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# Ethiopia s wind power and energy storage industry



## Overview

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How will the Assela wind farm impact Ethiopia?

With the Assela wind farm, Ethiopia moves closer to universal access to modern, affordable energy and to becoming a regional power hub in the Horn of Africa.

How does wind power affect Ethiopia?

The Ethiopian government increasingly focuses on wind power. In contrast to hydropower projects, which re-allocate water resources to some extent, only locals feel negatively impacted by wind farms to some extent. The levelized cost of electricity from wind power worldwide is falling and is now (2017) roughly that of hydropower.

What is Ethiopia's 100 mw Assela wind farm?

Ethiopia's 100 MW Assela Wind Farm has gone into operation for the first time, delivering electricity to the nation's power grid. Every day, we handpick the biggest stories, skip the noise, and bring you a fun digest you can trust.

Where are solar and wind energy resources in Ethiopia?

Assessment of solar and wind energy resources in Ethiopia 327 southern end of Ethiopia where wind data are in short supply. The geographical distribution of these stations are shown in Table 2. 4.

Where is wind power located in Ethiopia?

Almost 80% of the identified favorable sites for wind power development are within the Somali Region of Ethiopia, most of it which would require long transmission lines to the Ethiopian cities. The remaining ~300 GW are more evenly distributed across Ethiopia (1,000 TWh per annum for a capacity factor of 0.4).

Where is Ethiopia's new wind farm located?

The wind farm, located 150 km south of Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa, in the Oromia region, is set to generate enough electricity to meet the electricity needs of more than 140,000 Ethiopian homes. The project was fully financed by Denmark through a grant from IFU's Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance (DSIF) and a loan from Danske Bank.

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