

China distribution switchgear in Ethiopia





Overview

Are China and Ethiopia a good partner in Africa?

China and Ethiopia have built a robust economic relationship driven by strategic cooperation, expanding trade, and fast-growing investment. With Ethiopia emerging as a key partner in Africa, this article explores the bilateral progress, major sectors of collaboration, and future opportunities under the Belt and Road framework.

What is China doing with Ethiopia?

Economic and technical cooperation between China and Ethiopia began as early as 1971, supported by a series of bilateral agreements on trade and development. Over the decades, China has financed and built a number of key infrastructure projects across Ethiopia, including highways, power stations, veterinary clinics, and water supply systems.

Why is China a major trade partner in Ethiopia?

China is not only Ethiopia's largest trading partner but also its leading source of investment and engineering contracts, highlighting the multifaceted nature of their economic engagement. Source: General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) Source: ITC Trade Map Source: ITC Trade Map.

How can China contribute to Ethiopia's green energy transition?

Energy cooperation is another priority. Chinese investment is helping to develop Ethiopia's hydropower potential—most notably the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam—alongside new ventures in solar, wind, and other renewables, contributing to Ethiopia's green energy transition.



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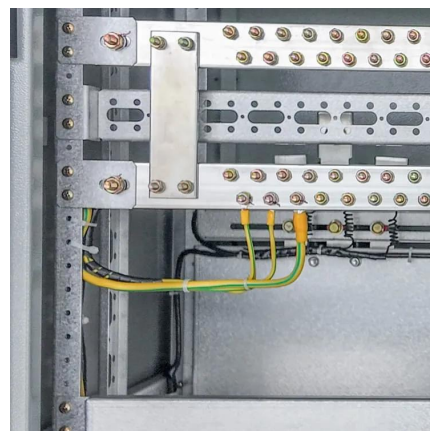
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