

Meet East and Central Africa Grid Security Leaders

USTDA invites U.S. companies to gain firsthand insight into emerging opportunities in securing and modernizing East and Central Africa's **transmission and distribution** systems by engaging with **African power sector leaders**.

DATE **May 5th, 2026**

TIME **1pm - 5pm PDT**

PLACE **San Francisco, CA**

Background

Transmission and distribution networks play a vital role in West Africa, where rapid population growth, accelerating urbanization, and rising industrial demand are driving the need for secure, modern power infrastructure.

Regional planners and power institutions are prioritizing major interconnection and transmission and distribution modernization efforts, opening the door for trusted U.S. technologies, engineering expertise, and high-quality equipment to support regional grids, reduce long-term costs, and expand access to reliable power for communities throughout the continent.

Business Opportunities

- AI-enabled **grid control systems**
- **Grid-enhancing** technologies
- Energy **storage**
- Energy **stability solutions**
- Advanced **conductors** and **cables**
- **Financing mechanisms** for implementation

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About USTDA

The U.S. Trade and Development Agency is the U.S. government's first mover on critical infrastructure development in emerging markets, advancing the shared strategic priorities of the United States and our overseas partners while creating opportunities to deploy trusted U.S. solutions. USTDA funds the upfront technical work that accelerates the development of infrastructure projects, helping them attract the financing they need for implementation and procurement of U.S. goods and services.