THE POWER AFRICA MODEL

Accelerating inclusive growth and thriving economies through partnerships that provide reliable electricity access, while expanding opportunities for U.S. firms in alignment with national security priorities.

WHO WE ARE

12
U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
One-stop shop for companies and governments, managed by USAID’s Coordinator’s Office

140
PRIVATE COMPANIES
Sustainable, profitable private investment advancing development goals in sub-Saharan Africa.

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BILATERAL & MULTILATERAL PARTNERS
Coordinated support for power deals, new connections, and reforms.

HOW WE WORK

Power Africa uses the full breadth of U.S. Government and other donor tools to support sub-Saharan African governments and the private sector by unsticking deals, creating an attractive investment environment and driving reforms.

POWER AFRICA TOOLBOX
- Examples of U.S. Government Tools-

CAPACITY BUILDING
USTDA reverse trade missions; Departments of Energy and Treasury technical expertise; USAID embedded advisors

FINANCING
OPIC, EXIM and USAID loans and guarantees

INFORMATION RESOURCES
Department of Commerce handbooks for LNG, Power Purchase Agreements, and Project Finance

TRANSACTION ASSISTANCE
U.S. Embassy staff and USAID Advisors in 20+ countries; Commerce Department Advocacy

POLICY/REGULATORY REFORM
MCC compacts; State Department diplomacy

GRANTS
USAID community-level grants; USTDA feasibility studies; MCC infrastructure grants

WHAT WE WILL ACHIEVE

30,000 MW
of new generated power by 2030

60 million
new connections to reach 300 million Africans

$50+ billion
Private and non-USG public sector financing

40,000+
U.S. jobs by 2030

$10+ billion
U.S. exports

“The Cap des Biches financing agreement is tangible evidence of the power of Power Africa. It is by far the fastest project that I have ever worked on in Africa, and Power Africa made all the difference. This project would have taken four years in the absence of Power Africa. Instead it took one year. This is the power of an idea that is embraced and sponsored by the United States.”
—Joseph Brandt
CEO of ContourGlobal