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China Outlays 167 Billion Yuan for Power Grid Infrastructure

China's two largest power grid operators aggressively boosted infrastructure investments, spending 167.5 billion yuan (\$24.5 billion) during the first quarter of 2026. State Grid alone directed over 10 billion yuan toward connecting new renewable energy projects to the national grid system, a 50 percent increase from last year, to accommodate a record surge in domestic solar and wind capacity. **(Carbon Brief)**

Xihoumen Highway-Railway Bridge Enters Critical Capping Phase

On June 7, 2026, engineers successfully completed the final concrete pouring for the Jintang-side main tower of the Xihoumen Highway and Railway Bridge in Zhejiang Province. Standing at a height of over 290 meters, the structure has officially entered its critical capping construction phase. This project represents a massive technological milestone for China's coastal high-speed transportation infrastructure networks. **(Global Times)**

Chinese Firms Secure 288 Overseas Engineering Project Contracts

Chinese enterprises expanded their global infrastructure footprint by signing 288 new overseas engineering contracts during the first quarter of 2026. Driven heavily by central state-owned enterprises, these infrastructure projects are primarily concentrated across emerging markets. Africa and Southeast Asia accounted for over 60% of the total volume, with Indonesia, and Kenya emerging as top destination countries. **(Xinhua)**

NDRC Allocates 216 Billion Yuan via Special Treasury Bonds

The National Development and Reform Commission fast-tracked its 2026 major national strategies by issuing a massive second funding batch. The NDRC allocated 216.8 billion yuan in ultra-long special treasury bonds to 336 critical infrastructure projects. This immense capital injection will directly finance large-scale provincial energy networks, transport hubs, and strategic resource security systems across the nation. **(Xinhua)**

Interprovincial Ultra-High Voltage Power Line Enters Full Construction

The Datong-Huailai-Tianjin South 1,000 kilovolt ultra-high voltage alternating current line project has entered full-scale construction. Designed to optimize regional infrastructure networks, this megaproject will drastically scale up cross-provincial power transmission capabilities. Upon completion, it will safely route large-scale clean electricity from energy-rich Shanxi Province straight to Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei metropolitan cluster. **(InKunming)**