



MOBILISING PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCE IN AFRICA TO ACHIEVE SDG7

Off-grid solutions have played a key role in extending energy access to millions of people. More investments are essential to accelerate the deployment of it. The Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa (BGFA) is a multi-donor programme, which incentivises the private sector to offer affordable and clean energy access to people in rural areas, in Sub-Saharan African countries. The aim is to enable the establishment of up to 1.35 million energy connections and benefit more than 6 million people by 2026. The discussions will look at how off-grid electrification can be incentivised and explore financing opportunities for the private sector. The side event will also present first results from the piloting programme in Zambia.

Agenda

16:45 Opening by Per Olsson Fridh, Minister for International Development Cooperation of Sweden

16:50 Welcoming by Moderator, Ash Sharma, Head of the Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa, Nefco

16:55 Keynote by Koen Peters, Executive Director at GOGLA: The business case for SDG7 investment to reach the rural poor

17:05 Presentation by Peter Storey, Director of Investment and Strategy, REEEP – First implementation results in BGFZ and the scale to BGFA

17:20 Panel discussion

17:50 Q&A and conclusions

EVENT PARTNERS:



Tuesday 9 November
16:45 – 18:00 GMT

Location: COP26 G+Ien Affric (closed event) + live streaming

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