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POWER AFRICA

A U.S. GOVERNMENT-LED PARTNERSHIP

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Power Africa is a U.S. Government-led partnership, coordinated by USAID, that brings together the collective resources of over 200 public and private sector partners to double access to electricity in sub-Saharan Africa.

Since 2013, Power Africa has helped deliver new or improved electricity to nearly **200 million** people across sub-Saharan Africa. Power Africa-supported projects are generating nearly **7,600 MW** of new, cleaner and more reliable electricity, helping to mitigate climate change and end energy poverty. In 2023, Power Africa-supported renewable power generation projects helped avoid more than 10 million tons of CO₂ emissions, the equivalent of removing over 2.2 million gas-powered cars from the road for one year.¹

OUR GOALS



Add more than
30,000 MW
of cleaner and more reliable
electricity generation capacity



Connect
60 MILLION
new homes and businesses
to power by 2030



Improve lives for over
590 MILLION
by powering health, education,
and prosperity

HOW WE WORK

Power Africa partners with African governments, the private sector, international organizations, NGOs, and bilateral and multilateral donors to stimulate investment in sub-Saharan Africa's energy sector.

Our unique approach is defined by:



Transaction Focus: By addressing the critical barriers that hinder progress of a particular deal, we create a ripple effect for other deals facing similar issues in the country.



On-the-Ground Support: Power Africa's in-country advisors identify the technical, financial, and political solutions needed to facilitate faster access to power.



Working Beyond the Grid: With numerous investors and partners committed to finding small-scale and off-grid renewable energy solutions, Power Africa is providing millions of people access to reliable and sustainable electricity for the first time.



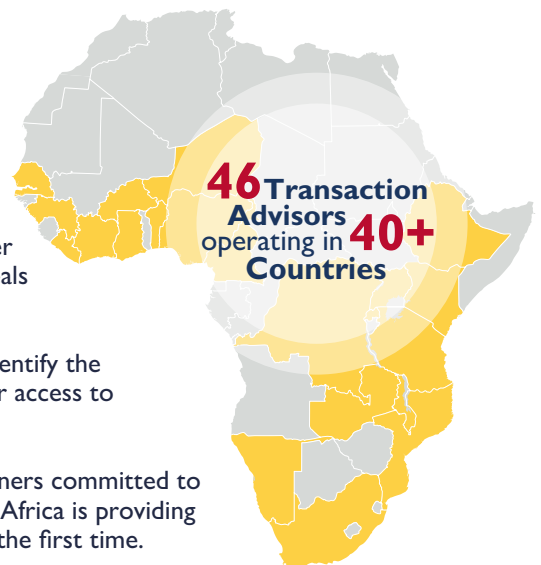
Bridging the Financing Gap: Power Africa's aim is to de-risk investments to enable public and private investors to fund projects that drive systemic reforms.



African-led Reform: Power Africa works with African governments to fill critical skills gaps, drive reforms, and build and maintain power sectors for generations to come.



Empowering and Powering Women: Power Africa supports projects, programs and policies that strive to reduce gender inequalities and promote engagement of both men and women.



¹ GHG figures derived from cleertool.org and epa.gov.

OUR PRIORITIES



**Ending Energy
Poverty**

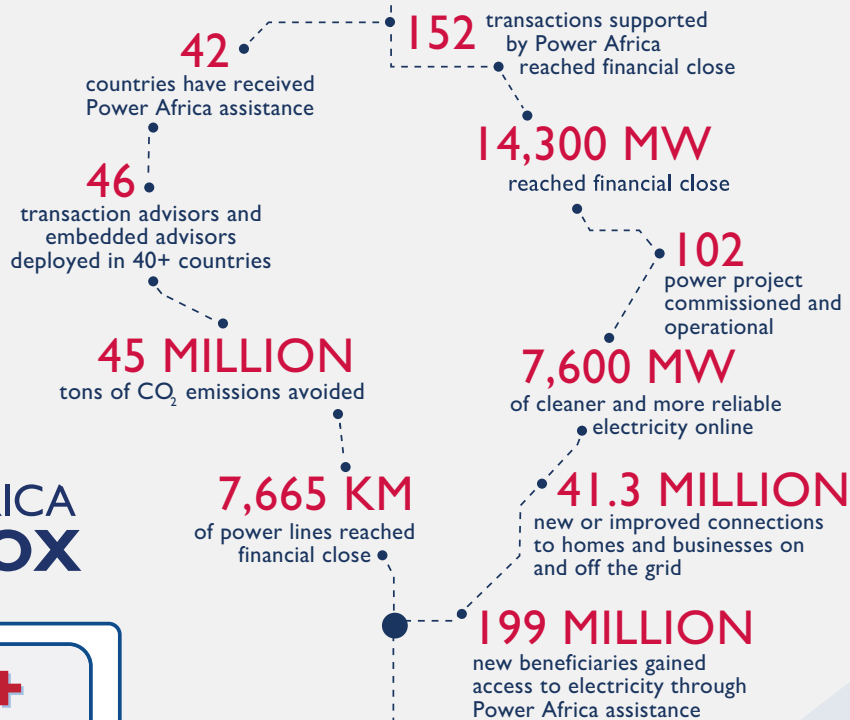


**Accelerating a
Carbon-Free
Future**



**Bolstering U.S. and
African Private
Sector Innovation**

Since 2013:



POWER AFRICA TOOLBOX



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Lights On!

79%

of financially closed transactions are based on renewable energy technologies



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