



**H2Global Names Morocco a Green Hydrogen Frontrunner – [MWN](#)
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Endowed with approximately 80% of the world's PGMs, South Africa is strategically positioned to capitalise on the rising global demand for green hydrogen and associated technologies.



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A green hydrogen plant with a capacity of 5 MW began operations at Namibia's Walvis Bay port in December 2025, marking an important step toward cleaner energy use in Africa. The project, developed by Plug Power together with Cleanergy Solutions Namibia, is one of the first fully integrated commercial green hydrogen facilities on the continent and operates entirely using renewable energy,



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Green hydrogen, produced by splitting water molecules using renewable power in a process called electrolysis, is inherently water intensive. As governments and developers plan megaprojects along coastlines and across arid regions, the management of water (sourcing, consuming, and repurposing) emerges as a central pillar of success.



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H2Au Ltd – a privately-owned, deep-tech clean energy developer, focused on natural hydrogen – confirms that the Petroleum Agency SA (PASA) has formally accepted its two applications for exclusive exploration rights totaling over three million acres, subject to final granting by the Minister of Mines and Energy.



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EIC Insight's Africa Hydrogen report identifies 78 proposed green hydrogen projects across the continent, led by Egypt, Morocco and South Africa. While national strategies and government-backed agreements have fuelled a wave of announcements, most projects remain far from reaching final investment decision (FID).



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Countries such as Morocco, Namibia, Egypt, and South Africa have the intense solar irradiation and strong wind speeds necessary to generate low-cost renewable electricity. The European Commission has set guidelines emphasizing “additionality,” meaning that hydrogen production must rely on new renewable energy projects rather than using existing electricity from local grids.



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Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are among the world's largest international donors, frequently among the only countries in the world to surpass the 0.7% Official Development Assistance/ Gross National Income target. The Gulf's role has grown rapidly over the past few years, catapulted by economic and geopolitical leadership interests, and clean energy projects have begun to play a larger role in overseas investment.

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