

Why is energy important for Ethiopia?

Energy is one of the most significant sectors for Ethiopia's economic growth and development and is expected to increase significantly in the medium run. Ethiopia has abundant renewable energy resources and the potential to generate over 60,000 megawatts (MW) of electric power from hydroelectric, wind, solar, and geothermal sources.

Is Ethiopia pursuing a green energy revolution?

Ethiopia is pursuing a green energy revolution by developing its renewable energy sources, such as hydro, wind, solar and geothermal. However, the country faces some challenges and conflicts, especially over the Nile waters.

How much electric power can Ethiopia generate?

Ethiopia has the potential to generate over 60,000 megawatts (MW) of electric power from hydroelectric, wind, solar, and geothermal sources. In addition, in 2022 the GOE certified the presence of seven trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in the Ogaden Basin.

Is solar energy a good source of energy for Ethiopia?

Solar energy is another promising source for Ethiopia, as the country receives an average of 5.5 kilowatt-hours of solar radiation per square meter per day. The country has the potential to generate more than 5,000 MW of solar power and has already installed some solar plants and mini-grids in rural areas.

Can Ethiopia achieve national electrification?

Ethiopia is endowed with abundant renewable energy resources, which can meet the ambitions of nationwide electrification. However, in spite of all its available potentials the country energy sector is still in its infancy stage.

How much wind energy potential does Ethiopia have?

Ethiopia has a huge wind energy potential, estimated to be 1,350,000 MW, with areas that are moderately suitable for wind power also included in the gross wind energy potential [1,9]. The country's wind energy potential was previously reported based on the average monthly wind speed at six different locations.

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Ethiopia is taking bold steps toward realizing a green economy and is committed to green energy transformation by unlocking its vast renewable energy potential. In line with this commitment, the Ministry of Transport and Logistics has launched the Ethio-Green Mobility 2024 Exhibition and Symposium.

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Green energy is becoming a key component in the transformation sector, significantly aiding economic development and enhancing integration. With its untapped renewable energy resources, Ethiopia aims to become a leader in the green economy and improve its transport ecosystem, Alemu added.



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