

Why is Western Sahara so important?

Rich in resources and small in population, Western Sahara, victim since 1975 of a brutal and illegal Moroccan occupation, has a history shaped to a large extent by its immense resources. Indeed, natural resources have always been at the centre of the Western Sahara conflict, and were a key demand of the anti-Spanish protestors in the early 1970s.

How interdisciplinary is research on natural resource exploitation in Western Sahara?

The production of research on natural resource exploitation in Western Sahara is accelerating. Yet this field remains interdisciplinary, and the work is carried out by researchers from academic, non-academic, and activist backgrounds, with sometimes very different aims and envisaged audiences.

Is Morocco dependent on Western Sahara for its energy supply?

But these developments have made Morocco partly dependent on Western Sahara for its energy supply. Morocco already gets 18% of its installed wind capacity and 15% of its solar from the occupied territory, and by 2030 that could increase to almost half of its wind and up to a third of its solar.

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Rich in resources and small in population, Western Sahara, partially occupied since 1975 by neighbouring Morocco, has a history shaped to a large extent by its natural wealth. Indeed, sovereignty over the country's phosphates became a key claim of the pro-independence, anti-Spanish Saharawi movement in the early 1970s.

What role did natural resources play in the Western Sahara conflict?

The majority of research undertaken from a historical perspective on the role of natural resources in the Western Sahara conflict focuses on phosphates. Both Lalutte (1976) and Camprub & (2015) see the potential exploitation of phosphates as the key factor in motivating Morocco to invade Western Sahara.

Does Cairn Energy have a 'strategic presence' in Morocco?

Simon Thomson, CEO of Cairn Energy commented that his company's share in the farm-in Agreement would build on its existing 'strategic presence' in 'Morocco' (Thomson 2013). His key mistake was that the block to be explored - Cap Boujdour Offshore - is not in Morocco at all, but off the shores of Western Sahara, the last colony in Africa.

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Spain's leading sustainable energy corporate, Gamesa Corporacion Tecnologica S.A, has acquired b9 Energy O& M. Initium advised the shareholders of B9 Energy on the transaction. Based in Larne, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, B9 Energy O& M was established in 1994.

26 Energy security in a future Western Sahara has been studied by the SADR government with a view to alternative energy sources given the cost of petroleum and desired ...

More recently, an attack inside Moroccan-controlled Western Sahara has highlighted the potential for further military escalation. On May 20, an alleged bomb attack reportedly targeted a segment of a 100-kilometer conveyor belt used by Morocco to export phosphates from a mine located deep within Western Sahara to the coast.

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.

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After years of diplomatic tensions, France has reversed course on its decades-old position by recognizing Morocco's sovereignty over the Western Sahara. In late July, Paris formally endorsed Morocco's autonomy plan for the disputed territory, declaring that "the present and future of Western Sahara fall within the framework of Moroccan sovereignty."

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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"; ...

In an AGM that was overshadowed by the losses that the firm has incurred in its wind energy business segment, the board of Siemens Energy confirmed that the financial support provided by the German government to address the issue cannot be used "for business in the Moroccan-occupied territories of Western

Sahara".

"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...

Western Sahara is very sunny and surprisingly windy - a natural renewable energy powerhouse. Morocco has exploited these resources by building three large wind farms ...

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 ...

Western Sahara is a territory lying in North-Western Africa. It borders Morocco in the north, Algeria in the north-east, Mauritania in the east and in the south, and its north-western coast ...

One of Africa's longest wars shifted toward a conclusion in July when France recognized Morocco's claim of sovereignty over the Western Sahara. That action, alongside Morocco's military advantage, effectively will leave the indigenous Sahrawi independence movement with no choice but to eventually settle for some form of autonomy within Morocco. ...

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The Sahara Desert, spanning over 9 million square kilometers across North Africa, is the world's largest hot desert. It encompasses parts of Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Western Sahara, Sudan, and Tunisia. The region is characterized by extreme heat, arid conditions, vast sand dunes, and rocky plateaus. The Sahara's abundant sunlight and

Through its roll-out of massive energy projects in occupied Western Sahara, Morocco becomes more economically connected to, and dependent on, the territory it holds under illegal, military occupation. It intends ...

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 ...

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The situation concerning Western Sahara In 2020, the members of the Council held one open videoconference in connection with the situation concerning Western Sahara to announce the adoption of resolution 2548 (2020).³ More information on that videoconference is ...

The Western Sahara, given its name in 1975 by the UN, is the last African colonial state yet to achieve its independence. About 20% of the territory is controlled by the self-proclaimed Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR); the remaining 80% of the territory is occupied and administered by neighboring Morocco.

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

Then we were ordered to leave Western Sahara. Now we're in an escort heading to Agadir," says Heltne. They had traveled to occupied Western Sahara to learn more about Morocco's controversial renewable energy projects in the territory. Western Sahara is considered by the UN as the last unresolved colonial issue on the African continent.

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 ...

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 ...

WSRW has produced four reports on the energy industry in occupied Western Sahara, two on renewables and two on oil and gas. Totally Wrong (Citation 2013b) focuses on ...

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