

From November 4 to 6, 2024, Rwanda is hosting a significant conference focused on energy use across Africa, alongside an exhibition showcasing innovations in the energy sector.

The event was officially opened by Olivier Kabera, State Minister in the Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA). It has attracted a diverse group of participants, including government ministers, major energy companies, and stakeholders from various sectors interested in advancing electricity distribution and sustainable energy solutions across the continent.

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Participants are engaging in fruitful discussions aimed at enhancing energy accessibility and promoting self-sufficiency in electricity for African nations. The conference provides a platform for sharing ideas on how to overcome current energy challenges and accelerate the adoption of renewable energy technologies.

In addition to the conference, an exhibition will highlight efforts of energy companies in tackling electricity issues in Africa, allowing attendees to explore cutting-edge solutions and initiatives.

Organized by Informa Markets in partnership with MININFRA and the Rwanda Convention Bureau, the event takes place at the Kigali Convention Centre. It underscores Rwanda's commitment to achieving universal electricity access for its citizens by 2029, a goal that was initially set for 2024 but postponed due to budget constraints.

"The Africa Energy Expo represents a significant milestone for Africa's energy sector. It is the first time that high-level audiences, including government ministers, regulators, and utility CEOs, will come together in Rwanda to collaborate on transformative strategies for Africa's energy future, encouraging investment in renewable energy projects and accelerating the adoption of cutting-edge technologies.

Boasting a top-calibre line-up, this event is set to become a regular feature on Africa's energy and utilities calendar. Our specific thanks go to Tetracore for demonstrating their commitment to the sustainable growth of the industry in their role as a Gold Conference Sponsor", said Ade Yesufu, Exhibition Director – Energy,

Informa Markets.

The conference represents a crucial step towards fostering collaboration and innovation in Africa's energy sector, aiming to improve the quality of life for millions across the continent.