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**Powering Mozambique’s Sustainable Energy Future: New Government To Unite With Global Energy Leaders At Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition To Propel Nation Forward As An Energy Powerhouse**

*Maputo, Mozambique* – As the world continues to evolve towards a new era in natural gas and low-carbon energy production, Mozambique as a supplier, is positioning itself at the centre of this transformation, by ensuring its energy projects and products are ready to meet the growing domestic, regional and global demand for sustainable, secure and affordable energy.

Following His Excellency Daniel Chapo’s inauguration on Thursday, 16 January, as Mozambique’s new President, he was swift to appoint the nation’s new Ministerial leadership on Friday, 17 January, followed by the 1st Extraordinary Session of the Council of Ministers on Saturday 18 January.

As a testament to the energy sector’s importance to the Mozambican economy, President Chapo has confirmed Eng. Estevão Pale as the new Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy. Following his tenure as ENH’s Chairman and CEO, Mr. Pale is considered one of the most respected peers in Mozambique’s gas and energy sector, with a mandate to drive the industry forward.

As the former Chairman and CEO of ENH, Mr. Pale had shared his company’s vision annually at the [Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fcompany%2Fmges-summit%2F&data=05%7C02%7CDamianHoward%40dmgevents.com%7C187fcf0efc504a37d5b908dd395649f4%7C01284bdcfc5e49da965773b6a06a9e51%7C0%7C0%7C638729764937695407%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uIy8PbK5tldOvqZDxSrJgxZBKNHN43Na6iRjC98SZgc%3D&reserved=0), which this year will take place from 25 - 27 February 2025 in Maputo, Mozambique at the Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre.

The Summit will convene Mozambican, African and international government officials, ministers, industry leaders, and investors to showcase a reinvigorated road map to delivering the country’s sustainable energy future and looks forward to welcoming Honourable Minister Pale as the incoming sectoral patron.

At the dawn of a new horizon for the country that finds itself at a critical crossroads, President Chapo has already outlined a number of critical economic and social reforms, in addition to sectoral focuses that he has promised to implement whilst in office, which include:

* **Simplify business licensing and investment processes** to promote economic growth
* **Launching the Mozambique Development Bank** using natural gas revenues to finance national development projects
* **Create the Local Development Fund** focused on rural development
* **Promote private investment in ports and railways** to improve accessibility and ensuring universal access
* **Reform the mining sector** by ensuring that critical mineral concessions are granted through public tenders or auctions, thereby guaranteeing fair benefits for the country
* **Empowering women** through leadership programs and support for entrepreneurial initiativesin agriculture, industry, and technology
* **Map and renegotiate PPP concessions**, revising their terms to benefit the population so development is fair and balanced
* **Simplify state procurement regulations** to make the business environment more agile

In this new age of industrialisation for Africa, Mozambique’s energy potential places the country at the forefront of global energy investments. As it continues to develop its infrastructure and expertise in energy production, Mozambique is set to play a pivotal role in meeting future energy demands. With significant projects in the pipeline, the country's readiness and commitment to energy development make it a key player in the global energy transition.

With numerous energy megaprojects at various phases of development in Mozambique, there is a timely opportunity and responsibility for both the public and private sectors to collaborate to ensure that the innovations and technologies being deployed are an enabler for local job creation, technical capacity and knowledge development, socioeconomic growth and a positive contributor to a decarbonised and sustainable transition.

The 9th edition of the [Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fcompany%2Fmges-summit%2F&data=05%7C02%7CDamianHoward%40dmgevents.com%7C187fcf0efc504a37d5b908dd395649f4%7C01284bdcfc5e49da965773b6a06a9e51%7C0%7C0%7C638729764937721772%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=SvMWCzqUc8YxRCDeJZm66YOUtXJYPEf7My9mC1l1wco%3D&reserved=0)**,** taking place from 25 – 27 February 2025, will be the global convening platform in Mozambique where the gas and energy industry kickstarts a new era, forging long-lasting partnerships, striking new deals and carving a pathway towards a more prosperous Mozambique.

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**About The Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition (MGES) 2025**

Convening The Global Gas, LNG & Energy Industry In Mozambique

The Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition’s mission is to provide a thought leadership platform promoting key investments and business opportunities within Mozambique’s energy sector. The country is leading energy exports in the region and the Summit will attract all key stakeholders from across the local and international energy value chain.

Mozambique also plays a leading role in the energy transition in Sub Saharan Africa, with huge potential and mega projects in solar, wind, hydro and other sustainable and renewable sources of energy and the Summit will drive the discussions around the projects and business opportunities.

The 9th Mozambique Gas & Energy Summit & Exhibition will take place on 25-27 February 2025 at the Joaquim Chissano International Conference Centre in Maputo, convening national and international energy industry leaders to discuss policies, project developments and the energy transition with the Government of Mozambique, IECs, NOCs, EPCs and SMEs

The event promotes the development of local content, with an international, high visibility conference and exhibition that enhances the development of SMEs and entrepreneurship in the country as well as serving as a platform to share updates on policy and regulation and information on financial support opportunities available for start-ups in Mozambique.

Participation is expected from across the global gas, LNG and energy value chain including:

● 3,500+ attendees

● 900+ conference delegates

● 275+ international exhibitors

● 150+ expert industry speakers

● 35+ countries represented from around the globe

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**About ENH (Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos)**

ENH (Empresa Nacional de Hidrocarbonetos) is the Mozambican state entity responsible for research, prospecting, production and marketing of petroleum products and represents the State in petroleum operations.

Created in 1981, ENH has adjusted its corporate structure to the needs of the industry and the national and international market, establishing itself as a business group with the competence to participate in all oil operations and in the respective phases of research, exploration, production, refining, transportation, storage and marketing of hydrocarbons and their derivatives, including LNG and GTL, both within and outside the country.

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