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Overview

Does Ethiopia have solar power?

According to the researches, Ethiopia is blessed with an abundance of sunlight, receiving an average of 5.5 to 6.5 kWh/m²/day throughout the year. This vast solar potential, coupled with declining costs of solar technology, provides a significant opportunity for the country to harness clean energy.

How many solar home systems are there in Ethiopia?

There are also around 40,000 small off-grid solar home systems (including slightly larger solar institutional systems) for remote rural areas of Ethiopia with a total installed capacity of another 4 MW e. All SCS power plants combined have an installed capacity of around 30 MW e.

How much does a solar PV system cost in Ethiopia?

Another recent study in Nigeria analyzed the technical and economic performance of an 80 kW solar PV grid connected system (contributing 40.4%) in combination with a 100 kW power from the grid and showed that the LCOE was about \$0.103/kWh. Looking at such cases, the proposed system cost in Ethiopia falls within the range of LCOE in the region.

Does Ethiopia have a grid-connected solar PV system?

As part of showing the grid-connected PV power potential, 35 different locations throughout Ethiopia are considered in this study with a typical 5 MW solar PV system in each site. RETScreen was used to analyze and compare the potential of these sites.

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.



Is solar a viable option in Ethiopia?

But our previous study identified that the policy makers in Ethiopia believe that solar is too costly and not a viable option . The current electricity tariff in Ethiopia is highly subsidized and one of the lowest in Africa. The tariff depends on the monthly energy consumption and varies among user classification.



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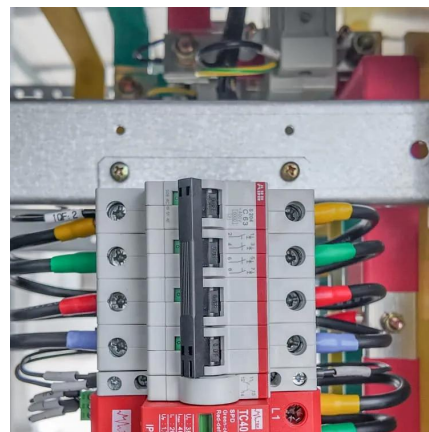


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