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Overview

Why does Ethiopia want to expand its power generation capacity?

Ethiopia's push to expand its power generation capacity comes as neighboring countries express interest in potential electricity imports, despite stalled diplomatic discussions about the dam's operation.

Why does Ethiopia need a power supply?

The additional power supply comes as Ethiopia seeks to establish itself as a major electricity exporter in East Africa. The Holeta substation, featuring seven 750-megavolt transformers, distributes power through a complex network of high-voltage lines, including a 400-kilovolt transmission system serving key industrial zones around the capital.

Where does Ethiopia's electricity come from?

Source: Ethiopian Electrical Power Approximately 90% of the installed generation capacity is from hydropower, while the remaining 10% is from wind and thermal sources (8% and 2%, respectively).

How much power does Ethiopia have?

Ethiopia's current 5,200 MW of installed generation capacity reaches less than 60% of the country's population. The GOE plans to increase power generation capacity to 17,000 MW in 10 years, but electricity demand may still outstrip supply owing to continued economic development and population growth. Source: Ethiopian Electrical Power.

What is energy sector support in Ethiopia?

Energy sector support in Ethiopia aligns with Power Africa 2.0 objectives, which include advancing sustainable development through private sector led partnerships; promoting economic prosperity; and an increased focus on the enabling environment, transmission, and distribution. Technical assistance provided includes:.



Why is EV development important in Ethiopia?

Supporting the domestic development of EVs is crucial to Ethiopia's strategic goals after it last year became the first country in the world to ban all imports of fuel-powered vehicles. Measured by power generation capacity, the GERD is the 15th biggest hydro-electric dam in the world.



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