

**RAERESA'S ACTIVITIES AND PRIORITY AREAS
5TH HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMERGING
MARKETS**

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**REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS FOR EASTERN AND
SOUTHERN AFRICA RARESA**



The Regional Association of Energy Regulators for Eastern and Southern Africa (RAERESA)

- **Establishment**

was established 2009

- **Membership**

10 countries, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe

Potential members: Burundi, Mauritius, Swaziland and Zambia

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- **Main objectives**

capacity building and information sharing

facilitation of energy supply policy

inter regional cooperation

regional energy regulatory co-operation

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- **Main Functions**

monitor and evaluate energy regulatory practices among Members to determine regional needs

develop, conduct and manage information and capacity building projects for national energy regulators

promote and support the development of independent energy regulators in the COMESA countries where there are none

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- **Main Functions of RAERESA (cont)**

prepare position papers

facilitate the co-ordination of energy trade and systems operations in conjunction with the power pools and national control centres

promote the establishment of norms and standards

establish working relationships with other agencies that promote development and co-ordination of energy related matters

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- **The Secretariat**

A migration towards a dedicated Secretariat has commenced a Chief Executive Officer a.i has been assigned to facilitate the establishment of the dedicated Secretariat

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- **Vision**

to be a centre of excellence for energy regulation and consumer protection in the COMESA Region

- **Mission**

to promote energy regulation and protect consumer welfare within the COMESA region thereby facilitating regional integration of the energy markets in the COMESA region

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• Strategic Goals and Objectives

No	Strategic Goal	Strategic Objective
1	Capacity building, information exchange, energy statistics and database	Developed capacities of members at national and regional levels and shared information, statistics and database to enhance regulatory practices
2	Harmonised legal and regulatory frameworks for cross-border trade in network energy	Enhanced integration of energy systems and energy trade in COMESA and beyond
3	Enhanced renewable energy	Increased share of renewable energy in the energy mix
4	Enhanced environment and	Promoted energy efficient technologies and

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- **Achievements**

development and adoption of the baseline renewable energy database way forward

preparation and adoption of the report on the status of accessibility and affordability of electricity in the COMESA region (prepared by Egypt)

preparation and adoption of the report on electricity regulatory status in the COMESA region (prepared by Egypt)

preparation and adoption of the report on the status of accessibility and affordability of oil and gas in the COMESA region (prepared by Rwanda)

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- **Achievements**

preparation and adoption of a report on the status of the energy efficiency and environment in the electricity sector in the COMESA region (prepared by Sudan)

preparation and adoption of the following renewable energy guidelines on the encouragement of investment and utilization of renewable energy sources in the COMESA region:



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Feed-in-Tariffs (FiT) Guidelines

Public Private Partnership (PPP) Guidelines

Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) Guidelines

Joint Development of Project

Guideline on regulatory framework on off-grid electrification

Effective regulatory regimes as a requirement for renewable energy development

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The main thrust of these COMESA guidelines for private sector investments in renewable energy projects is to introduce reforms

COMESA Member States will apply the different instruments to enhance energy security, reliability accessibility and affordability

This is intended to address the legal, policy, regulatory, institutional, financial, and other barriers to investments in renewable energy projects through targeted policy support to countries in the region

These guidelines are expected to encourage private sector investment in renewable energy



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Impact of these renewable energy guidelines

Some COMESA Member States such as Egypt, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda have managed to attract investments in the sector through Independent Power Producers (IPP) owing to the domestication of the energy regulation instruments indicated under this intervention



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