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Is Africa transforming its energy landscape by harnessing solar power?

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Can Africa harness solar energy?

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Where does Africa's solar power come from?

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