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Are energy subsidies phasing out in Egypt?

Phasing out energy subsidies is high on the agenda of policymakers in several Middle Eastern and North African countries. The impact of such reform can vary widely depending on the country and policy. This paper contributes to the existing literature by examining the phasing out of energy subsidies in Egypt under alternative economic scenarios.

How does the energy subsidy reform affect the private sector?

Thus, in the long term, the energy subsidy reform not only increases energy prices and intermediate input cost, but also the cost of public services, thereby hampering growth and income generation in the private sector.

Which energy projects in Egypt have 900MWh battery energy storage systems?

energy projects in Egypt. 900MWh battery energy storage systems (BESS). Dubai, United Arab Emirates; September 12th, 2024: AMEA Power, one of the fastest-growing renewable energy companies, signs Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) to develop largest solar PV in Africa and first utility-scale battery energy storage system in Egypt.

Do energy subsidies still exist in low- and middle-income countries?

Energy subsidies remain in place in several low- and middle-income countries. The declared objectives of this type of government intervention are often related to wealth redistribution and the protection of domestic consumers from fluctuating energy prices in international markets (IMF, 2017).

Do energy subsidies reduce private consumption?

Reduction of energy subsidies improve the economic growth prospects over time, but lead to lower private (household) consumption by 1.4-6.5 percent (Table 7). The total reduction of private consumption is largest if subsidies are phased out and part of the savings from energy subsidies abolishment is used for consumption.

Does Egypt have a high subsidy-to-cost ratio?

In particular, the Government of Egypt (GOE) increased registered prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), gasoline, natural gas, and diesel. Nevertheless, the subsidy-to-cost ratio remained high, particularly for LPG (around 81 percent), followed by diesel (about 58 percent) and gasoline (44 percent) (MoF, 2012).

At its core, the subsidy reform has the objective of reaching a target of 100 percent of the price-to-cost ratio of the energy commodities via the gradual increase of registered prices. The most significant increase in prices took place during the period of 2014-2017 (Table 1).

The first agreement was signed between the Norwegian company SCATEC and the Ministry of Electricity in Egypt, to generate 1 GW of solar energy with BESS battery energy storage solutions. The project is the ...

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