



Hon. Dr. Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu, the Minister of Energy and Mineral Development accompanied by Dr. Sarah Wasagali Kanaabi, the ERA Board Chairperson, commissions the Electricity Consumer Protection Centre on Plot 15, Shimoni Road, Nakasero.

## HAPPY 61<sup>ST</sup> INDEPENDENCE Anniversary



ENG. Ziria Tibalwa Waako  
Chief Executive Officer, ERA

The Electricity Regulatory Authority congratulates H.E, the President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E, the Vice President, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, the Hon. Minister of Energy and Mineral Development, and all Ugandans on this **61<sup>st</sup> Independence Anniversary**. As we commemorate this Independence, we also celebrate the growth of the Electricity sub-Sector as indicated below:

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#### ELECTRICITY SUB-SECTOR OUTLOOK



##### Installed Generation Capacity

The Government continues to prioritize investment in power generation. **Between 2021 and 2023, fifteen (15) generation plants were commissioned, adding over 552.6. MW to the Country's total Installed Generation Capacity which stands at 1,809.85 MW.**

Over 400 MW of Karuma Hydropower Plant has been synchronized to the Grid. This is significant to the implementation of Government policies such as the Parish Development Model and industrialization, among others.



##### Transmission Grid Length

The power transmission grid currently stretches 3,431 Kilometres.



##### Regulatory Ranking

**For the Fifth Consecutive Year, Uganda's Electricity Regulatory Framework was identified as Africa's finest** in the Electricity Regulatory Index study conducted by the African Development Bank in 2022.



##### Electricity Access

**With effect from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022, the No-Pole Electricity Connection cost was reduced from UGX 720,883 to UGX 470,000.**

Electricity Connection applicants now have the option of paying the full UGX 470,000 upfront or a minimum of UGX 200,000 and accessing a credit facility of up to UGX 270,000 availed under the Uganda Development Bank (UDB) financing scheme. The UDB credit facility, at zero interest rate, is recoverable from the customer at a minimum of 15% of every electricity purchase over a period of up to 8 years, with an option of early repayment.



##### Tariff Incentive

The Government has established a **US 5.7 Cents per kWh Tariff for industrialists** able to increase production capacity to maintain their monthly billing invoice without affecting the financial sustainability of the Electricity Supply. The move targets to support the Country's industrialization agenda.

The Government of Uganda has further introduced a **Cooking Tariff of UGX 412 per kWh for Domestic Consumers** to promote clean cooking.



H.E Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda during inspection of the 380 MW Kiira/Nalubaale complex



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