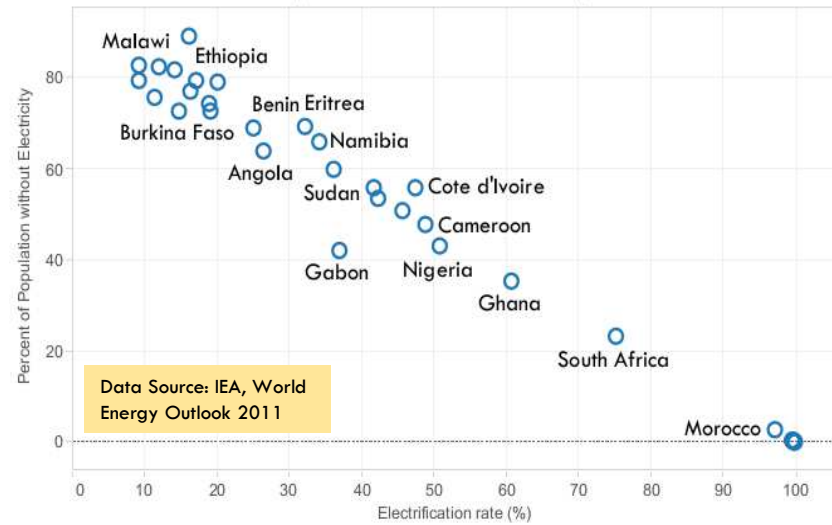
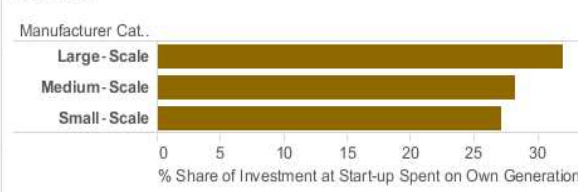


Electricity Supply Reality of My Dear Country

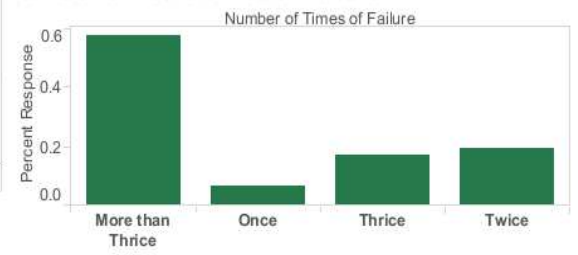
Electrification Rate and Population without Electricity



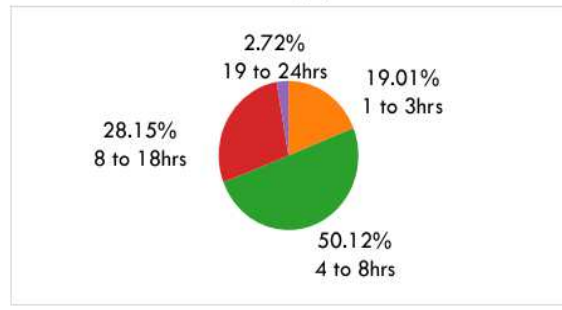
% Share of Investment at Startup Spent on Own Generation



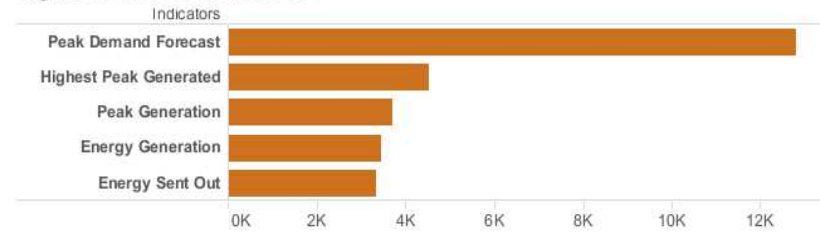
Number of Hours of Power Failure



Number of hours of Power Supply



Nigeria Power Deficit 05/08



Let us start with the electrification rate and population without electricity. Check out the performance of South Africa and Ghana. There are more countries at the point below Morocco such as Egypt, Algeria and Tunisia. Are we in the same continent with these countries?

From the customer satisfaction survey report by Philips Consulting published in 2013 we find out that over 50% Nigerians receive between 4 to 8hrs of electric power supply in a day. However, these 4-8 hours are largely interrupted more than thrice. So how meaningful is the supply then?

The MAN (2010) report on the "Assessment of the Manufacturing Sector Performance in Relation to Power Infrastructure in Nigeria" shows that between 27% and 32% are spent on own generation at start-up by different categories of manufacturing entrepreneurs.

In all, as at August 5 this year we still have approximately 67% deficit in power supply. Forecast power demand is thrice the generated power. So sad!

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