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# Cost of using foldable containers for grid connection at African airports





## Overview

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Is access to grid electricity cost-effective in Africa?

Findings from our review of relevant literature suggest that the potential benefits of increasing access and connection to grid electricity in Africa are large and spread across a variety of economic and noneconomic domains. However, expanding access to the grid both cost-effectively and sustainably may pose a serious challenge.

Should Africa expand grid electricity?

Costs of expanding grid electricity in rural Africa are large relative to benefits. Electrification rates have risen dramatically in many developing countries, but most low-income African countries lag far behind. A growing number of donors are now targeting this issue, notably the United States-sponsored Power Africa initiative.

Does household electrification work in Africa?

Rigorous studies on household electrification in Africa are limited. Evidence from other regions may not translate to Africa. Many barriers slow households' uptake of electricity in developing countries. Costs of expanding grid electricity in rural Africa are large relative to benefits.

Does grid electrification cost-effectively and sustainably?

However, expanding access cost-effectively and sustainably may pose a serious challenge. In particular, relative to the benefits, grid electrification involves substantial costs from building lines, improving capacity, and connecting households—costs that may be higher in Africa than in more densely populated regions of the world.



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