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Why are electric vehicles becoming popular in Ethiopia?

Ethiopia's rapid embrace of electric vehicles is a strong signal of its desire to shift away from vehicles dependent on expensive imported fuel. While Chinese-manufactured EVs are becoming common in Ethiopia, the EV market is still new enough and large enough for U.S. firms to showcase their leading technologies and solutions.

Is Ethiopia a leader in Africa's electric vehicle transition?

Ethiopia has emerged as an unexpected leader in Africa's electric vehicle (EV) transition. In 2023, the country became the first in the world to ban imports of internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles.

How many EVs are there in Ethiopia?

According to the Ministry of Transport and Logistics, the country now has 100,000 EVs on its roads, accounting for roughly 8.3% of its estimated 1.2 million registered vehicles. If accurate, that would make Ethiopia the clear front-runner in EV penetration on the continent, and a surprising contender among top global adopters.

What does Ethiopia's EV push mean for the EV industry?

Against this backdrop, Ethiopia's EV push marks a dramatic pivot. The ICE ban, combined with import duty waivers and tax exemptions for EVs, signals a radical shift in transportation policy. If government-reported EV figures are accurate, they point to a wholesale transformation of the national vehicle fleet in a remarkably short time period.

The electric vehicles in Ethiopia market in 2025 offers a variety of options to suit different needs and budgets. Whether opting for locally assembled models like the Hyundai Ioniq 5, imported ...

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A New Market for Electric Vehicles Ethiopia's fossil fuel vehicle import ban has sparked a surge in EV demand, attracting international automakers to this emerging market.



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