

## POWERELEC KENYA 2024

### Conference Agenda

#### **THEME:**

**Kenya's Mega Green Plan for 100% Renewables by 2030: Building a Collaborative Ecosystem**

#### **13 November 2024**

10.30 am : **Official Opening Ceremony**

**Opening Remarks: Prinaven Naidoo, Senior Account Manager: Utility PV & BESS, Sungrow Southern Africa**

**Inaugural Address: Chief Guest : Eng. Benson Mlambo Mwakina, HSC, Director Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Govt of Kenya, Representing Hon. J. Opiyo Wandayi, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Govt of Kenya**

**Felicitations Address by Guest of Honour : Rishabh Rewar, Second Secretary (Commerce & Press), High Commission of India, Nairobi**

**Felicitations Address by Guest of Honour: Ahmed Farah HSC, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry- KNCCI**

**Closing Remarks: John Frédérick van Zuylen ,CEO , AFSIA (Africa Solar Industry Association)**

#### **Session 1 : 11.00 am to 12.30 pm**

**Unleashing Kenya's Gigawatt Potential: Scaling Renewables for a Net-Zero Future**

**Keynote: Eng. Benson Mlambo Mwakina, HSC, Director Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Govt of Kenya**

**Moderator: Nancy M Muhoya**, Managing Partner, Kenya & East Africa Cluster,  
Ernst & Young LLP

**Speakers:**

- **Fiona Magomere**, Power Systems Control Engineer, Kenya Power & Lighting Company PLC.
- **Adrian Mwai**, Regional Director, East Africa, Hewani Energy, Kenya
- **Prinaven Naidoo**, Senior Account Manager: Utility PV & BESS  
Sungrow Southern Africa

**Session 2 : 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm**

**Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships: Investment Strategies for  
Renewable Energy**

**Keynote:**

**Mburu Anthony**, General Manager & CEO, DPA Kenya: a subsidiary of the EDF  
Group.

**Moderator:**

**Elizabeth Nyambura**, Renewable Energy Specialist, Kenya Renewable Energy  
Association.

**Speakers:**

- **Victor Musau**, Head of Marketing Africa, JA Solar
- **Samuel Mwangi**, East Africa Development Director, Anzana Electric  
Group
- **Asu Owino** (FCCA , MBA), Chief Financial Officer, Kudura Power East  
Africa

## Day 2 : 14 November 2024

### Session 1: 10.30 am to 12 pm

#### The implications of net-metering for residential and C&I installations in Kenya

##### Speakers

- **Peter Njoroge**, Senior Regional Manager - East Africa, Astronergy
- **Hellen Njeri**, Senior Investment Officer, SIMA Funds
- **Patrick Osiemo**, Technical Pre-sales Engineer, GoodWe
- **Mark Hankins**, Renewable Energy Project Advisor, GET.invest

### Session 2: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

#### E-mobility and solar: opportunities and challenges of 2 intertwined and fast-growing industries in Africa

##### Speakers

- **Sylviah Mwaura**, Senior Associate, Energy Access Finance, GreenMax Capital
- **Tombo Banda**, Managing Director, CrossBoundary
- **John Msingo**, Chief Revenue Officer (CRO), EVChaja

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#### **Powerelec Kenya: WELCOME GALA DINNER** *(Entry by Invitation only)*

Welcome address:

Vote of thanks:

**Dinner and Cocktail**

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## **Day 3 : 15 November 2024**

### **Session 1 : 10.30 am to 12 pm**

#### ***Decentralized Solutions: Expanding Access & Optimizing Grid***

**Keynote:** *Eng. Maxwell Ngala, Senior Technical Specialist RTI International*

**Moderator:** *Albert Nganga, Permitting & Regulatory Manager, CrossBoundary Energy*

#### **Speakers:**

- **Gedion Vincent Ombajo**, *Managing Director, Collective Energy Africa*
- **Raylen Naidoo**, *Director of Sales – Africa, Sunwoda.*
- **Michel Bekker**, *Sales Manager, East Africa, Canadian Solar*

### **Session 2 : 12.00 pm to 13.30 pm**

#### ***Scaling up Solar Power: Challenges and Opportunities and Innovation Strategies for Africa's energy security***

#### **Keynote:**

- **Troy Barrie**, *Chief Technology Officer, Ariya Finergy.*

**Moderator:** *Swaleh Hassan Nahdi, Business Development Manager, Gadgetronix*

#### **Speakers:**

- **Peter Waihenya**, *Renewable Energy Officer, Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority, Govt of Kenya.*
- **Thuo Njoroge Daniel Butti**, *Energy Economist and Director of Research & Policy, Canales Auty International.*
- **Vivek Patil**, *AGM, EPC - Sales & BD, Goldi Solar.*