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## Overview

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Can FDI support the energy transition in developing countries?

This chapter has discussed the role that international private investment and FDI can play in supporting the energy transition in developing countries. It has highlighted the main drivers and determinants of such investment and analyzed a key aspect of international project finance in renewables, the cost of capital.

How do MDBs and IFIs invest in sustainable infrastructure?

Given the size, nature and risks associated with the energy transition, and the challenges to attract investment in renewable energy, MDBs and IFIs have increased their provision of investment guarantees and blended finance mechanisms for investment in sustainable infrastructure, including climate action and energy-related finance.

Where do energy transition investment needs come from?

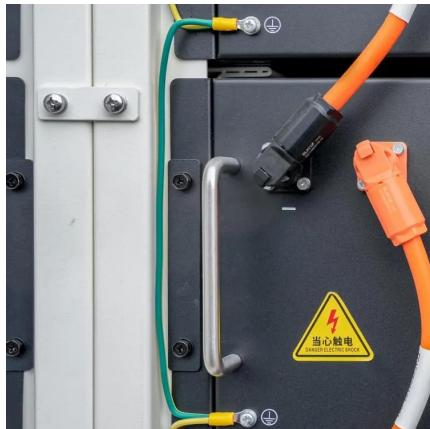
When specified, investment needs are usually embedded in NDCs rather than in national energy transition plans, with large variations in value across countries and plans. The most cited sources of finance are MDBs and IFIs, followed by domestic public funds and international private investment. 2. Energy transition investment planning.

How does political instability affect foreign investment in the energy transition?

Political instability, in particular, is a key factor slowing down foreign investment in the energy transition (CCSI, 2022), although international investors can, depending on the country, mitigate payment and political risks through multilateral risk guarantees. 2. Investment decisions on energy sources and technologies



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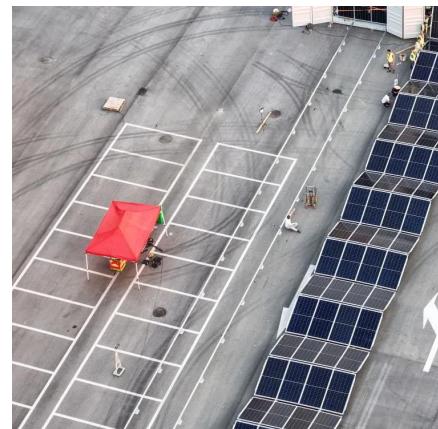


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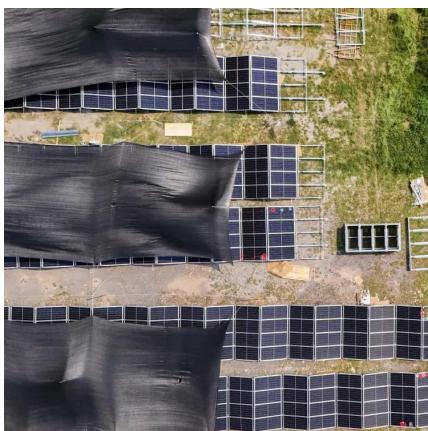


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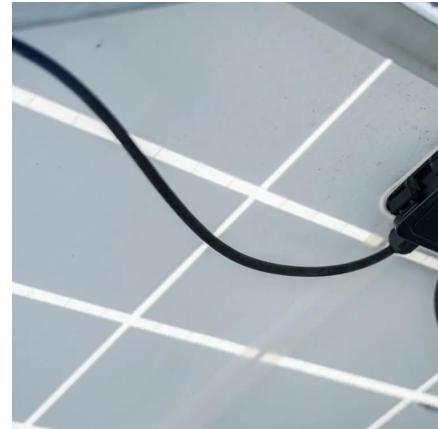
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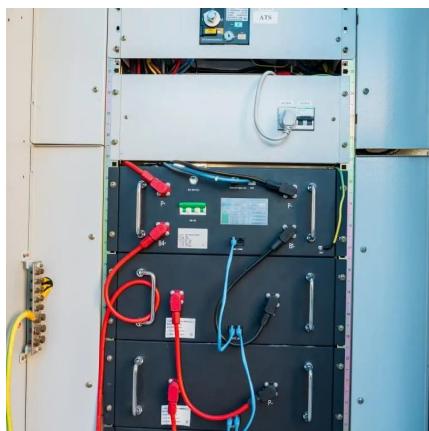
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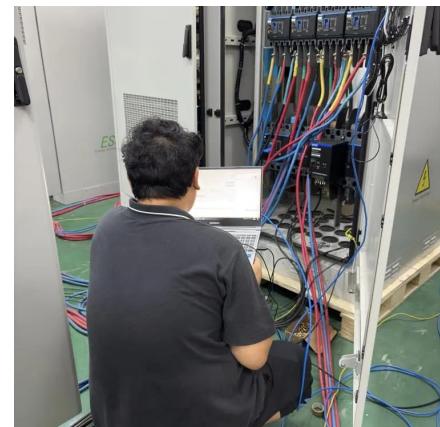


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