

Energy Sector Reforms

Workplace Tidbits

The New Year:
A Time for Reflection and a
Time to Move Forward



The commencement of a new year is a great opportunity to redesign our lives. It is an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by, the gains and missed opportunities in the past year, and approach the year ahead with purpose and intention.

A lot of emphasis is placed on the new year being a time to make big changes in our lives. While this can prove to be a useful motivator for many, it is also important to recognize that the review of achievements and failures is an ongoing process.

At the workplace, we can use the opportunity presented by the new year to start a fresh by reviewing our targets and workload as well as setting goals for the year ahead.

Happy
New
Year!



Cabinet Secretary for Energy Amb. Dr. Monica K. Juma, (Oxon), EGH addressing the Media in Kawi Complex on 21st January 2022

The Cabinet Secretary for Energy Amb. Dr. Monica K. Juma, (Oxon), EGH, has said that the ongoing Energy sector reforms are irreversible and the government will not relent on the implementation.

The CS, who was addressing the media at the Ministry of Energy Offices, noted that her current brief is to spearhead the reforms in the sector with a sharp focus on the implementation of the recommendations of the Presidential Task Force Report on Power Purchase Agreements.

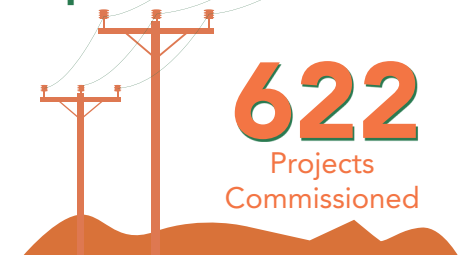
The CS said the reforms were sector-wide and far-reaching and are being implemented in the short to medium term. The reduction in tariffs constitutes one component of the overall reform envisaged. She pointed out that this exercise is not limited to KPLC only, “We are also looking at the other SAGAs in the Ministry to ensure alignment across the ecosystem. For instance, we are moving towards mandating agencies in a manner aligned to the value chain - from prospecting to generation, transmission and distribution”.

These reforms are aimed at ensuring that the sector responds to its

constitutional mandate - to provide clean, affordable, reliable, and accessible energy. The reforms, she said, “Will enhance Kenya’s leadership in the path of renewable energy globally”.

The CS disclosed this in her statement during the 1st Energy briefing on 21st January 2022 at Kawi complex and warned that those who do not discharge their duties diligently and responsibly will be held accountable.

Projects’ Progress Report



15 projects were commissioned in the week ending 21/01/2022, in various parts of the country.

The total number of commissioned projects in the current financial year stands at 622 with 980 projects being in progress while 147 projects are awaiting either joint inspection, shut down or commissioning.