Improved access to modern energy services is one of the fastest ways to drive socioeconomic development and poverty alleviation. In many markets, electrification has largely been the domain of governments, but the rise of affordable, clean distributed generation technologies is opening new opportunities for the private sector and for public-private partnerships. Access to affordable and clean play a critical role in meeting the household and productive needs of the 600 million people that currently lack affordable, reliable electricity in Africa.
Developing power projects and raising finance on the African continent has proven a difficult endeavour. There are multiple projects in different stages of development, most just a concept idea, some with certain level of studies produced but far from financial close.

They need support at all the key pillars of power project development:

- Project preparation
- Project structuring
- Project financing
The “Africa Power Access Accelerator” program by the African Power Platform (APP) bridges the existing gap between project developers and consultants / technology providers / financiers.

The APP brings in to this program the efforts of different stakeholders to partner for the successful implementation of power projects in Africa. Bringing together the expertise of a range of partners, the "Africa Power Access Accelerator" program creates a platform where developers can access everything required to get their project to implementation. From development expertise and funding, equity and debt providers, consultants, technology and equipment providers to full EPC and O&M services, we put viable projects on a success track.
### Technologies
- Solar PV
- Hydro
- Wind
- Biomass
- Gas
- Storage
- Geothermal
- Hybrid

### Type
- Utility
- Mini-grids

### Project Maturity
- Concept
- Pre-Feasibility
- Partial Feasibility
- Full Bankable Feasibility
- Financial Close
How It Works

The developer applies through a brief form

The APP assesses the viability and merit of the project

For selected projects, an action plan is put in place towards implementation
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Evaluation Criteria

What will be assessed for project selection

- Support by local government
- Environmental and Social aspects
- Capabilities of the development team
- Technologies deployed on the project
- Financial and technical viability
- Community engagement
- Contribution to UN Sustainable Development Goals
Developers applying to the “Africa Power Access Accelerator” may, if selected, get access to:

- Advisory
- Grants
- Co-developers
- Development funding
- Partners (Consultants / Equipment / Technology / Development)
- Raising equity / debt financing
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Contribution To Un Sustainable Development Goals

With direct impact on the SDG7 Access to Affordable and Clean Energy, the “Africa Power Access Accelerator” program also contributes on a cross-cutting level to most of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
## Application Fee Structure

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* Application is free for African Power Platform members (1 project per member). Click [here](#) to join if your company / organization is not yet a member.
The African Power Platform (APP) connects private and government stakeholders in Africa’s power sector. The APP helps circulate and propagate tenders, intelligence and business opportunities to its members, also having an active role on facilitating access to financing facilities and a network of partners. Developers, power producers, ministries, utilities, regulators, financiers, and other like-minded individuals can join APP to share possible solutions and ideas on how to solve Africa’s lack of electricity.
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