



The Energy Council of South Africa is dedicated to fostering collaboration, innovation, and action in the energy sector. Through delivery partnerships, advocacy, and thought leadership, the Council is committed to advancing South Africa's energy transition and ensuring a secure, sustainable energy future for all.



Gas has become a prominent topic of discussion as South Africa approaches a significant decline in its supply from 2028 and the growing urgency of securing gas-to-power. I recently caught up with our Deputy Chair, Oliver Naidu, Business Unit President of Vopak and the drive behind the exciting Zululand Energy Terminal, a public-private partnership and key enabler for South Africa's future gas economy.



In his recent keynote address at Enlit Africa 2025, Minister Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa described gas as a destination energy source, challenging the prevailing view of it as merely a transitional fuel. While there is still uncertainty around what the ultimate energy destination looks like, the Energy Council has consistently maintained that South Africa should proceed with LNG imports and urgently develop approximately 5GW of gas-to-power capacity before 2030. Critical variables yet to be clarified for power delivery are the load-factor, the landed price and the critical role of aggregation. This approach will also help anchor industrial gas security as supply from Mozambique's Pande-Temane fields declines.

Let's cross over to hear more from Oliver.

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Experts gather to debate South Africa's energy future at Wits University's annual Gas Symposium.

Vopak's Business Unit President, Oliver Naidu was interviewed by SABC News at the annual Gas Symposium giving an update on the Zululand Energy Terminal and discussing the importance of investing in storage in order to import gas in large quantities.

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Discovery Green and Sasol launch Ampli Energy to widen renewable offerings for SA business.

Discovery Green, in partnership with Sasol, has launched Ampli Energy, a flexible, month-to-month renewable energy solution offering South African businesses access to grid-connected green power with no upfront costs or cancellation penalties.

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Mulilo and Scatec emerge as preferred bidders for R9.5 billion battery energy storage projects.

Minister Kgosisentsho Ramokgopa announced member companies Mulilo and Scatec as the preferred bidders to develop 616 MW/2,464 MWh of new battery storage capacity at a cost of R9.5-billion across five substation sites in the Free State province.

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- 3 - 5 June:** Xcelerate 2025 Amsterdam
- 16 June:** Youth Day
- 17 - 20 June:** Africa Energy Forum 2025
- 19 June:** SAWEM Launch 2026 - Readiness and Risks



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Whilst in the Future Energy Leaders programme, I hope to build a global network of peers, exchange insights on emerging energy technologies, and explore how they can be adapted to meet Africa's unique challenges. I also aim to grow as a transformative leader, shaping sustainable and inclusive energy systems in South Africa and across the continent.

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Energy Council Transmission Grid and Energy Systems Senior Manager, Keith Katyora joins the 2025/26 cohort of the Future Energy Leaders programme.

We're proud to share that Keith Katyora has been selected as a delegate in the World Energy Council's Future Energy Leaders (FEL-100) programme. Keith's selection recognises his deep technical expertise and commitment to enabling South Africa's energy transition through smarter, more inclusive grid systems. We look forward to the perspectives and innovation he will bring to both local and international energy conversations.

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