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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the June Edition of our monthly newsletter!

This month, we've been on the move—connecting with school heads at the 48th KESSHA Conference, handing over vibrant new projects at MedKit Pharmacy and Boulevard School, and powering up over 10 schools across Kenya with clean solar energy.

Inside, you'll find stories of impact, partnership, and the steps we're taking to make sustainable power accessible to more institutions every day.

Happy reading—and thank you for being part of the journey.

Top News - June Edition

1. SENTEC at the 48th KESSHA Annual National Conference of Principals 2025 in partnership with KCB
2. Project Handovers at MedKit Pharmacy & Boulevard School in Machakos
3. Over 10 new solar installations in schools across the country



MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

At Sentimental Energy, we are proud to stand at the forefront of a transformative green energy movement—one driven by the power of partnership, innovation, and purpose. By providing sustainable solar technologies that meet the economic needs of both our financial partners and our valued clients, we have become a powerful fulcrum accelerating the transition to cleaner, more reliable energy across Kenya.

This commitment is not just an idea—it's a measurable impact. Together, we have brought clean, dependable solar electricity to over 28 schools across 9 counties. These projects have freed over Kshs 32 million in cumulative monthly power bills, delivered more than 1,400,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable energy, and eliminated over 2 tonnes of daily carbon emissions. Beyond the environmental and economic benefits, this work sustains reliability, availability, and bankability—cornerstones for a resilient energy future.

Alongside our commercial engagements, we remain deeply committed to giving back. Through our Corporate Social Responsibility programs, we are supporting schools by providing energy literacy workshops, donating energy-efficient lighting for classrooms and dormitories, and creating awareness around environmental stewardship among students. We believe that empowering young people with knowledge and tools for sustainability is as important as powering their learning spaces.

As we reflect on these milestones, I am reminded that our progress is only possible because of the trust and collaboration of our clients, partners, and communities. Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we will continue to empower institutions, protect our environment, and build a legacy of sustainable growth.

Eng. Paul Simiyu Mabonga.
Managing Director,
Sentimental Energy Company.



OUR DIRECTOR JUST GRADUATED WITH AN MSC. SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSITION SYSTEMS!

We are delighted to celebrate a significant milestone in the journey of our visionary leader.

Congratulations to our Director on graduating with a **Master of Science in Sustainable Energy Transition Systems** from **Strathmore University**!

This achievement is not only a personal triumph but also a testament to the unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and sustainability that guides Sentimental Energy every day.

Through this advanced training, our Director has further deepened expertise in the design, implementation, and management of clean energy systems—knowledge that will strengthen our mission to power communities, institutions, and industries with affordable and reliable renewable solutions.

We are inspired by your dedication to continuous learning and your passion for driving Kenya's clean energy transition. Please join us in congratulating our Director on this outstanding accomplishment!

Here's to many more milestones ahead as we continue to shape a sustainable future together



LIGHTING UP LEARNING: JUNE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ACROSS KENYAN SCHOOLS

In many parts of Kenya, power outages are a daily reality for schools. These disruptions do more than just turn off lights they interrupt lessons, stall ICT programs, hinder evening studies, and put students at risk, especially in boarding facilities. With unreliable electricity becoming a barrier to quality education, schools are increasingly seeking sustainable alternatives.

At Sentimental Energy, we've made it our mission to offer those alternative solutions that are not only clean and reliable but also tailored to each school's unique needs. Our solar installations provide institutions with consistent power, drastically reduce energy costs, and allow schools to focus on what matters most: educating and nurturing the next generation.



In June 2025, we had the opportunity to work with over 10 schools that took bold steps toward energy independence. Among the latest to make the switch to solar are:

- Kilgoris Boys High School
- Chesamisi High School
- Bwake Girls' High School
- Geta Secondary School
- ArchBishop Njenga Girls' High School
- Victory Junior Academy
- Kalungu Secondary School
- St Thomas Aquinas Chesikaki Secondary School

Each of these schools had previously faced regular blackouts, with some areas experiencing power cuts lasting several hours per day. With our solar systems now in place, students and teachers are benefiting from uninterrupted electricity, lighting up classrooms, powering dormitories, and ensuring that ICT labs function smoothly without downtime.

The financial impact is equally powerful. By shifting to solar, these schools are saving between 60–90% on their electricity costs. In real terms, this translates to tens of thousands of shillings each month, money that can now be redirected toward academic resources like books, lab equipment, school meals, better water access, and infrastructural improvements.

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THE SWITCH TO SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS SIMPLIFIED



Our school solar journey follows a clear and efficient process designed for long-term value:

1. Energy audit to understand the school's power usage
2. Customized solar design based on actual needs
3. Professional installation and commissioning
4. Ongoing maintenance and system monitoring



Every installation is more than just a technical job it's a meaningful step toward building energy resilience in Kenya's education sector. We're proud to be powering learning, improving livelihoods, and helping institutions take charge of their future one solar panel at a time.



SENTEC AT KESSHA 2025 – CHAMPIONING SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS



Sentimental Energy was proud to exhibit at the Kenya Secondary School Heads Association (KESSHA) 2025 Conference, a gathering of education leaders from across the country. The event offered a valuable platform for showcasing innovative energy solutions and engaging directly with school heads passionate about improving their institutions.

Our presence at the event sparked impactful conversations around sustainability, cost-cutting, and long-term power reliability in schools. We were especially excited to reconnect with heads from schools we've already powered including Friends School Makhukhuni, S.A Forestal Secondary School, St. Cecilia Girls' Misikhu, and Lukhokho Secondary School and to meet new institutions eager to begin their solar journey.

Throughout the conference, we demonstrated how our partnership with KCB Bank makes clean energy accessible for schools through 100% collateral-free financing. Many heads were surprised to learn that schools could go solar without upfront capital and immediately begin enjoying the benefits of reduced energy bills, restored evening study programs, improved lighting, and better safety.

Our booth attracted hundreds of visitors, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. From interest in large-scale hybrid systems to customized solar setups for rural institutions, it's clear the demand for reliable and affordable energy in education is growing and Sentec is ready to lead the charge.

SUCCESSFUL PROJECT HANDOVER – MEDKIT PHARMACY



This month has been especially fulfilling for our team at Sentimental Energy. We had the privilege of partnering with MedKit Pharmacy to install solar power backup systems in three of their branches –Machakos, Mtwapa, and Tasia.

For us, this project wasn't just about technology—it was about making sure that people walking into a pharmacy can always count on uninterrupted service, whether it's picking up essential medication or accessing critical health advice.



From the planning stages to the final handover, the MedKit team has been incredibly supportive and clear about their vision: reliable power, lower costs, and a commitment to sustainability.

Today, each of these branches has the peace of mind that comes with dependable solar backup, reducing dependence on the grid and diesel generators. It's a small but meaningful step towards a cleaner, more resilient future for healthcare in our communities.

To the MedKit Pharmacy family—thank you for trusting us to walk this journey with you. We're excited to see the impact these systems will have for your staff and clients alike.



SUCCESSFUL PROJECT HANDOVER – THE BOULEVARD SCHOOL, MACHAKOS



We were honored to walk alongside Boulevard Schools, a new and ambitious institution in Machakos, as they took a bold step towards energy independence.

Faced with the steep cost of installing a 3-phase KPLC transformer—more than KES 1 million—the school was at a crossroads familiar to many start-up schools: how to access reliable power without exhausting precious resources.

Rather than let this challenge hold them back, Boulevard Schools chose a different path. A path defined by resilience, foresight, and sustainability. With our team's support, they invested in an 11kWp solar system that now powers every corner of the school—from the water pumps and the computer lab to the kitchen freezers, security lights, and cameras that keep watch through the night.

Today, Boulevard Schools runs fully on solar, free from unpredictable electricity costs and blackouts, and ready to grow with confidence. We are truly grateful to the school leadership for trusting Sentimental Energy to be part of their story.

To every school founder starting small but dreaming big—solar isn't just an option. It's a smart and sustainable beginning.



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