

# Outdoor Power Goes to the Desert



## Overview

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Can the continent break free from its failure-prone past - the disaster of Desertec among others - with the Desert to Power Initiative, or will it be small-scale projects that lead the way?

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