

# Average residential ESS price per 3MW in Ethiopia

What is the electricity price in Ethiopia?

The residential electricity price in Ethiopia is ETB 0.658 per kWh or USD 0.005. The electricity price for businesses is ETB 1.611 kWh or USD 0.012. These retail prices were collected in December 2024 and include the cost of power, distribution and transmission, and all taxes and fees. Compare Ethiopia with 150 other countries.

Is the price elasticity of electricity in urban Ethiopia inelastic?

In the overall sample, however, consumption slightly increased over time. These results imply that the price elasticity of demand for electricity in urban Ethiopia is highly inelastic. Moreover, households did not shift substantially toward the use of alternative fuels.

Why did electricity prices increase in Ethiopia?

It is important to note that the prices for all fuels except electricity increased in Ethiopia over the pre-electricity tariff reform period and that these increases continued as the electricity hikes also began.

How does Ethiopia support electricity access?

As part of the package of interventions aimed at supporting electricity access, Ethiopia recently (beginning in 2018) introduced electricity price reforms to improve cost recovery, allow paying for required maintenance, and encourage investment in the sector.

Does a revised electricity tariff affect urban households' electricity consumption?

The price of electricity in Ethiopia was until recently among the lowest in the world. The utility company increased the electricity tariff with the aim of improving the quality of electricity services. This paper studies the effect of the revised tariff on urban households' electricity consumption. The study result shows a highly inelastic demand.

What is the energy consumption pattern of households in Ethiopia?

Furthermore, the energy consumption pattern of households in Ethiopia is dominated by electricity and biomass fuels. The former is mainly used for lighting and cooking by urban households. However, biomass fuels such as firewood and charcoal are also used for cooking and baking in urban Ethiopia.

The Cost of Building a House in Ethiopia The cost of building a house in Ethiopia is influenced by multiple factors, including the type of house, its location, the building materials used, and labor expenses. Generally, the average cost of ...



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