Mission and Background

The Africa Utility Power Sector Exchange (AUPSE) is a global initiative led by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) International Programs with the support of the Edison Foundation and the United States Department of State. Launched in 2017, AUPSE is a senior executive knowledge exchange and peer-to-peer networking platform created to accelerate operational excellence in the African electric power sector.

Goals & Objectives

AUPSE supports African electric companies committed to advancing the performance, efficiency, and sustainability of operations. AUPSE provides senior executives essential insights, information, and tools to inform strategic decision-making on critical electric power industry topics. Topics include, but are not limited to, attracting investment, expanding energy access, deploying clean energy technologies, advancing innovation, reducing losses, improving resilience and sustainability, mitigating risk, and satisfying customer expectations. AUPSE achieves its goals by:

- Facilitating greater dialogue among senior leadership teams from participating companies and U.S. and international electric companies;
- Providing access to information and analysis that informs strategic business decision-making within participating African electric companies; and
- Developing multi-year action plans that support the implementation of new business strategies.

Resources and Activities

AUPSE offers senior leadership from participating African electric companies exclusive and tailored peer-to-peer networking and knowledge exchange opportunities through AUPSE events, strategic dialogues and workshops, webinars, and other resources. AUPSE also offers participants access to an online information portal containing relevant and recent industry data, reports, and publications.
The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) is the association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies. Our members provide electricity for about 220 million Americans, and operate in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. As a whole, the electric power industry supports more than 7 million jobs in communities across the United States. In addition to our U.S. members, EEI has more than 60 international electric companies, with operations in more than 90 countries, as International Members, and hundreds of industry suppliers and related organizations as Associate Members. Organized in 1933, EEI provides public policy leadership, strategic business intelligence, and essential conferences and forums.

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Eligibility
Any electric company based in Africa involved in the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity is eligible to participate in AUPSE.

Benefits
 Participating African electric companies will:
- Build a network of international industry peers and experts.
- Enhance visibility among investors, international electric companies, and other stakeholders.
- Gain access to regional and international electric power industry innovations and operational best practices.

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