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Does Cape Town have solar power?

The initiative has driven a surge in small-scale power generation as residents seek to counter load shedding and take advantage of Cape Town's streamlined solar installation process. The city is currently able to purchase power for cash from a total of 176MVA of installed small-scale embedded generation (SSEG) capacity.

How many sellers are benefiting from Cape Town's Cash for power scheme?

As of 1 February 2025, there are currently 1 842 sellers benefiting from Cape Town's Cash for Power scheme as part of the City's broader plans to end load-shedding over time. Of these sellers, 1 090 are residential and 752 are commercial/industrial.

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