

# Long-term energy scenarios (LTES) for developing national energy transition plans in Africa

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# [Energy Planning Process in Kenya]

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## **BACKGROUND**

- •Ministry of Energy deals with energy except Petroleum which is under the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining
- ■Two legislation govern Energy Energy Act, 2019 and Petroleum Act, 2019
- ■The Energy Act, 2019 provides for the development of an Integrated National Energy Plan (INEP) every 3 years -with respect of coal, renewable energy and electricity
- ■INEP shall consolidate
  - All national energy service provider plans
  - county energy plans
- ■5 Sub-Energy plans and committees
  - Electricity (Least Cost Power Development Plan)
  - Energy access
  - Bio-energy
  - Energy efficiency and conservation
  - Energy resource and development



## LCPDP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- **LCPDP** is developed by a committee:
  - All energy sector entities Technical and Oversight committee
  - Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Vision 2030 Delivery secretariat and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS).
- •Skills of LCPDP committee members
  - Economists
  - Engineers
  - Scientists
  - Financial Analysts
- •The team has competencies in demand forecasting, generation expansion planning, transmission expansion planning and financial modeling
- ■The LCPDP Technical Team undertakes all the simulations and drafts the report
- Occasionally consultants are engaged to assist the committee



## LCPDP APPROVAL PROCESS

#### Approval process

- Previously EPRA was the convenor of all the committees
- Oversight Committee reviews and approves the draft report
- The report is presented to EPRA board of directors
- Circulated to all utilities for implementation

#### Ongoing Process amendment

- KPLC is the convenor of the Committees
- Oversight Committee reviews and approves the draft report
- Boards of Directors of all participating public sector agencies formally approve the LCPDP.
- Concurrence is sort from the Cabinet Sub-committee



## LCPDP IMPLEMENTATION AND POLICY

### Implementation

- All projects are procured inline with the LCPDP.
- Entities are responsible for the procurement of projects under their purview
- New requirement any variations from the LCPDP to be subjected to the entire LCPDP approval process

## Policy

- LCPDP provides a linkage of the electricity subsector with other National development plans
- Informs national targets and Energy policies
- Guides infrastructure development in the sub-sector



## PLANNING CAPACITY

- •Technical committee members have modelling capacity in:
  - demand forecasting
  - generation expansion planning
  - transmission expansion planning
  - financial modeling
- •Continuously engaging with development partners for training of the committee and acquisition of new planning tools
- Exploring opportunities of partnering with local universities and research bodies



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