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Why is South Africa in a power crisis?

South Africa is in the middle of a severe electricity crisis, with enforced power cuts that have worsened every year. Electricity is sometimes unavailable for 10 hours a day. The shortfall is the consequence of frequent breakdowns at its ageing coal power plants, which constitute 74% of the country's generating capacity.

What are the challenges facing South Africa's electricity supply?

One of the greatest challenges facing the expansion and transition of South Africa's electricity supply is the grid bottleneck. Most of South Africa's coal-fired power plants were built in Mpumalanga, where the coalfields are. As such, a concentration of grid connections were built in the area too.

Does South Africa have a strained electricity system?

Explore the current state and future plans concerning South Africa's strained electricity system. Minister Kgosientsho Ramokgopa addresses continuous challenges with Eskom and the national power supply.

How is South Africa navigating its energy crisis?

Here are some other things that are shaping the way South Africa is navigating its own energy crisis: The JET is a key strategic endeavour embraced by the government, Eskom, and the private sector that aims to transition South Africa away from its 82.8% reliance on coal-fired power to renewable energy sources instead.

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