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## Overview

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How can off-grid mining improve the environment?

For off-grid mining, renewable energy and storage technologies present an ideal opportunity not only to improve the mine's environmental footprint, but also reduce energy costs while improving power quality. We are seeing a strong drive to optimise energy across mines, including solutions for e-mobility and rapid charging.

Why are so many Australian mines off-grid?

This reflects a wider industry movement towards more energy self-sufficiency; of a sample of 3,000 mines globally collected by Global Data, just under half (1,250) are understood to be off-grid. In Australia, this trend is partly due to necessity.

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