

# Innovative new tech from Africa - 24 Oct 2016

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One of the most innovative new technologies to come out of Africa is the growth of 'pay-as-you-go' solar electricity services - often supported and available through mobile networks. It is a vital service that is being rolled out across key African nations such as Ghana and Uganda, with plans for roll out in DRC, South Sudan and Burundi by 2018.

Using renewable, clean energy and rolling it out through available services such as wireless, mobile networks, is the only way to go in the future with all such services - in particular bringing electricity to all, including underresourced rural areas in Africa.

Strategy is always a strong news focus, and this week we have published articles on [digital strategy](#), [PR](#), [apps](#), [creative strategy](#) and the [internet of things](#).

In other news, [Africa's editors](#) gather in Pretoria today to meet with outgoing African Union chair, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, to discuss how to "deepen" Africa's narrative and deliver on Agenda 2063. We hope the climate of continued media repression on the continent will also come up.

Have a great week!

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