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## Overview

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What is 5G FWA & how does it work in Africa?

This advancement complements traditional fixed broadband infrastructure within the region. Notably, several key African markets, including Angola, South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe, have already launched 5G FWA services. This shift can be attributed to its cost effectiveness, rapid deployment capabilities and inherent flexibility.

What happened to Kenya's electricity network in 2024?

In 2024, Kenya introduced regulations to open transmission and distribution networks to private investment, fostering competition and efficiency. Kenya's electricity networks face substantial losses, estimated at 23% in 2023, due to technical failures, theft, and billing anomalies, causing frequent outages.

What is the electric vehicle market like in Kenya?

The electric vehicle (EV) market in Kenya is currently very small. However, the government aims to increase the use of EVs through incentives such as the introduction of an e-mobility tariff, reducing the excise duty on EVs and developing charging infrastructure.

Will Kenya reach universal access to electricity by 2030?

As the largest economy in Eastern Africa and a regional leader in energy development, Kenya has made remarkable progress in increasing the rate of access to electricity among its population, putting the country on track to reach universal access to electricity by 2030.



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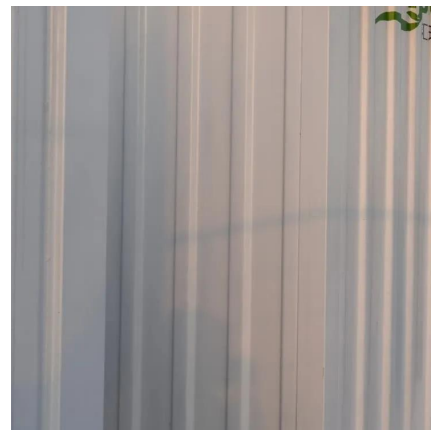


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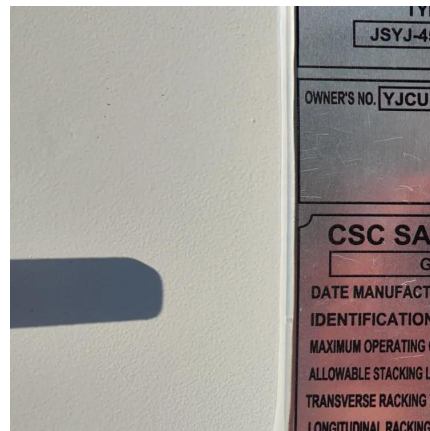


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