

Grid Bridge in East Africa



Overview

The electricity highway between Ethiopia and Kenya represents a technological advance for electricity transmission. Africa's energy landscape is undergoing a profound transformation as countries increasingly collaborate to build cross-border electricity and gas infrastructure. Rather than operating isolated national grids, governments are investing in interconnected power systems that enable electricity to flow. Facilitating provision of reliable, affordable and sustainable electrical energy for all in the Eastern Africa region through coordinated actions' Development of Regional Electricity Infrastructure Development of an efficient Cross border Power Market Compliance with Grid Code, Regional. Countries have an opportunity to provide leadership on resilient and efficient electricity grids by committing to the Global Energy Storage and Grids Pledge. Initially only 2 countries from Africa committed to the pledge at COP29, while there are now there are 7 out of the 54 countries from Africa. Supporting data-driven decision making to drive implementation of the COP29 Global Energy Storage and Grids Pledge. At COP28 in December 2023, 123 signatories signed the Global Renewables and Energy Efficiency Pledge, promising tripling renewable energy and the doubling of energy efficiency by.



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