

# **Ethiopian Energy Company uses 120kW photovoltaic container**





## 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.

How to use solar energy efficiently in Ethiopia?

For effective and efficient utilization of solar energy in Ethiopia, the following recommendations and policy implications will be useful: • Government should subsidize the cost of importation of Renewable Energy Technologies (RET) most especially solar PV to bring down the high cost in Ethiopia, and make it affordable.

How much solar PV is installed in Ethiopia?

Solar PV capacity in Ethiopia has almost tripled in the past five years. However, 14 MW of solar PV systems has been installed up to now, counting for 0.3% of the Nation's total energy capacity. Ethiopia's solar capacity is expected to increase in the coming years with the number of ongoing solar PV projects.

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.



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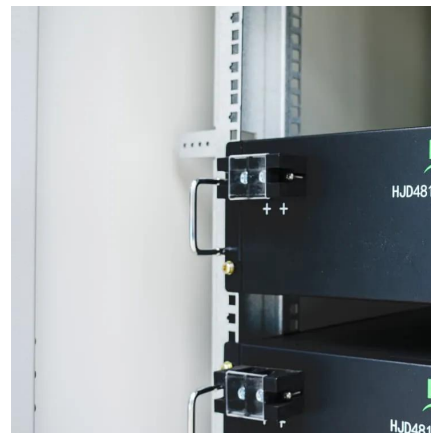
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