

Ethiopia Power Grid and Energy Storage





Overview

Why is Ethiopia not able to power the National Grid?

Conflicts in Sudan, South Sudan, Yemen, and Somalia are delaying Ethiopia's ability to strengthen energy cooperation with neighbouring countries and export electricity. Power generation to the national grid is already 100% renewable, with hydropower as the dominant source.

Does Ethiopia have a reliable electricity supply?

Despite its leadership in renewable energy, nearly 50% of Ethiopia's population still lacks access to reliable electricity.

What is Ethiopia's energy strategy?

Ethiopia's energy strategy is strongly anchored in hydropower, but long-term resilience depends on accelerating the development of solar and wind energy. To avoid overreliance on a single source, the government must fast-track grid integration and enhance private sector participation through Independent Power Producer (IPP) schemes.

How important is electricity access to Economic development in Ethiopia?

Expanding electricity access is fundamental to economic development. While the current distribution grid covers only 25% of Ethiopia's land area, 68% of the population resides less than 5 km from the grid. This highlights the potential to triple the number of household connections within the footprint of the existing grid.



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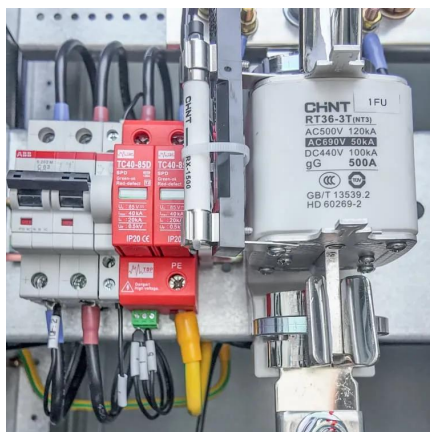


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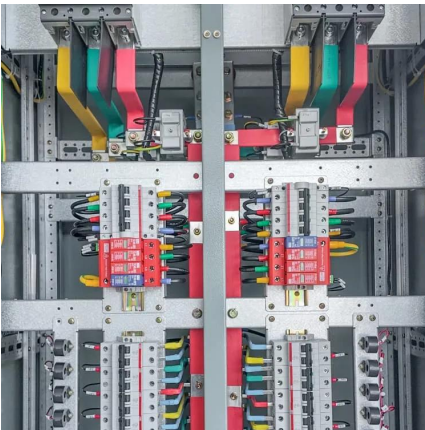
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