

# Ethiopia installs solar energy storage





## Overview

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How much does a 100MW solar project cost in Ethiopia?

Located in the Tigray Regional State, this 100MW solar power project is set to produce 260GWh of energy annually, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and advancing Ethiopia's sustainable energy goals. With an estimated cost of \$105.58 million, the project will operate under a Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) model for 20 years.

Is there a private investment in solar power plants in Ethiopia?

However, there was no private investment in solar power plants in Ethiopia. Mainly the Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation (EEPCo) has been a state-owned and vertically integrated monopoly that controls the market from generation to selling of electricity throughout the country .

Can solar power transform Ethiopia's energy landscape?

Among these, solar energy emerges as a beacon of hope, poised to transform Ethiopia's energy landscape and drive socioeconomic development. Significantly, the country has relied heavily on hydropower, which accounts for more than 90% of its electricity generation.

Is Ethiopia planning a solar power plant near Addis Ababa?

Ethiopia's state-owned electric power company is planning to develop a 100 MW Solar PV power plant near the town of Metahara, 200 km east of the capital Addis Ababa. The project is supported by Power Africa, a U.S. Government-led partnership to promote new generation and increase access to electricity in Africa.



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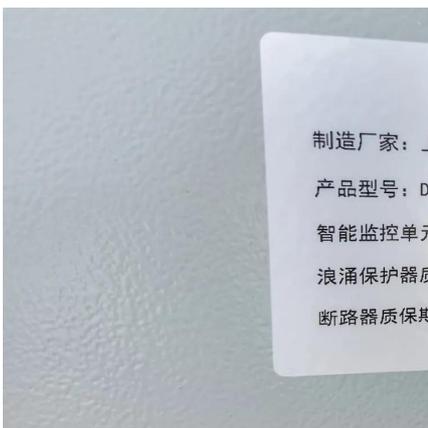
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