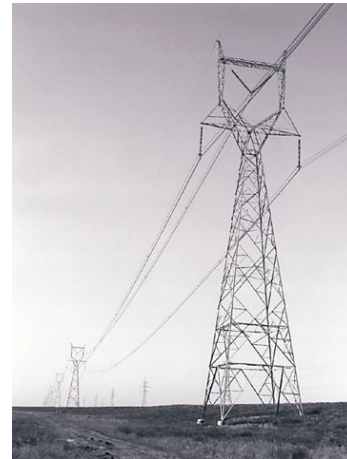


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**MANITOBA HYDRO INTERNATIONAL LTD. AND KENYA POWER AND LIGHTING COMPANY
AGREE TO FORM A STRATEGIC ALLIANCE TO DELIVER UTILITY CONSULTING, TRAINING,
AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES.**

Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) is one of Africa's most accomplished operating utilities with a customer base of 1.2 million, \$540 million in annual revenues and \$775 million in capital assets. KPLC is a very well managed utility with significant experience in rapid urban and rural electrification, loss reduction and modern metering technologies. It provides its customers with high quality customer service and has developed customer focused programs that provide ease of access to electricity and services.



Manitoba Hydro holds assets in excess of \$10 billion, with \$2 billion in annual revenues and 780,000 gas and electric customers in Canada. Manitoba Hydro is a very successful and efficiently run electric utility, with among the lowest electricity rates in North America. Manitoba Hydro International Ltd. (MHI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Manitoba Hydro. For the past 24 years, MHI has been providing consulting, training, and operations management services for all power system infrastructure and utility operations. MHI has provided these services in over 60 countries. It has established itself as an ethical and environmentally responsible provider of high quality utility services to the international power sector.



KPLC and MHI have been working together for a number of years and intend to jointly deliver services to other utilities, governments and infrastructure developers within Sub-Saharan Africa. KPLC has highly trained and effective technical and managerial staff as well as, successful and readily transferrable programs, practices and procedures.

For more information on KPLC and MHI, please refer to www.kplc.co.ke and www.mhi.mb.ca