

The Trump administration faces a historic opportunity to resolve the Western Sahara conflict. Centered on a disputed territory along North Africa's Atlantic seaboard, where Morocco and the ...

Timeline - Kosmos/Cairn in occupied Western Sahara . 29 October 2004. Kosmos Energy partners with Kerr-McGee for the "Boujdour block", with a 30% share. 7 November 2005. Kosmos Energy first states that it plans to drill off the coast of Western Sahara. 2006. Kerr-McGee leaves Western Sahara. Kosmos Energy signs an agreement for the ...

Photo: "Allah, the Country, the King". Moroccan propaganda on a cliff near Dakhla, occupied Western Sahara. By @ElliLorz. A team of Moroccan scientists last month published a study in the International Journal of Hydrogen Energy showing that "combining photovoltaic panels and wind turbines helps produce low-cost hydrogen in Morocco, especially ...

Fishing and oil exploration contracts concerning Western Sahara are sources of political tension. [4] [5] [6] In 2015, a European court invalidated a trade deal between the European Union (EU) and Morocco that involved Western Sahara, prompting a diplomatic backlash from Morocco. [7] In 2018, the European Court of Justice ruled that a fishing treaty between the EU and the ...

Baker's revised proposal, the 2003 peace plan for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara (Baker II), offered Sahrawis a more enhanced interim autonomy under a locally elected Western Sahara Authority to be followed four years later by a referendum on whether to continue the autonomous arrangement, join with Morocco, or become ...

The firm is partnering with ONEE, Morocco's state agency for electricity and water, and Nareva, an energy company that is in the portfolio of the Moroccan king. The project illustrates Morocco's increasing eagerness to develop the green hydrogen potential of the part of Western Sahara that it holds under illegal, military occupation since 1975.

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Morocco is set to embark on its most ambitious renewable energy project to date, with plans to establish a massive solar and wind power installation in the Western ...

Israel's NewMed Energy and Moroccan privately-held Adarco Energy have signed a deal with the state Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines (Onhym) to carry out oil and gas exploration in the offshore

Boujdour Atlantique licence area, in waters that form part of the disputed Western Sahara.

A sister vessel of the Johannes, the Aramis, is scheduled to arrive at Motril in the morning of 7 July 2021, most likely to pick up further cargo. WSRW expects the masts to originate from a Siemens Gamesa factory located in Linares, Jaen. Yet another vessel of the same fleet, the cargo ship Breb Countess arrived the port of Dakhla yesterday, on 5 July, having picked ...

Western Sahara Resource Watch has today launched a report detailing how Morocco intends to build over 1000 MW (megawatts) of renewable energy plants in Western Sahara, a territory that Morocco partially occupies.

Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW) today publishes a report exposing all existing and planned renewable energy projects in occupied Western Sahara. Download the report (6 Mb).

Morocco and Western sahara--2019 [adVance reLease] 56.1 The Mineral Industries of Morocco and Western Sahara By Mowafa taib ... energy transition and sustainable development, 2021b). The flow of foreign direct investment (FDI) into Morocco decreased by 56% to \$1.6 billion in 2019 from \$3.6 billion

The multiple ecological crises provoked by human activities are linked to and exacerbate the other political, social and economic challenges currently faced by North Africa. 1 In Western Sahara, these challenges and crises are shaped by its continued condition as a colony. This report aims to contribute to conversations on a just transition - that is, a transition to ...

Morocco drives renewable energy projects in Western Sahara. Morocco has claimed authority over Western Sahara since 1975, but the UN does not recognise Moroccan control, calling Western Sahara a "non-self-governing territory." The UN has called for a referendum to decide the region's future.

The initial stages of another renewable energy project has been launched in the disputed Western Sahara region, which is under the control of Morocco. The Janassim project recently launched its measuring campaign ...

But on Western Sahara - where Siemens Energy has operations - the story is different. Siemens Gamesa and Siemens Energy have for the last decade supplied windmills to projects run by the company owned by the Moroccan King in occupied Western Sahara. The projects fuel energy into Morocco's illegal exports of conflict minerals, and take part ...

Western Sahara Resource Watch works to uncover the plunder of the territory and to keep companies and governments accountable for their support to the occupation. ... Morocco is still trying to find a company that will connect its illegal energy projects in occupied Western Sahara to the Moroccan grid. Published 04 November 2024. News archive ...

Given the involvement of more than one branch of the Siemens family in Morocco's renewable energy projects in occupied Western Sahara, there was a need to clarify whether German state funding would go towards any of these projects. "We welcome the clarification of the German government. It is a clear sign to Siemens Energy and all other ...

Western Sahara + 1 more. Communiqué de la 984^{ème} réunion du CPS tenue le 9 mars 2021, sur le suivi de la mise en œuvre du paragraphe 15 de la décision sur Faire taire les armes du 14^{ème} Sommet ...

Economic Growth, Energy, and Environment; Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment; Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; ... Home Western Sahara. hide. Western Sahara. 18 items. Department Press Briefing. Department Press Briefing - October 17, 2024 Matthew Miller October 17, 2024.

Morocco aims to double green electricity production in Western Sahara by 2027, setting a target of 1.4 gigawatts of new wind and solar capacity to meet rising demand ...

"This is a momentous victory for the people of Western Sahara. At a time when international law is under pressure, it is fundamental that the EU follows its own court and stops collaborating with the occupier through illegal trade agreements", stated Western Sahara Resource Watch. This morning, the EU Court of Justice issued a landmark ruling.

Western Sahara Resource Watch RE. ENVISION ENERGY'S SUPPLY OF WIND TURBINES TO OCCUPIED WESTERN SAHARA Dear Mr Zhang, Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW) is privileged to be writing to you. We are writing in relation to the announcement that Envision Energy has been contracted to supply wind turbines to a wind farm in Dakhla.

The Moroccan-EFTA free trade agreement does not cover Western Sahara, according to Norwegian and Swiss authorities. This will have multi-million euro consequences for a firm that systematically mislabeled Western Sahara imports as Moroccan, and illustrates how the European Commission is on collision course with rest of the international community.

Morocco to Double Green Energy Output in Western Sahara Ahead of 2030 World Cup. Morocco aims to double green power output in its southern provinces by 2027, investing \$2.1 billion ahead of co ...

Electricity in Western Sahara is mainly produced from fossil thermals. Biomass still dominated the share of total final consumption at 74% followed by oil at 26%. Skip to main content ... Energy use in Guinea-Bissau is roughly 0.3 toe per person per year, and is one of the world's lowest. The biomass represents over 95% of the total energy ...

Extractivism, just like colonialism, comes in many different shapes and sizes. In the case of Western Sahara, it takes form in not only phosphate extraction, fishing, and sand and agricultural industries. Today, extractivism



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in Western Sahara is also sustained through renewable energy projects, partly used to "greenwash" Morocco's occupation of Western ...

More than eight years have passed since Siemens first issued a press release regarding a contract for construction of energy infrastructure in occupied Western Sahara. The company then described the territory as "Southern Morocco". Now, it has done that again. In a press release [or download] of early September, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) announced that ...

4 · Chilean Senator Francisco Chauan affirmed on Tuesday in Rabat that the Chilean Senate supports Morocco's autonomy initiative for its southern provinces, marking another significant development ...

History of Conflict. In 1884, Colonial rule in Western Sahara began when the territory was declared a Spanish protectorate as a result of the Berlin Conference of 1884 that divided Africa among the European powers. The area came to be known as "Spanish Sahara". On December 14, 1960, in Resolution 2072, recalling Resolution 1514 (XV), the UN requested that Spain to take ...

"Morocco to Double West Sahara Green Power Output for World Cup", 16 October 2024 The government has set a 2027 deadline to build 1.4 gigawatts of new wind and solar capacity in the region... The projects are likely to cost about 21 billion dirhams (\$2.1 billion) and will be led by local and foreign private investors, according to the official...

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