

NRM MANIFESTO REVIEW 2022



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THE ELECTRICITY SUB-SECTOR CONTINUES TO SOAR

In the past Five (5) Years of implementation of the National Resistance Movement (NRM) Manifesto (2017 – 2022), Uganda's Electricity sub-Sector has performed exceptionally. For Four (4) times in a row, Uganda's Electricity Regulatory Framework has ranked No. 1 in Africa, according to the African Development Bank Regulatory Index for the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The challenges presented by the COVID-19 Pandemic, natural disasters and high levels of infrastructure vandalism notwithstanding, the sub-Sector has exhibited impressive resilience. With the able Leadership of His Excellency the President and the NRM Government under the stewardship of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, the sub-Sector has made its Contribution to the Country's Socio-Economic Transformation, as highlighted:



Eng. Ziria Tibalwa Waako, the ERA Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Sarah Wasagali Kanaabi, the ERA Board Chairperson and Hon. Otim Emmanuel Otaala, the Chairperson of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Parliament during an inspection of Electricity Facilities in February 2022.

2017 - 2022 ELECTRICITY SUB-SECTOR PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

466.69 mw



Uganda's Installed Generation Capacity has grown by 466.69 MW, to 1,352.52 MW in the past Five (5) Years, with the commissioning of 26 (Twenty Six) Plants of varied technologies.

5 US CENTS TARIFF



In January 2022, following a review of the Tariff Structure, ERA commenced the Pilot for a special Tariff of 5 US Cents per kWh for Industrial Parks. The scheme will be monitored and rolled out once proved viable.

CLEAN ENERGYACCESS



ERA introduced a Declining Block Tariff for Domestic Consumers, effective January 2022. With this mechanism, Domestic Consumers pay *Ush. 412 per kWh for a 70-Unit bundle after consumption of 80 Units* in a month. This targets to provide Domestic Customers with Access to Clean Energy for Cooking, a key aspiration of the Country enshrined in the Third National Development Plan.

567,727 new customers



Despite the constraints birthed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, during the review period, over **567,727 New Customers** were connected to Electricity, on the grid.

1,804 KM



Uganda's current **Transmission Network Length stands at 3,431 Kms after an addition of 1,804 Kms** in the past Five (5) Years.

RegulatoryRanking



For Four (4) Consecutive Years (2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021), Uganda's Electricity Regulatory Framework has been ranked No. 1 on the Continent of Africa in the Electricity Regulatory Index for Africa by the African Development Bank.