

WorkPlace Tidbits



A lot of the equipment used in our offices keep on drawing power even while not in use. Idle power is a major energy consumer with the average desktop computer using 80watts of electricity while turned off.

Here are some of the actions you can take to help save energy and reduce costs.

1. Use the Off Switch

- Always unplug phone chargers when not in use and avoid charging a phone longer than necessary.
- Switch off the light in the office if there is enough daylight to work effectively.
- Switch off your lights when not in use

2. Maximise Computer Efficiency

- Switch off your computer and screen when you leave work for the day
- Turn your screen off when away from your desk for more than 15 minutes

3. Go Paperless and Print Smarter

- Minimize on printing whatever that can be read or stored online
- Set your printer to print on both sides.
- Try using the blank side of old documents for printing drafts.

4. Promote Recycling

- We can promote recycling by setting up recycling bins for organic waste, glass, paper, plastics and e waste including batteries and phones.

Commisioning of Hulugho Power Station



Energy CS, Hon. Charles Keter unveils the Commissioning Plaque in Hulugho

Joy for Hulugho residents following commissioning of a 275KVA diesel-powered mini-grid

The Energy Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Charles Keter commissioned the Hulugho Power Station, in Ijara Constituency, Garissa County on Friday, 23rd July, 2021.

The mini grid power station that has been constructed by REREC will serve over 110 customers including 7 public facilities; among them a police station, a health center and 5 schools.

This comes as a welcome relief to a community that has never had electricity connection since independence and could not be served from the main grid since it is located many kilometers from the national grid. Bordered by the Boni forest, Hulugho town is located just 17 kilometers from the Somali border.

The CS was accompanied by Garissa Senator Abdulkadir Haji, Ijara MP Hon Sophia Abdi Noor and REREC's CEO, CPA Peter Mbugua.

Speaking at the function, CS Keter revealed that the government will soon roll out hybrid rural electrification projects worth KSh. 1.2 Billion to enhance connectivity in Garissa County. The hybrid projects will use a combination of renewable energy sources and diesel to

electrify public facilities including schools and community boreholes.

This is expected to spur economic growth in the area, which has had its fair share of challenges including insecurity due to the closeness to Boni Forest and the porous Kenya-Somali boarder.

Projects Progress Report



15 projects were commissioned in the week ending 23/07/2021, in various parts of the country.

The total number of commissioned projects currently stands at 980 as compared to 965 projects that had been commissioned by 16/07/2021. The number of projects in progress is now 802 of the commulative 2318 projects under implementation in FY 2020/2021.