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**Ethiopia Energy Storage Project
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Overview

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What is the outlook for energy policy in Ethiopia?

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How important is electricity access to Economic development in Ethiopia?

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How will EVs affect Ethiopia's energy sector?

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