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# **Ethiopia New Energy Storage Project**



## Overview

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Together with the Ethiopian Economics Association (EEA), the University of Addis Ababa (AAU), the Ministry of Water and Energy, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia, we are exploring cutting-edge solutions to one of Ethiopia's greatest development challenges: sustainable and reliable energy storage. Does Ethiopia have a power shortage?

Ethiopia, a nation with significant economic potential and a growing population, has faced chronic power shortages that impact its development. The country's electricity is predominantly generated through hydroelectric power, which, while renewable, presents challenges due to seasonal variability in rainfall and river flow.

Why do Ethiopians need diesel generators?

In Ethiopia's Debre Markos distribution network, frequent power outages, averaging over 800 h annually in the past 5 years, have necessitated the deployment of diesel generators to mitigate the impact on businesses and households.

How does energy storage work?

This energy storage mechanism stores excess energy from hybrid systems, releasing power when the generation can't meet the connected load and allowing long-term energy sources to be connected in a rapid-response manner 55, 56. The two ways of operation of this energy storage technology are described below.

Why is Ethiopia a drought prone country?

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