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Day One – Thursday 19 March 2026

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08:30

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

08:30 – 09:30 Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:30

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

09:30 – 09:45 11th Powering Africa Summit Welcoming Remarks: Powering the US-Africa Partnership: Energy Infrastructure, Critical Minerals & Investment Strategies

Speakers



Adam Cortese
CEO, Sun Africa



H.E. Honourable Acacia Bandubola Mbongo
Minister of State, Minister of Hydrocarbons, Democratic Republic of the Congo



H.E. Honourable Ruth Nankabirwa Ssentamu
Minister of Energy & Mineral Development, Uganda

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09:45

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

09:45 – 11:00 Powering the Future of the US-Africa Energy Partnership: What Has Been Achieved Since PAS 2025?

With US foreign policy transforming under the current administration, we look at how US stakeholders have adopted a more profit-driven approach through 'investment-led commercial diplomacy', targeting reciprocal global investments and partnerships since PAS 2025.

- What has been achieved to date, what have been the priorities and successes since PAS 2025?
- What are the current strategic objectives of the US administration in Africa?
- What is the current US administration's position on advancing electricity in Africa?
- How reciprocal agreements can advance critical minerals development and increase trade between the US and Africa. With Africa's critical minerals sitting at the centre of a global gold rush, why is the US offering a more compelling investment case?

Moderator



Kendra Gaither
President, U.S.-Africa Business Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Speakers



John Jovanovic
Chairman, U.S. Export-Import Bank (EXIM)



Nicholas Checker
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Carl Coe
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Thomas Hardy
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Bethany Aquilina Brez
Acting Vice President, Foreign Policy, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



Amanda Jennings
Acting Deputy Vice President, Infrastructure, Environment, & Private Sector, Department of Compact Operations, Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)

11:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee & Chat

11:30

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

11:30 – 12:45 **Helping Investors Understand a Results-Oriented Approach to Africa’s Industrial & Infrastructure Opportunities**

The African energy sector is working to create favourable commercial environments to better engage US investors. Here we learn from African stakeholders where and how you can participate in these bankable opportunities.

- How Africa’s abundant resources offer profitable investment opportunities for US companies who are not yet working in Africa.
- Is the Lobito Corridor project creating opportunities for new US investment into Africa?
- How technology will increase the bankability for investors looking at Africa’s energy sector.
- How countries are implementing better governance frameworks to support ROI for international investors.
- How blended and innovative financing mechanisms increase the efficiency and reduce the perceived risk of investing in Africa’s energy sector.

Moderator



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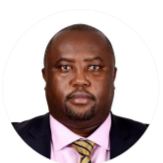
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Hydrocarbures et des
Mines (ONHYM), Morocco

12:45

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

12:45 – 14:00 **PAS Power Lunch**

14:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

14:00 – 14:15 **11th Powering Africa Summit Official Opening Ceremony: Powering the US-Africa Partnership: Energy Infrastructure, Critical Minerals & Investment Strategies**

Guest Of Honour Keynote Speech:

U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright, U.S. Department of Energy

Speakers



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Adam Cortese

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14:15

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

14:15 – 14:45 **Guest of Honour Fireside Chat**

Speakers



U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright, U.S. Department of Energy



Rajiv Shah

President, Rockefeller
Foundation

14:45

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

14:45 – 15:00 **Session Switchover**

15:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon E & F

15:00 – 16:15

Meeting the Moment – How Billions of Investment into Universal Energy Access and Clean Cooking Is Transforming the Continent’s Future

With programmes like M300 increasing connections in the millions, how are communities increasing economic output to avoid the build up of unsustainable debt.

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Capitol Ballroom Salon G

15:00 – 16:15 **Closed Door Regulators Roundtable**

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Moderator

- Where are we with universal energy access and clean cooking targets?

Discussion Topics

- What opportunities is this creating for technology companies looking to tap into Africa's huge population?
- How can supporting clean cooking initiatives help to foster greater economic independence, empowerment and improved health?
- Can data centres, AI and bitcoin mining increase the bankability of projects, supporting wider energy access for communities?
- What will be the impact of 300 million new connections on Africa's agricultural sector?
- Job creation is an important factor in building Africa's resilience and a more stable investment environment.

Moderator



Katie Auth

Deputy Executive Director, Energy for Growth Hub

Speakers



Joseph Siror

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Shiyana Gunasekara

Secretary's Lead for Global Clean Cooking Access & Deputy Director, African & Middle Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy



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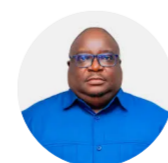
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16:15

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee & Chat

16:45

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Capitol Ballroom Salon G

16:45 – 18:00 Large-Scale Infrastructure Investment

Large infrastructure projects like the Lobito Corridor remain high on the US administration's priority list. What environment is required to increase the number of large-scale infrastructure projects over the next five years?

- With returns from the continent far exceeding elsewhere in the world, why are big investment houses starting to look more at Latin America and Asia for deploying capital?
- Large-scale infrastructure is necessary to meet the global demands for critical minerals. What is required to fast track projects?
- What opportunities does the Lobito project offer in Angola, Zambia, and the DRC in the core sectors of transportation, energy, and digital infrastructure?
- What other large-scale projects are making progress, including SMRs/nuclear, mining and transport infrastructure?

Moderator



Nancy Rivera

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Regional Director for Sub-Saharan Africa, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)



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Conal Duffy

Vice President, Alliant Insurance



Karim Nasser

Executive Chairman, NANT Power & Advisor to the Petrodex Board

16:45 – 18:00 Closed Door Utilities Roundtable

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Moderator



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Stephen Dihwa

Coordination Centre Executive Director, Southern African Power Pool (SAPP)



Zakaria Mgalama

Director, Transmission Lines & Substations, TANESCO, Tanzania

18:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

18:00 – 20:00 **Gala Drinks Reception**

Day Two – Friday 20 March 2026

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08:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon D

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & Networking Breakfast**

09:00

Capitol Ballroom Salon E

09:00 – 10:15 **Guarantees & Financing**

During last year's PAS, we discussed challenges around financing and guarantees. What are the perceived barriers to deeper bilateral investment and partnerships?

- Regional energy trade is reducing risk by being a financial back stop, what impact is this having on investor confidence?
- With the appetite for local currency financing increasing, and volatility in international markets, what do investors need to consider when structuring deals?
- Can vehicles like Zafiri address Africa's toughest energy-financing gaps, like clean cooking?
- Can Africa afford a nuclear-powered future?

Moderator



Carmen De Castro

MD, Cygnum Capital Group

Speakers



H.E. Honourable John Abdulai Jinapor

Minister for Energy & Green Transition, Ghana



H.E. Honourable Professor Mthuli Ncube

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Agnes Dasewicz

Chief Investments & Program Officer, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet

Capitol Ballroom Salon F

09:00 – 10:15

Investing in Africa's Largest Subnational Energy Market: The Lagos Opportunity

Discussion points:

- Bankable opportunities across generation (gas-to-power, embedded & renewable), transmission expansion, and distribution reform.
- Building a 24/7 reliable power ecosystem for a \$100bn+ subnational economy.
- Regulatory innovations enabling private capital participation in the Lagos electricity market.
- Clean energy integration and energy transition strategy for sustainable growth.

Moderator



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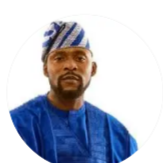
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09:00 – 10:15

Closed Door Boardrooms: Country Huddle

US-Southern Africa

Invitation Only

Moderator



Aaron Brose

Business Development Manager, Globeleq

Speakers



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10:15

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10:15 – 10:45 Coffee & Chat

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10:45 – 12:00

Critical Minerals in Africa: Meeting Global Demand

Africa holds 30% of the world's mineral reserves. To meet expected rise in global demand, production will need to increase by nearly 500% by 2050.* In addition to the Lobito Corridor, what else should stakeholders do to meet this opportunity?

- How can the US further develop supply chains with Africa for the critical minerals that it relies on?
- Delivering clean water and energy to mining communities to increase productivity, health and wealth.
- The future of Africa's refining sector to produce value-added products.
- How can the US and Africa work jointly to create stable pricing for Africa's critical minerals?

* Africa's critical minerals, Mo Ibrahim Foundation, 2022

Moderator



Landry Signé

Landry Signé, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution & Professor & Executive Director, Thunderbird School of Global Management

Speakers



H.E. Honourable Dr. Dele Alake

Minister for Solid Minerals Development, Nigeria

10:45 – 12:00

Advancing Energy Abundance through Digital Infrastructure: From Hyperscale to Distributed Compute

Artificial intelligence is reshaping global energy markets. From hyperscale data centres to localized processing integrated with distributed systems, digital demand is increasingly influencing how power and broadband projects are structured, financed, and scaled. For Africa, this moment presents a strategic opportunity: leveraging growing digital loads as anchor demand to strengthen the economics of both grid-connected and distributed energy systems. By improving utilization and revenue stability—particularly for mini-grids—integrated power-digital models can accelerate electrification and digital connectivity for people and economies while reducing cost pressures for underserved communities.

- How can distributed energy systems capture growing digital and AI-driven demand while simultaneously expanding affordable household electricity and broadband connectivity?
- What commercial structures—anchor offtake agreements, blended finance, risk mitigation instruments, and hard-currency revenue streams—can improve scalability and investor confidence?
- How can integrated energy-digital infrastructure unlock two-way U.S.–Africa economic opportunity, supply-chain development, and long-term competitiveness?

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10:45 – 12:00

Closed Door Boardrooms: Country Huddle

US-East Africa

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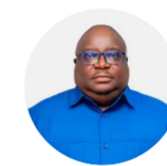
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12:15 – 13:30

How Gas Strategies between the US and Africa are Increasing Energy Security and Bilateral Trade

The critical role of gas to industrialise and power economic growth in Africa and the US has never been more urgent. However, with deals taking up to ten years to complete, what should investors be doing to increase the pace of investment in these critical resources?

- Why does the US consider Africa a Strategic Energy Partner and what does this mean?
- How gas offers Africa a diversified industrial future, bringing in US technology and new industrial partners.
- How the US is supporting Africa's energy baseload needs through gas development and industrialisation.

Moderator



Erik Granskog
CEO, Endeavor Energy

Speakers



H.E. Honourable Obongemem Ekperikpe Ekpo
Minister of State, Petroleum Resources (Gas), Nigeria



H.E. Honourable Salome Makamba
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Tanzania

12:15 – 13:30

HYDRO-LINK: Strengthening Energy Security and Critical Minerals Supply Chains in Africa

This session will explore the strategic and commercial case for cross-border transmission infrastructure, anchored in the HYDRO-LINK project and its broader regional implications. Speakers will:

- Examine the Angola–DRC high-voltage interconnector as a scalable private transmission platform linking generation, industrial demand, and regional power pools.
- Assess how reliable cross-border power enables mining, mineral processing, and manufacturing expansion across Southern and Central Africa.
- Explore transmission as a cornerstone of energy security and critical minerals supply chains amid shifting global trade and geopolitical dynamics.
- Highlight transmission as an attractive, stable infrastructure asset class aligned with long-term government and institutional capital priorities.

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Closed Door Boardrooms: Country Huddle

US-West Africa

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Moderator



David Arinze
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Vice President, Liberia



Honourable R. Matenokay Tingban
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13:30 – 14:30 **Closing Lunch**

Thank you PAS 2026!