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Even with lower import taxes, electric cars in Ethiopia are too expensive for most people. A second-hand electric vehicle can cost over EUR32,000, while new models range from EUR35,000 to EUR100,000.

Most EVs in Ethiopia are imported from China and India, where affordable electric models are manufactured at scale. Brands like BYD, Wuling, Tata, and Dongfeng dominate Ethiopian roads.

Local assembly of electric vehicles, like the Marathon E-Series, is helping make these vehicles more affordable and accessible in Ethiopia. By producing vehicles locally, manufacturers cut ...

They are now exempt from value-added tax, excise, and customs duties, making them more affordable for consumers. Semi-knocked-down EV kits are subject to minimal taxation, further stimulating ...

In the coming years, as more Ethiopians switch to electric vehicles and the country's renewable energy capacity grows, we can expect to see a dramatic reduction in fossil fuel imports, ...

Affordability is another barrier. While EVs benefit from lower import taxes, access to financing remains limited. Formal credit is largely concentrated among salaried urban workers who ...

Ethiopian car buyers now have a growing selection of electric vehicles (EVs) to choose from, ranging from budget-friendly models to high-end options. This expanding market features well ...

Ethiopia is taking bold steps toward a green economy by accelerating the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), a move designed to combat climate change and reduce dependence on fuel ...

Through a comprehensive analysis of the challenges and opportunities, this study provided a nuanced understanding of the factors influencing EV adoption in Ethiopia, identify key ...



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Ethiopia spent \$6 billion on fuel imports in 2023, over half of which went to fueling vehicles, according to the Ethiopian Ministry of Transport and Logistics. This cost factor, along with environmental and ...

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