

the instructions of ministry of Finance Planning and Economic Development

2010. The dormancy was raised, it was natural

Is rural electrification a blessing or decoration?

I got the news of the launch of rural electrification project yesterday in several sub-counties of Nakapiripirit District not yet covered by the electricity poles. Of course, it leaves everyone excited and every politician wanting to be part of the success as usual.

But my excitement has not yet gotten ground. True one of the sub-counties where the launch took place is my own. However, why my excitement

has not gained ground is that as a commerce student, I wonder what the economic relevance of this rural electricity is to the Karimojong. Wires and poles all over the place but there are no meters in meters in the houses. With a fully functional Umeme office in Nakapiripirit, people have never been guided on procedures on how to get connected. What's going on? Imagine even some poles starting to fall down before they

are used.

In order to ensure achievement of the primary objective of rural electrification, which is "To achieve an accelerated pace of electricity access and service penetration to meet national development goals during the planning period and beyond" I suggest that we concentrate on usage, not mere pole coverage

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