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Zambia's President Hakainde Hichilema on Monday opened the country's biggest grid-connected solar power plant, built by PowerChina, which will supply electricity to copper miner First...

Construction of the first phase began in July 2024. A second phase, involving an additional 100 MW solar plant, is expected to commence soon. The project encompasses a 100-MW solar ...

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Completed as Zambia's largest grid-connected solar facility to date, the first 100 megawatt phase was delivered at a cost of US \$100 million and commissioned in June 2025.

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