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African Energy –
Pathways to Prosperity

*Choices for Capital,
Community,
Commerce and
Climate*



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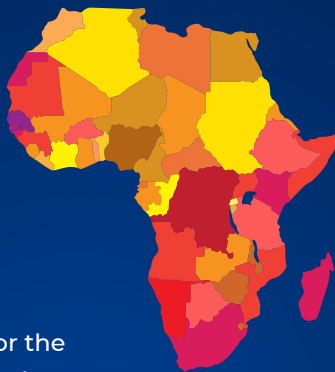
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CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

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AFRICA:

The Continent of opportunity



Africa is the continent of opportunity for the serious energy investor. With vast natural energy resources ranging from coal, oil, gas, hydro, solar, wind and geothermal, there is ample choice for the discerning energy entrepreneur. Energy projects can provide immense job opportunities that can alleviate unemployment in African countries. Investments in the energy sector should also focus on skills development, technology transfer and empowerment.

Africa's vast natural energy resources:



Coal



Gas



Hydro



Solar



Wind



Geothermal

AFRICA IN NUMBERS

2%	generates only a small percentage of the world's electricity
3%	account of the world's energy-related CO ₂ emissions
18%	energy generated from renewable resources
18%	of global population / 1.3 billion people
44%	population under 15 years
58%	population have no electricity
626	million people lack access to electricity
650	million mobile phone users
30	million km ² of total land area
30 000	km of coastline
125.3	billion barrels in oil resources
\$29 Trillion	expected GDP of the African economy by 2050

Energy access and securing the future for Africa's citizens

Energy Opportunities in Africa

Modern, affordable, reliable and sustainable energy is critical for economic growth and the provision of access to modern energy contributes tremendously to improved health care, better education and opens up economic opportunities in both urban and rural areas in Africa. Although access to modern energy in African countries is increasing, the lack of access to energy in the continent is a perennial problem, with around 615 million people without access to energy, and 730 million reliant on biomass for their energy needs. Africa's population is projected to grow from 1.3 billion to 1.8 billion. This population growth and the associated migration from rural to urban areas in African countries, will lead to increased demand for energy in African cities and towns.

Africa is the next investment frontier for Energy

Energy access is now part of the political debate and there is an increase in political will to provide energy to African countries. Infrastructure development is key to improving the energy sector in Africa. The scope for Africa and all its respective countries to unlock its energy potential is immense – both conventional and renewable.





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Choices for Capital, Community, Commerce and Climate

Building on the discussions of the 2025 event, Africa Energy Indaba 2026 will explore the various choices that face African Leaders as they deal with the consequences of a rapidly changing world. For Africa to flourish there needs to be an unprecedented intersection of purpose, framed by the context of African realities and cognisant of Africa's resources. *Leaders must make choices that will liberate Capital, inspire Communities, stimulate Commerce and protect the Climate. Appropriate choices will unlock business and investment opportunities in the African Energy Sector and deliver a sustainable and acceptable quality of life for all Africa's people.*

The focus will be on the progress that can result from the application of enlightened policies, innovative technologies and enabling financial strategies, all leveraged by the indomitable spirit and “Can Do” determination of African entrepreneurs.

Building an energy future for Africa



Attendees of the Africa Energy Indaba conference and exhibition will meet project developers, owners and investors at the cutting edge of Africa's booming energy sectors. Delegates will hear about current attractive markets, pitfalls to be aware of and how to get involved in regional energy markets and energy infrastructure projects. There are many investors who would like to start energy businesses, but are not sure of how to get involved and how to make their businesses successful. The Africa Energy Indaba is the ideal event for them. In addition, energy intensive users like big mining groups are looking at alternative energy sources and partners to provide energy solutions and power up their operations.

Lack of access to electricity means that there is an opportunity for regional governments, energy businesses, organisations and investors to unlock electricity access to millions of people who have don't have power.

Energy partners aligned to the Africa Energy Indaba

The Africa Energy Indaba hosts many strategic partnerships, which include:

Strategic Partner



Government Host



Host City



1662

Conference Delegates



173

Speakers



Exhibitors

112

Exhibition Visitors

4369



1528

B2B Connect Meetings



3

Private CEO / IELD Events



35

Endorsing Partners



48

Partners / Sponsors

46

Media partners

60

Media attended



11 Side Events

- Africa Gas Forum
- Renewables and IPP & PPA Summit
- Women in Energy Breakfast Forum
- EV Forum
- CEO Roundtables
- Energy Hub
- Investment Hub

NEW !!
Side Events

- T & D Africa Conference and Expo
- 4th AEEP Forum
- AEEP Policy Makers Breakfast
- SAPP 30 Year Anniversary Gala Dinner

The Value of Media Publicity



AVE PR Value

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R34 660 641,96

WEBSITE TRAFFIC
(January & February 2025)



251,007
visitors with
over **30,000**
visitors in one day



Africa Energy Indaba reached

288,900,661

PEOPLE

Some of the African countries represented at Africa Energy Indaba



Namibia



Nigeria



Ghana



Kenya



Egypt



Zambia



Zimbabwe



Uganda



Botswana



Tanzania



Central African Republic



South Africa



Burundi



Sierra Leone



Minister Ramokgopa, Minister of
Electricity and Energy, South Africa



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Department:
Electricity and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

South African Department of Electricity & Energy initiatives

At the Africa Energy Indaba 2025, Minister Ramokgopa, Minister of Electricity and Energy, South Africa, explained the key considerations and actions shaping resolve to drive growth and development, citing 'Africa 2063: Strategic Actions for Energy' – the continent's master plan for transforming Africa into a global powerhouse of the future:

Universal energy access by 2063 through regional integration

Enhanced energy security through diversified sources: nuclear, clean coal, hydro and gas must complement renewables. Scaled up renewable energy investments, targeting 600GW by 2050

Expected increase in electricity trade volumes by 300% – one unified African electricity grid by 2040

Integration of regional power pools to enhance energy security – integrated African Energy Planning; estimated USD660-billion in savings through coordinated energy planning

Integrated African policy frameworks: investment incentives are essential to develop cross-border electricity markets – a fully implemented AfCFTA electricity trade framework

Africa's share of global energy investment remains below 5%, highlighting financing gaps: Africa-led energy financing mechanisms to reduce reliance on external donors

Africa needs USD2.6-trillion in energy sector funding by 2040 – strengthen African energy financing and enhance African investment instruments to reduce reliance on foreign (non-African) capital

Drive industrialisation and innovation through beneficiation at source of Africa's abundant mineral and natural resources.

At the media briefing at the Africa Energy Indaba 2025, Minister Ramokgopa said, “South Africa has taken the conscious decision to place these issues at the centre of our G20 agenda:



Reconfiguring the cost of capital:

Climate finance must be made affordable and accessible. At present, developing nations face exorbitant borrowing costs due to perceived risks that do not reflect economic fundamentals but rather outdated and biased credit ratings. We need aggressive reforms to de-risk investments through guarantee mechanisms, blended finance structures and enhanced concessionality.

Expanding fiscal space:

The crippling debt burdens carried by developing countries continue to undermine their ability to invest in climate resilience and the clean energy transition. Meaningful debt restructuring and innovative financial instruments must be at the forefront of global discussions.

Enhancing coordination between financial actors:

The fragmentation of climate finance across numerous institutions – Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and vertical climate funds —creates inefficiencies that hinder impact. We must push for harmonised financial structures that align with national strategies, ensuring that finance flows are predictable, scaled and structured to deliver maximum impact.

Strengthening the role of National Development Banks (NDBs):

NDBs must be empowered to mobilise both domestic and international capital. Their unique position allows them to bridge the financing gap, but they require stronger capitalisation and de-risking support.

Attracting private sector investment:

Public finance alone will never be sufficient to meet the colossal investment requirements of the climate transition. Private capital must be mobilised at an unprecedented scale. To achieve this, governments must create an enabling environment offering policy certainty, strong regulatory frameworks, and project pipelines that are investment-ready.”

***Join us at the
2026 Africa Energy
Indaba and discuss
these topics and
contribute to the energy
future of the continent.***

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Africa’s time is now. The path to a prosperous and industrialised continent is not a distant aspiration

– it is a mandate we must seize with urgency and collective resolve. Our abundant resources, youthful population, and growing markets position us to drive a new era of economic transformation, but this will not happen if we continue to be constrained by fragmented energy systems, underdeveloped infrastructure and outdated policy frameworks.

Minister Ramokgopa

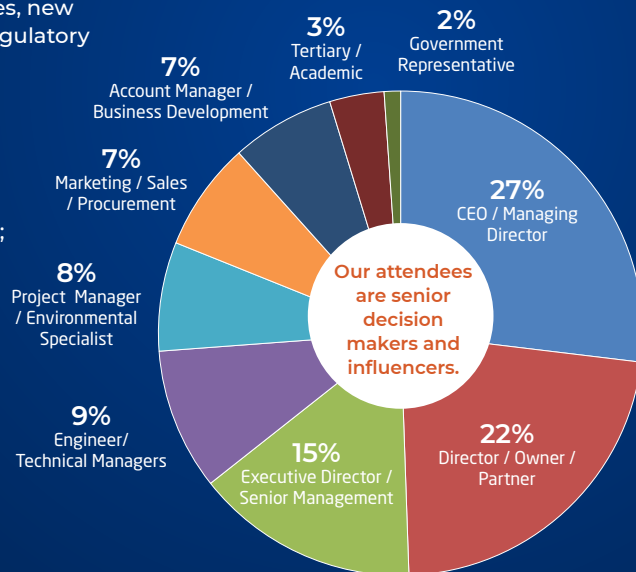


The Africa Energy Indaba Conference 2026

The 18th Africa Energy Indaba Conference will discuss, debate and seek solutions to enable adequate energy generation across the continent. Delegates, drawn from all continents, represent an unrivalled combination of industry experts, project developers, financiers, energy users, government officials and manufacturers.

Innovation and digitalisation high on the agenda

Energy systems are experiencing rapid change at local, national and global levels driven by a blend of innovation; changes in policy and consumer demands; and the reducing costs of new technology. Renewables, distributed energy and smart grids demand new capabilities, new business models and regulatory frameworks. The conference will explore the role of digitalisation in creating modern and affordable energy sources without impeding development; and to take climate change into account when considering the growth and development in Africa.



Official Side Events

The following Official Side Events will be hosted at the CTICC and focuses on gas, electric vehicles, nuclear power, IPP and PPA (Independent Power Producers and Power Agreements), T&D Conference and Renewables Indaba.



“ On behalf of the EU-Africa Chamber of Commerce (EUACC), I would like to extend our warmest congratulations on the outstanding success of this year's Africa Energy Indaba.

Based on the excellent feedback and detailed report shared by our expert who represented us at the event, it is clear that the Indaba once again delivered a high-level platform for dialogue, networking, and meaningful collaboration across the energy sector. The quality of the discussions, the diversity of stakeholders, and the professional organization of the event are to be truly commended.

We are sincerely grateful to have been part of this important gathering and thank you for the opportunity to contribute, even in our limited capacity this year.

Sonia Toro
Executive Director
EU-Africa Chamber of Commerce

























The Showcase Exhibition

The Africa Energy Indaba Exhibition is highly relevant to companies actively involved in all areas relating to showcasing solutions for the benefit of Africa. This extends to services for major energy projects on the continent, rural energy solutions, urbanization and energy needs and the renewable & sustainable energy industry and the management thereof.

By participating as an exhibitor you have an opportunity to promote your company to business counterparts, international investors, buyers and governments worldwide. This showcase will provide a platform for companies to demonstrate their commitment to provide the much needed solutions and services that will enable the African continent to embrace the challenges arising from current and future energy demands.

Exhibitor Profile

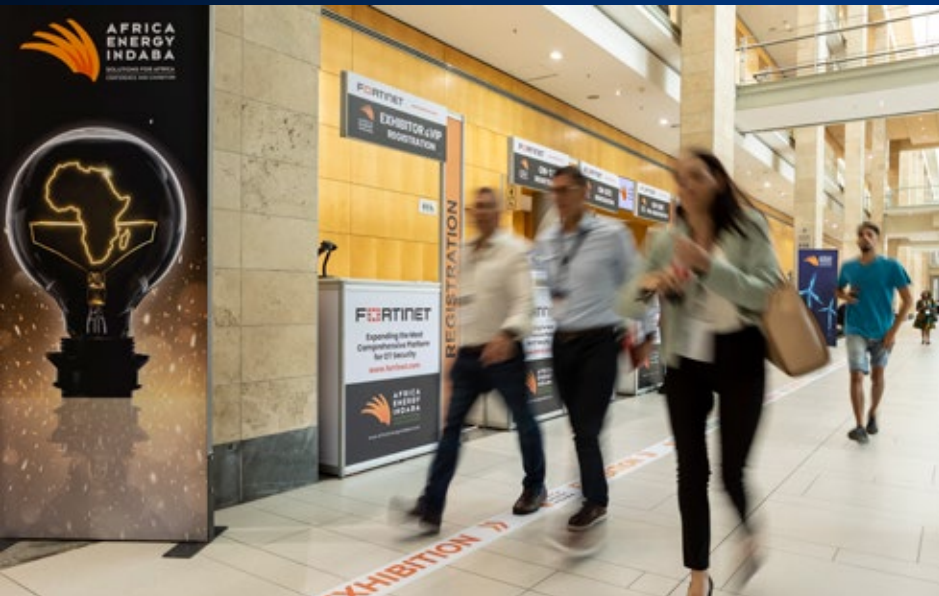
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 Power Distribution	 Thermal Energy	 Education	 Government Institutions
 Energy Storage	 Solar Power	 Engineering Firms	 Energy Corporations and Consulting
 Energy Efficiency	 Gas	 Architects	 Development Institutions and DFIs
 Electrical Transport	 Petroleum	 Industry Associations	 Low Carbon & Climate Initiatives



The Africa Energy Indaba exhibition will be hosted as a physical event at the Cape Town International Convention Centre in Cape Town.

The Africa Energy Indaba conference will be hosted as a conference with delegates and speakers engaging with the exhibitors and hosting B2B meetings. Active networking and engagement tools will be on offer to the exhibitors and to the conference participants to focus on developing business deal flow.

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The 2025 Africa Energy Indaba successfully hosted 1,528 B2B Connect meetings

As the continent's premier event, known for its exclusive, high-level content and delegates, the Africa Energy Indaba is proud to once again host its very successful B2B Business Networking Programme. This Programme offers all delegates and exhibitors the opportunity to engage with high-profile guests and speakers they would ordinarily not be able to meet face-to-face. It assists investors and energy stakeholders with catalyzing new businesses and projects; meeting the right partners; and connecting companies with key stakeholders who can make their business successful. and mitigating the legal and regulatory risks that threaten project bankability.

B2B CONNECT: Connecting the dots through Strategic Energy Connections

This model is spearheaded by intelligent Networking software that will utilise attendees' profile and background information to connect them with relevant contacts that are significant to their goal attainment, send meeting requests and conveniently pre-schedule meetings at a central venue within the conference.

How it works



Individual profiling

Using the information that you provide, as well as our added background research, we will develop your own unique profile. Our Networking software will then apply your purpose and goal at the Indaba in its database search of contacts that are most suited to your needs.



Intelligent Networking

Once we have established your key contacts, you will be able to go online and select the person or company with which you would like to interact with. When you have reached a decision, you may send meeting requests – and let the Networking begin!



Pre-scheduling meetings

We will ensure that meetings are duly confirmed through the online private diary for tracking a meeting's status and conferring over details such as suitable times.



Central meeting venue

An email or text reminder will be sent to both participants for meetings in a pre-confirmed area at the Africa Energy Indaba venue.

*By invitation only



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We cannot thank you enough for all your assistance with our meetings, we have made the most incredible connections and look forward to some amazing business collaborations.



Africa Energy Indaba is a tremendous opportunity for you to meet and reach out to leaders who are on the forefront of the energy sector. Our attendees are senior decision makers and influencers.



DAVE WRIGHT

Oil & Gas Advisor



The Africa Energy Indaba is the must attend energy event for everyone interested in energy matters across Africa. It is always well attended by all sectors involved in energy in many African countries so besides being an excellent opportunity to meet with these people, it is also possible to hear their views and perspectives as they are often included in the panel discussions that are presented at the Indaba.





Create Brand Awareness

Brand recognition plays a vital role in any long-term marketing strategy to enhance a company's visibility in the energy market.

The Africa Energy Indaba Partner and Sponsorship Programme is one of the most effective and cost efficient methods for a corporation to achieve high visibility among Indaba participants. Our expert team is ready to discuss your company's needs to ensure that the Africa Energy Indaba delivers on your business objectives.

Aside from valuable brand exposure throughout the event campaign and at the event, sponsorship is your route to addressing our audience with your knowledge and experience through our unique conference and workshop sessions.

Africa Energy Indaba provides an excellent opportunity for your organisation to reach an elite group of energy luminaries, thought-leaders and professionals from across the province. It provides a major networking platform for decision makers and professionals within the Energy sector; and participating as a sponsor is an ideal way to position your company as a market leader at this premier event.

Delivering Real Brand Value Through Strategic Sponsorship



Below are just a few options of the many sponsorship possibilities:

- Branding/Advertising in marketing material and on website
- Onsite exposure
- Delegate places / Speaking opportunities
- Featured content in our marketing material
- Corporate brochure distributed to all delegates
- Sponsored sessions and workshops



CUSTOM OPTIONS

Africa Energy Indaba offers a variety of customisable marketing opportunities that fit your brand's needs and objectives. Contact us today to learn more about this opportunity.

Join us at the 2026 Africa Energy Indaba in the beautiful City of Cape Town



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