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Overview

Will Cape Town own a solar plant?

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This is vital as we face another massive Eskom price hike," said Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of Cape Town. During the ground-breaking ceremony, Mayor Hill-Lewis also ...

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