

## European Solar Energy Storage

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## Overview

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In 2013, Egypt's power sector was recovering only about 30 percent of its operational and capital costs, while government expenditure on energy subsidies had reached an estimated 22 percent of the budget and 7 percent of GDP, exceeding combined expenditure on education, health, and infrastructure.

In Egypt's Western Desert, 1,650 megawatts (MW) of photovoltaic panels span the horizon at the Benban Solar Park, a symbol of Africa's renewable energy potential and the country's clean-energy ambitions. Completed in late 2019 at an estimated cost of \$4 billion, this flagship project placed Egypt.

The challenge of power sector reform in the Arab Republic of Egypt has long been dominated by extremely high subsidies, with prices set well below the costs of supply. These subsidies have taken a variety of forms: explicit subsidies in the government budget, implicit subsidies in the.

Egypt finds itself at a pivotal moment, grappling with the economic challenges posed by its extensive subsidy system. Prime Minister Mustafa Madbouli recently highlighted the growing unsustainability of the country's subsidy bill, which is straining national finances. As the government considers.

ts both individuals and corporations in Egypt. For example, in electricity production, the fuel used to generate electricity is subsidized, and then the produced electricity reaching homes and commercial buildings is also subsidized. This system appears to need a reshuffle; according to a September.

Energy costs are on the rise in Egypt and shortages of electricity have resulted in scheduled power outages since August 2023. Understanding the trade-offs inherent in the energy subsidy system can help policymakers to chart the best course in a difficult economic period. In November 2023, the. Are fuel subsidy cuts affecting energy consumption in Egypt?

No consumption data is yet available to show the longer-term impact of the fuel subsidy cuts, but they are unlikely to have been steep enough to contain the long-term rising trend of energy usage in Egypt (see Figure 8). FIGURE 8. LONG-TERM CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION TRENDS IN EGYPT (KILOTONNE OIL EQUIVALENT) Source: World Bank (2014b).

Is the public internalizing the case for subsidy reform in Egypt?

i. The lack of popular outcry at the first round of subsidy cuts does not necessarily mean that the public has internalized the case for reform: indications are that there is very limited public understanding in Egypt, and a much more thorough outreach program will be required if the rest of the planned subsidy removal is to go smoothly.

How did subsidy cuts affect economic growth in Egypt?

FIGURE 9. ANNUAL INFLATION IN EGYPT (%) Source: Central Bank of Egypt. At the same time, the broader economy improved in the period following the subsidy cuts.

When did President Sisi start cutting fuel subsidies?

Once President Sisi had secured election in mid-2014, the fuel subsidies (still relatively easier to address than bread subsidies) were the first target in his government's sights, with comprehensive cuts announced in July 2014 (Goyder, 2014).

How can the government reduce subsidies?

In the short term, the government could begin by gradually reducing subsidies while simultaneously testing cash transfer systems in select regions. This would allow for adjustments based on feedback and the resolution of any administrative hurdles.

How did the fuel subsidy cuts affect fuel consumption?

Following a strong immediate reaction, the impact of the fuel subsidy cuts

seems to have been relatively muted. Fuel consumption surged in late June and early July, as people stockpiled petrol (up 25 per cent from the average) and diesel (up 8 per cent) in anticipation of the price increases (Middle East Monitor, 2014a).

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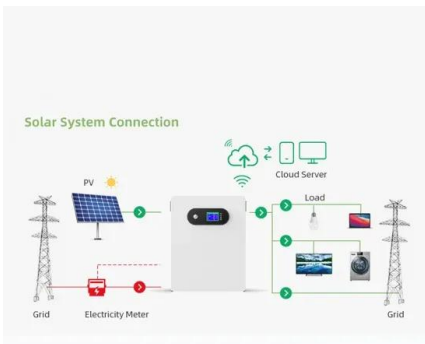


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