

ASSOCIATION OF POWER UTILITIES OF AFRICA (APUA)
AFRICAN NETWORK OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN ELECTRICITY (ANCEE)

CALL FOR PROJECTS

Facilitation of the preparation of investment projects in the field of Capacity building

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Sector: Electricity

The Association of Power Utilities of Africa (APUA) announces, as part of Phase 2 of the African Network of Electricity Centers of Excellence (ANCEE 2.0), the financing of **feasibility studies** for the construction of training infrastructure in support of existing vocational training center's in the energy sector of its members and affiliate members from financing received from the **African Development Bank (AfDB)**.

To be eligible for funding, utilities must:

- Have carried out the pre-feasibility study to ensure the viability of the project;
- Have a fundraising strategy for the financing of the project;
- Ensure that the project meets the purpose of the notice launched, namely; the construction or rehabilitation of training centers;
- Send to the ANCEE 2.0 Coordination Unit the complete terms of reference as well as the pre-feasibility study already carried out.

The terms of reference to be established by the applicant utility must mention the stages of the study as well as the elements it must contain, namely:

- A pre-feasibility study financed from the applicant's own resources;
- The history and justification of the project;
- The context of the utility and issues related to the realization of the project;
- Analysis (quantitative and qualitative) of the project's objectives and expected results;
- The general and specific objectives of the project;
- The institutional, legal and organizational aspects of the project;
- The arrangements made or to be made for the implementation of the project;

- An educational brochure on the content of the training programs;
- The development of possible scenarios, structure of the project with an assessment of the economic and financial viability of the project, profitability study of the project;
- A Restricted Environmental and Social Impact Assessment;
- A gender action plan;
- An architectural study;
- The expected results and impacts;
- Risk assessment;
- The estimated budget for the project.

APUA invites interested power utilities to send to ANCEE, at the address below, terms of reference containing the above-mentioned information by **May 15, 2026** at the latest.

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