



Powering Africa's Energy-Intensive Sectors: Building for Growth, Digitalisation and Sustainability

As Africa engages with the global shift toward digital industrialisation, one issue stands at the centre of the continent's progress: access to safe and reliable energy. According to the International Energy Agency, Africa accounts for just 6% of global energy use and less than 3% of global energy-related carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Therefore, substantial investment is required to power its future, as estimated by the African Development Bank (AfDB) to range between USD 60 billion and USD 90 billion annually.