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#### **KETRACO ENERGIZES ISINYA–KONZA 400KV LINE, BOOSTING GRID RELIABILITY, AND POWERING KONZA TECHNOLIS**

KONZA, KENYA – Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) has successfully energized the 400kV Isinya–Konza Transmission Line and the 400/132/66kV Konza Substation, boosting grid reliability and securing power supply for Konza Technopolis, Kenya's flagship smart city.

The milestone marks a significant step in strengthening the national transmission network and enhancing the quality and reliability of electricity supply in the lower eastern region.

The project provides the capacity required to support the growth of Konza Technopolis and other emerging industrial, commercial, and residential developments.

The project comprises a 98-kilometre double-circuit 400kV transmission line linking Isinya and Konza, and a state-of-the-art 400/132/66kV substation equipped with two 400/132kV, 350MVA transformers and two 132/66kV, 100MVA transformers.

The infrastructure enhances power transfer capability, improves network stability, and provides additional flexibility in the operation of the national grid.

KETRACO Ag. Managing Director, Eng. Kipkemoi Kibias said the energization represents another major milestone in the country's efforts to build a resilient transmission network capable of supporting Kenya's growing electricity demand and long-term development aspirations.

"The successful energization of the Isinya–Konza Transmission Line and Konza Substation strengthen the reliability of the national grid and guarantees quality power supply to Konza Technopolis and surrounding areas," said Eng. Kibias.

"This project is critical in supporting industrialization, attracting investments, and advancing Kenya's Vision 2030 development agenda," he added.

The MD noted that this development will also facilitate the evacuation and distribution of electricity to the lower eastern region while improving the overall resilience and stability of the national grid through enhanced interconnectivity and alternative power supply path

" KETRACO remains committed to developing and maintaining a robust transmission system that supports economic growth, regional integration, and universal access to reliable electricity," said the MD.

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### **About KETRACO**

KETRACO, owned by the Government of Kenya, was incorporated on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 under the Companies Act, pursuant to the reforms in Sessional Paper No.4 to plan, design, construct, own, operate, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission lines and regional power inter-connector which form the backbone of the National Electricity Grid.

In carrying out its mandate, the Company is developing a new robust grid system to:

1. Improve quality, reliability, and safety of electricity supply throughout the Country.
2. Transmit electricity to areas that are currently not supplied by the national grid.
3. Evacuate power from planned generation points.
4. Provide a link with the neighbouring countries to facilitate power exchange and trade in the East Africa Region
5. Reduce electricity transmission losses hence reducing the cost to the economy.
6. Protect electricity consumers from the high costs of power by absorbing the capital transmission infrastructure.

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