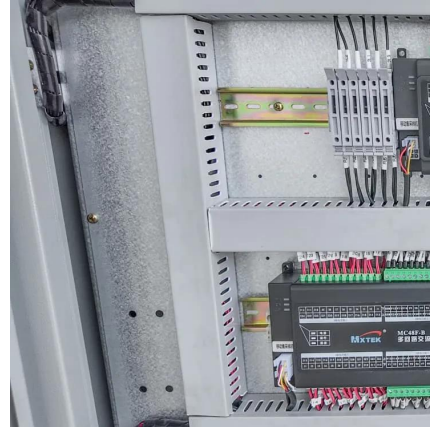
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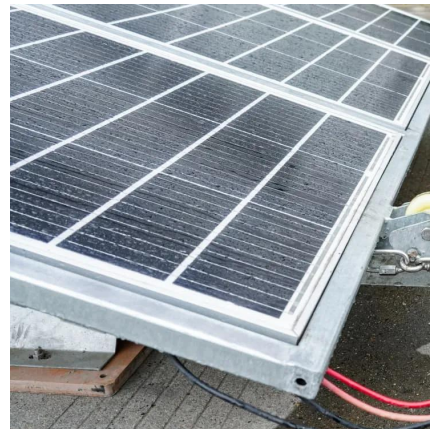


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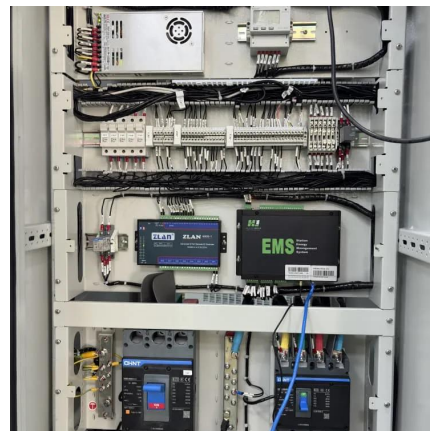


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