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South Africa, the second-largest economy in Africa, has a large energy sector and ranks 82 out of 120 countries on the ETI 2023. The country has improved its overall ETI score by 6% since 2014. South Africa's system performance scores have improved, supported by better performance in energy access, electricity and clean cooking fuels.

Coal is the mainstay of the South African energy system, meeting around 70% of primary energy demand. The 2013 Integrated Resource Plan for Electricity however sets out a long-term diversification of the power mix and moves towards lightening the carbon f

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South Africa's per capita greenhouse gas emissions are the highest in Africa. [27] South Africa's commitment

to renewable energy lags behind that of China, India, Brazil, and Russia. South Africa receives more than twice as much sunshine than Germany, where over 15 percent of the national electricity supply comes from renewable sources. [28 ...

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Despite the post-1994 energy access progress, millions in South Africa's townships, informal settlements, and rural areas still live without affordable and reliable electricity. Bridging this sustainable energy divide is a core priority for the UN in South Africa.

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