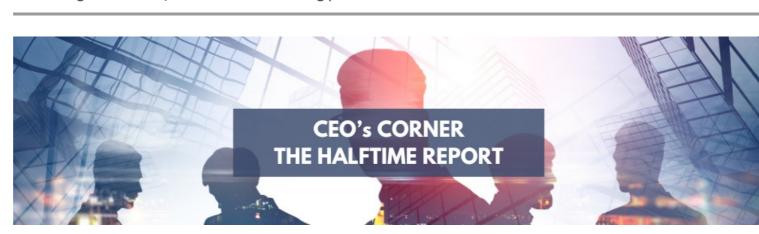


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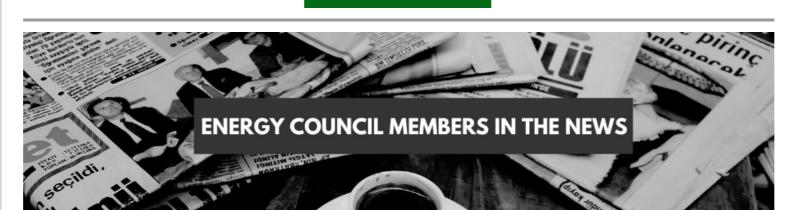
Gas has become a prominent topic of discussion as South Africa approaches a significant decline in its supply from 2028 and the growing urgency of securing gas-to-power. I recently caught up with our Deputy Chair, Oliver Naidu, Business Unit President of Vopak and the drive behind the exciting Zululand 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 Kgosientsho 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 gasto-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 Kgosientsho 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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Future Energy Leader, World Energy Council Senior Manager: Grid Expansion & Energy Systems

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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
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systems. We look forward to the
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