Geothermal Development in Kenya

The Indigenous, Renewable, Green Option

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Introduction

- **Kenya relies on three major sources of energy.**
  - **Biomass -68 %**
  - **Petroleum - 22 %**
  - **Electricity -9 %**

- **In the Electricity sub-sector**
  - **Hydropower - 57 %**
  - **Thermal - 32 %**
  - **Geothermal - 11 %**
  - **Other forms of renewable energy (wind, solar, biogas, micro hydro etc) - 1 %**

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Power Industry Players

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| Tsavo Power 7.2% | IberAfrica 5.4% | ~~WestMont 3.7%~~ | OrPower 4 1.2% |

ERB

KenGen 86% → KPLC ← ~~Uganda~~

Customers

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Installed and effective capacities

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		INSTALLED	EFFECTIVE	SHARE (% Effective)
KenGen	**Hydro**	677.28	641	62%
	Geothermal	115	115	11%
	Thermal	214.2	133	13%
IPPs	**Geothermal**	13	13	1%
	Thermal	174	132	13%
UETC	**Imports**	30	0	0%
	TOTAL	1223.48	1034	

- Current Peak demand 920 MW

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Power Demand

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- Only 15.3% of Kenyans have access to electricity.
- Therefore there is vast potential for load growth.
- LCDP 2005-2025
- Assumption sales growth 5%, 6.5% and 6%
- The current load growth is about 8%

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What is Geothermal Energy?

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- It is Heat from the earth

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Occurences

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- Mountains form where hot rocks erupt to the surface.

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Manifestations

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Geysers

Sulfur

Hot Ground

Hot Springs

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Plate Boundaries

Geothermal Power Plants

Aspects affecting Geothermal Devlopment

Geothermal Sites Worldwide

● Potential Geothermal Projects   ✕ Geothermal Power Plant operating or under construction **11**

Geothermal Resources in Africa

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SEISMIC REFRACTION SECTION ACROSS MENENGAI, OLKARIA & SUSWA ALONG THE RIFT AXIS

SCHEMATIC RIFT VALLEY GEOTHERMAL MODEL

Rift Geothermal Model

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World's Geothermal Producers

	COUNTRY	1995	2000	2005
1	USA	2816.7	2228	2534
2	Philippines	1227	1909	1931
3	Italy	631.7	785	790
4	Mexico	753	755	953
5	Indonesia	309.75	589.5	797
6	Japan	413.7	546.9	535
7	New Zealand	286	437	435
8	Iceland	50	170	202
9	El Salvado	105	161	151
10	Costa Rica	55	142.5	163
11	Nicaragua	70	70	77

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World's Geothermal Producers

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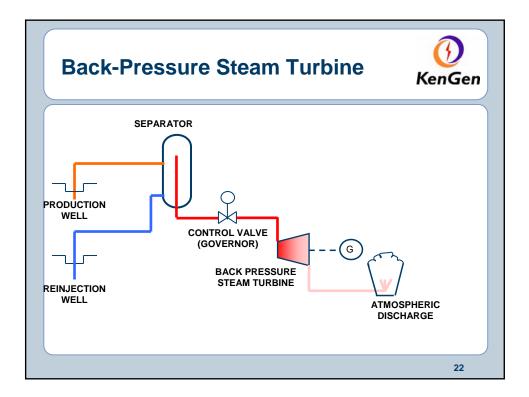
	COUNTRY	1995	2000	2005
12	Kenya	45	57	129
13	Guatemala	0	33.4	33
14	China	29	29	28
15	Russia	11	23	79
16	Turkey	20.4	20.4	20
17	Portugal	5	16	16
18	Ethiopia	0	8.5	8.5
19	France	4.2	4.2	15
20	Thai Land	0.3	0.3	0.3
21	Australia	0.17	0.17	1
22	Papua New G	0.67	0	6
	Total	**6833**	**7982**	**8904**

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World installed capacity forecast

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Aspects affecting Geothermal Devlopment

Geothermal Development process

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- Exploration
- Drilling (2000 -3000m)
- Well testing
- Feasibility studies/EIA
- Power station Construction

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Field and Environmental Management

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- Make up wells
- Reservoir monitoring
- Reinjection.
- Rehabilitation.
- Friendly designs.
- Wise use of lake water.

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Drilling Rig & Typical Well Profile

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Back-Pressure Steam Turbine

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Back-Pressure Steam Turbine

5MW Back Pressure Power Plant, Los Azufres, Mexico

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Conventional Steam Plant

FLOW DIAGRAM

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Simple Binary Cycle

Kapisya binary plant (160kW)

Geothermal and the Environment 1

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- Geothermal energy is clean energy and renewable
- Geothermal power stations emit less greenhouse gases compared to other sources of energy

Emissions (kg/MWhr). From Reed and Renner, 1995

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Geothermal and the Environment 2

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- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Careful Design
- Rehabilitation
- Reinjection
- Monitoring and mitigation

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The Olkaria Geothermal Field

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- The Greater Olkaria geothermal area is about 80 km^2.

- It has been divided into seven sectors for ease of development.

- Currently, 129 MWe is generated from the field.

- Olkaria Domes field, the 4th sector to be considered for development, has 3 exploration wells drilled.

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Kenya's geothermal prospects

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Olkaria

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Kenya's Geothermal Potential

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- Kenya's Geothermal potential exceeding 2000MW
- The economic hydro sites have largely been developed

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Olkaria

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Temperature distribution

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Olkaria Fields

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Olkaria II

Oserian

Olkaria I

Olkaria III

Olkaria IV

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Olkaria 1 Power station (45MW)

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Olkaria I Power Plant

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- Exploration 1970
- Drilling 1972
- Feasibility 1976

- Three 15 MW units commissioned between 1981-1985 are still operational.
- Funded by IDA US$ 61m, EIB US$ 8.8m, CDC S£15.5m, KenGen KSh40.8m

- 31 wells interconnected
- 8 new wells
- 1 deepened
- 2 retired
- Excess steam available

- Rewinding of generator coils for Unit 1 was completed in 2004 and for Unit 2 will be done later this year.
- All the machines have maintained availability and load factors of over 90%

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Maintenance-Overhauls

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- Unit 1 1988, 1995, 2002
- Unit 2 1992, 2000
- Unit 3 1991, 1997
- Unit 1 generator coils -2002

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Olkaria II Power Plant 70 MW

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Olk. II Project History

- **Location - 3.5 Km from Olkaria I**
- **Project inception - 1988 after 6 wells**
- **Drilling ended - 1993 with 33 wells total and 80 MW steam**
- **Funding closed in August 1998**
- **5 construction & 1 engineering contracts awarded**
- **Construction works began Sept 2000**

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Funding

- **OG100   Engineering Services - IDA**
- **OG101   Civil & Structural Works - IDA**
- **OG102   Mechanical & Electrical Plant -IDA**
- **OG103   HV Substations - EIB**
- **OG104   HV Transmission Lines - EIB**
- **OG105   Steamfield Development – KfW**

- **US$185 million by the World Bank, the EIB, KfW and KenGen.**

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Olkaria II

- Main features are:
  - 2 x 35 MW Mitsubishi turbines commissioned Oct and Nov 2003
  - DCS system
  - 15 steam wells used out of 20
  - 25.7 km of steam and brine lines
  - 4 hot reinjection wells
  - 2 cold reinjection wells
  - 3.8km 132kV transmission between Olkaria I and II
  - 116.4km 220kV transmission line between Olkaria II and Nairobi
  - 3 substations

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Olkaria II - Cold reinjection   **Olkaria II – hot reinjection**

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Olkaria II – 7.5t/MW ssc

Olkaria I – 9.2t/MW ssc

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Olkaria II – hot reinjection

Olkaria I – cold reinjection

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Olkaria II – Digital System

Olkaria I – Analogue System

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Olkaria II – counter flow

Olkaria I – cross flow

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Olkaria II – 220kV line   Olkaria I – 132kV line

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Olkaria II - Hot well pump   Olkaria I – seal pit

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Olkaria II – Gas Ejector pump   Olkaria I – Gas Ejectors

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Olkaria II- loop seal   Olkaria I – Ball check valve

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Olkaria III Power Plant

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- Exploration drilling done by KenGen.
- Field bidded under BOOT by ICB in 1996.
- Orpower 4 entered into PPA with KPLC in 1998 for 20yrs
- Being developed by Orpower 4. It will generate a total of 48 MW when complete
- 1st Phase commissioned in year 2000 is currently generating13 MW. Drilling completed.

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Oserian Power Plant 2MW

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- **Binary plant owned by Oserian Flower Farm**
- **Commissioned July 2004**
- **Steam leased from KenGen.**

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Well Blowout at Olkaria

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Oserian Greenhouse Project

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Oserian Greenhouse Project

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- In 2003 Oserian started commercial heating of greenhouses for flowers in 3 ha.
- Currently heating 30 ha
- Plan 40 ha
- CO2 added

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Oserian Greenhouse Project

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Oserian Greenhouse Project

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Exploration Activities

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- Fourteen (14) high temperature prospects in the Kenya Rift

- Exploration undertaken in Suswa, Longont, Menengai and Lake Baringo (2004)

- Current studies in Lake Bogoria area

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Menengai

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Inside Menengai crater

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Lake Baringo Prospect

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Lake Bogoria Prospect

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Future Plans - 1

Planned Power additions 2005-2025 in MW

Geothermal	Hydro	Thermal	Diesel	Imports
455	224	780	300	450
20.6%	10.1%	35.3%	13.5%	20.4%

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Future Plans - 2

Planned next 5 years in MW

Geothermal	Hydro	Thermal	Diesel	Wind	Imports
143.5	120	586.2	44	30	100
14%	11.7%	57.3%	4.4%	2.9%	9.8%

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Future Plans – 3 (Olkaria Ext)

- An IDA funded optimization study will commence June/July 2005 to allow for generation expansion in the Olkaria I/II/IV geothermal fields.

- Conceptual Design of Olkaria II Extension by 35 MWe complete.

- Unit construction planned to be commissioned in March 2008.

- Funding – EIB, IDA and KenGen
- EIB 41m$ (32.5mEuro)
- IDA 24m$
- KenGen -6.9m$

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Future Plans - 4 (Olkaria IV)

- **Appraisal drilling of Olkaria-Domes Field for Olkaria IV will commence in October 2005 and commissioning of a 70 MWe power plant in 2010 or earlier.**

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Future Plans – 5(Heating)

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Sopa Lodge   **Simba Lodge**

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Heated swimming pools

Solar heated pool

Geothermally heated pool

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Future Plans - 6 (Eburru)

- **KenGen plans to construct a 5 MW binary geothermal power plant at Eburru starting Oct 2005. The resource in Eburru was previously used for drying pyrethrum and domestic water supply via condensers**

- **Create drinking water for the local people**

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Eburru

Eburru

Eburru – EW-1

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Drinking water and Drying

Water harnessing

Flower Drying

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Future Plans – 7 (Longonot)

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- **Joint Geophysical Imaging study at Longonot 2004**
- **African Rift Geothermal initiative (Argeo) exploration drilling of Longonot prospect to be undertaken in 2007 and lead to commissioning of a pilot plant in 2009.**

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Future Plans- 8 (Exploration)

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- **Source for funds for exploration drilling of Suswa, Menengai and other geothermal prospects**

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Development Strategy

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KPLC   PRIVATE 1   PRIVATE 2

Power Purchase Agreement

KENGEN or IPPs

Steam Supply Agreement

Geothermal Prospects

A   B   C   D   E

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Geothermal Resource Assessment & Development

Geothermal Development Company

Local & Foreign Sources of Financing

GEOTHERMAL PROJECTS
- *KENGEN Olkaria IV (70 MW)*
- *Ormat Olkaria III (48 MW)*
- *Longonot (70 MW)*
- *Suswa (70 MW)*
- *Menegai (70 MW)*
- *Ol Banita (70 MW)*
- *Arus (70 MW)*
- *Bogoria (70 MW)*
- *Longonot (70 MW)*

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Summary

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- 23-year history of Olkaria I Power Plant demonstrates high potential, cost effective and reliability of geothermal power.

- Geothermal offers a critical generation mix.

- Kenya plans to generate additional 450MW$_e$ from geothermal sources by 2025.

- Vast resources exists in Kenya and expected to make major contribution in future.

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Summary

- Funding for exploration drilling the biggest problem

- Establishment of GDC is expected to accelerate geothermal development in the next five years > 144MW.

- Public/Private partnership to be used.

- ARGeo Initiative is expected to increase development activities in the Eastern Africa region.

- Take advantage of carbon credit

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Thank You

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