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Overview

Does Ethiopia have an energy system?

This paper attempts to fill this gap. It gives a narrative overview of the Ethiopian energy system by compiling information on the country's energy statistics (resources, demand, and supply), and energy-economy modeling from academic and gray literature.

Which sector consumes the most energy in Ethiopia?

All in all, energy consumption in Ethiopia continues to be dominated by the residential sector which accounts for 95% in 1990 and 88% in 2018 . During the same period, the shares of industry and transport sectors grew, respectively, from 1.3 to 3.7%, and from 1.8 to 5.5% .

How much electricity does Ethiopia export a year?

Foreign (or export) demand for electricity is a recent energy demand sector . Fig. 3 shows, between 2012/13 and 2018/19, Ethiopia exported an average of 895 GWh electricity per year . Electricity export is forecasted to reach to 35,303 GWh per year by 2037 . Fig. 3. Forecasted electricity export sales in Ethiopia .

What energy resources does Ethiopia have?

Energy resources Ethiopia is endowed with various energy resources. These include hydropower, geothermal, solar, wind, biomass (fuelwood and agricultural wastes), fossil fuel reserves (natural gas, oil shale, and coal), and biofuels (ethanol and biodiesel) .

Can energy transition support the SDGs in Ethiopia?

Ethiopia is endowed with a variety of renewable energy resources. This enormous potential however remains largely unexploited. Energy poverty, inefficiency, and insecurity are still major challenges. Energy transition could support almost all SDGs in the country.

What is the share of electricity in Ethiopia?

It is shared among transport (54%), industry (31%), agriculture (4%), residential (2%), and services (2%). The electric power generation has grown by more than four times between 2004/05 and 2018/19 . Fig. 2 depicts that hydropower continues to dominate the Ethiopian power system.

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