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*Principal Secretary for Energy Alex Wachira witnesses the symbolic lighting of Priscilla Tsinjera's home during the commissioning of the Mache B Village Electrification Project in Malava, Kakamega County.*

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## SHITIRIRA ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT LAUNCHED IN KAKAMEGA

Residents of Chemuche Ward in Malava Constituency are set to benefit from improved electricity access following the launch of the Shitirira Rural Electrification Project.

The project was flagged off by Alex Wachira during a ceremony held at the Israel Church of Kenya in Kakamega County. Once complete, the project will connect more than 121 households to reliable electricity, creating opportunities for social and economic development.

During the event, the Principal Secretary emphasised the importance of protecting electricity infrastructure as part of the national effort to curb vandalism. Safeguarding these installations, he noted, ensures communities fully benefit from electrification projects.

Local leaders including Hon. David Ndaka and Wakili Leonard Shimaka attended the event, reaffirming their support for expanding electricity access across the region.



The project forms part of the government's broader agenda to accelerate rural electrification and improve living standards in underserved communities.

## ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS CONNECT 400 HOMES IN SHINYALU



Efforts to expand electricity connectivity in Kakamega County received a boost with the commissioning of the Madzu and Bukhonyi Village Electrification Projects in Shinyalu Constituency.

The projects were commissioned by Alex Wachira in the presence of leaders including Jane Imbunya, Fredrick Lusuli and Elsie Muhanda.

Implemented by the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, the two projects have successfully connected approximately 400 households and small businesses to the national electricity grid.

Expanded electricity access is expected to stimulate economic activity, support small enterprises and improve access to essential services for residents within the constituency.

REREC was represented by General Manager Information,

Education and Communication Beatrice Njuguna together with West Kenya Regional Manager Eng. Michael Apudo.

The projects form part of the government's continued efforts to bridge the energy access gap and advance the national goal of universal electricity connectivity

## ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN NAVAKHOLO CONSTITUENCY



Residents of Navakholo Constituency in Kakamega County are set to benefit from improved electricity connectivity following the launch of the Mukwa and Bukhubalo Rural Electrification Projects. The initiative marks the initial stage of works that will extend electricity access to approximately 280 households within the constituency. Once completed, the projects are expected to enhance livelihoods by enabling small businesses, improving learning environments, and supporting essential community services.

The projects form part of ongoing national efforts to expand electricity connectivity and ensure rural communities benefit from reliable and affordable power.

## WENDO POLYTECHNIC ELECTRIFICATION OPENS NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi tours Wendo Polytechnic after commissioning the Wendo Village Electrification Project in Bahati Constituency.

Access to reliable electricity is transforming learning at Wendo Polytechnic in Bahati Constituency, Nakuru County following the commissioning of the Wendo Polytechnic and Village Electrification Project.

The commissioning ceremony was presided over by Opiyo Wandayi alongside Irene Njoki and Nakuru Deputy Governor Hon. David Kones.

The project has connected Wendo Polytechnic and 45 surrounding households to electricity, enabling the institution to expand its training programmes. Students are now able to access courses in tailoring, ICT and hairdressing, providing practical skills that enhance employability and self-reliance.

During a tour of the institution, the

Cabinet Secretary observed how electricity access has strengthened training capacity and improved learning conditions for students.

REREC was represented by Central Rift Regional Manager Eng. Gideon Gitonga together with other sector stakeholders.

The project highlights the transformative role of rural electrification in empowering institutions and supporting community development



## ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS BOOST CONNECTIVITY IN GATANGA



Principal Secretary for Energy Alex Wachira commissions the Matunda B project.

Electricity access in Murang'a County received a major boost following the commissioning of the Matunda B and Matunda C Village Electrification Projects in Gatanga Constituency.

The projects were commissioned by Alex Wachira, who also launched new electrification works in Gitumbo and Kantafu Lumbiya villages. The initiative has successfully connected more than 176 households and small businesses to the national grid.

Expanded electricity connectivity is expected to support local enterprises, improve service delivery, and enhance the quality of life for residents across the constituency.

Among leaders present at the event were Betty Maina, Veronica Maina and Mary Wamaua.

The projects reflect the government's continued commitment to achieving universal electricity access and promoting equitable development across the country.