

# Ethiopia to launch 17 energy and road PPPs

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Ethiopia's Office of the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) has announced that up to \$6.5 billion of energy and road projects will be launched as PPPs by July 2019.

Teshome Tafese, director general of the PPP Office, said that a total of 17 projects – comprising 14 power developments and three roads – will be put out to tender within this fiscal year, which in Ethiopia runs from July 2018 to July 2019.

The planned power projects – and their expected cost – are:

- 798MW Dabus – \$984 million
- 469MW Genale Daw 5 – \$793 million
- 424MW Halele Werabe – \$1.2 billion
- 280MW Chemoga 1&2 – \$729 million
- 150MW Weranso – \$165 million
- 150MW Wolenchiti – \$165 million
- 125MW Dichato – \$150 million
- 125MW Gad – \$150 million
- 125MW Hurso – \$150 million
- 125MW Metema – \$150 million
- 100MW Genale 6 – \$387 million
- 100MW Humera – \$120 million
- 100MW Mekelle – \$120 million

At least six of these projects are confirmed to be solar farms.

Meanwhile, the road projects are:

- 160km Mieso Dire Dawa motorway – \$445 million
- 125km Adama Awash motorway – \$440 million
- 72km Awash Mieso motorway – \$230 million

The new roads are expected to improve transport links between the capital city Addis Ababa and a port in neighbouring Djibouti, as well as a new port under development in Somalia.

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