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Editor's Note

March has been a month of impactful strides at Sentimental Energy! From forging key partnerships with KCB and Equity Bank to make solar more accessible for schools, to celebrating the successful handover of a solar project at Friends School Kamusinga, we continue to drive change where it matters most.

We also took time to give back through our CSR initiative at St. Mary's Sosio, empowering communities with sustainable solutions. Meanwhile, our team leveled up with technical sales training, ensuring we provide the best to our clients. And to top it off, our Managing Director took center stage at the Inter Solar Summit Africa, championing solar energy's future on a grand scale.

Dive in for all the details!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Across the country, schools continue to face an overwhelming energy crisis. Frequent power blackouts disrupt learning, and many institutions are forced to rely on costly diesel generators to keep operations running. Monthly electricity bills range anywhere between Kshs. 100,000 and Kshs. 700,000, placing a significant financial burden on schools and limiting resources that could otherwise be invested in improving education quality.

At Sentimental Energy, we recognize that affordable, reliable, and sustainable power is critical to the success of learning institutions. That is why we are proud to spearhead the Solar for Schools Initiative, anchored on a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with KCB and Equity Bank. This partnership is designed to help schools transition to solar energy with flexible financing models, ensuring they can enjoy clean, uninterrupted power without the strain of heavy upfront costs.

The recent handover of the Friends School Kamusinga Solar Project marks a significant milestone in this journey. With this installation, the school now benefits from a consistent and cost-effective power supply, eliminating its reliance on unstable grid power and expensive fuel. The long-term impact is clear—substantial cost savings, improved operational efficiency, and a more conducive learning environment for students and teachers alike.

By working hand-in-hand with financial institutions, we are breaking down the barriers to clean energy adoption and providing schools with the opportunity to redirect funds towards educational development, infrastructure upgrades, and technology investments. Our goal is to equip more institutions with sustainable energy solutions, ensuring that they are empowered to focus on education rather than electricity costs.

As we continue to drive this mission forward, we invite schools, administrators, and stakeholders in the education sector to engage with us and explore how solar energy can reshape the future of learning in Kenya. Together, we can create a more resilient, sustainable, and cost-effective energy future for our schools.

Eng. Paul Simiyu,
Managing Director,
Sentimental Energy

SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS MOU WITH KCB

We are committed to providing schools with reliable, sustainable, and cost-effective energy solutions. Our Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with KCB Bank is a significant step in ensuring that learning institutions are able to transition to solar power without the burden of upfront costs. Through this partnership, schools will have access to tailored financing solutions, allowing them to embrace clean energy while maintaining financial stability.

KCB Bank will play a pivotal role in financing, ensuring that qualifying schools are to be able to adopt solar energy with minimal financial strain. The bank is to be leveraging its extensive network to promote awareness of renewable energy, helping institutions understand the long-term benefits of transitioning to solar. Schools will receive comprehensive product transparency, equipping them with detailed insights into solar solutions, their advantages, and financing options, enabling them to make well-informed investment decisions.

Sentimental Energy will lead the technical execution, conducting site assessments, system design, and installations that meet industry standards and the unique needs of each institution. Beyond installation, we will be providing training for school personnel on system operation, maintenance, and safety, ensuring that schools are able to fully optimize their new energy systems. We will be working closely with regulatory authorities to guarantee compliance with all necessary certifications before system commissioning, reinforcing quality and reliability.

Through this partnership, we are not just powering schools—we are empowering them with energy independence. By replacing unreliable grid power and costly backup generators with affordable solar solutions, schools will be able to redirect resources toward enhancing education, creating a more stable and conducive learning environment for students.

We are inviting more institutions to seize this opportunity and to be joining us in driving a cleaner, more sustainable future for Kenya's education sector.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MOU)

-BETWEEN-



KCB BANK KENYA LIMITED

-AND-

SENTIMENTAL ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED

ON

CLEAN ENERGY IN LEARNING INSTITUTIONS

88KWP HYBRID SOLAR SYSTEM HANDOVER AT FRIENDS SCHOOL KAMUSINGA

We are proud to highlight the recent handover of an 88kWp hybrid solar system at Friends School Kamusinga, one of our key projects aimed at supporting educational institutions in reducing their energy costs. This system is designed to provide a reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable power solution for the school, significantly lowering their electricity expenditure.

The principal of Friends School Kamusinga confirmed the tremendous impact of this installation, with the school's monthly power bill plummeting from over KES 200,000 to approximately KES 30,000 in the month of February alone. This dramatic reduction in energy costs not only represents immediate savings but also presents long-term financial benefits, enabling the school to reinvest the saved funds into essential educational resources and infrastructure.

At Sentimental Energy, our goal is to empower more schools with solar energy solutions that help them cut operational costs, enhance their energy security, and reduce their carbon footprint. We are committed to helping educational institutions leverage solar power to meet up to 75% of their electricity needs while offering flexible financing options to ensure these solutions are accessible to all.



CSR AT ST. MARY'S SOSIO: GIVING BACK TO THE SOCIETY

As part of our mission to give back, we allocate 5% of the proceeds from school energy projects to support tuition for needy students or contribute to infrastructure improvements. This initiative ensures that schools not only benefit from reliable and cost-effective energy but also gain additional resources to foster a better learning environment.

Lack of proper sanitation remains a significant challenge in many schools, affecting not only health but also students' ability to concentrate and perform well academically. By improving these facilities, we are not only enhancing hygiene and well-being but also creating an environment where learners can pursue their education comfortably and confidently.

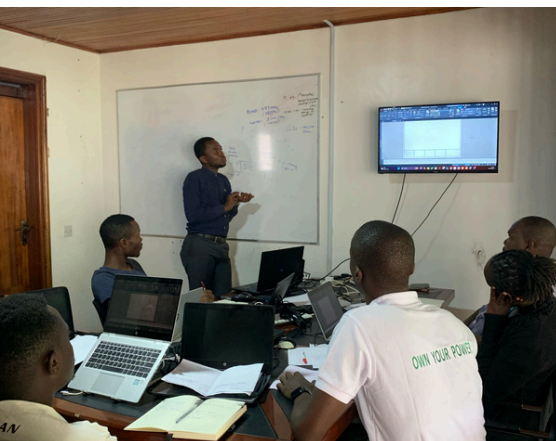
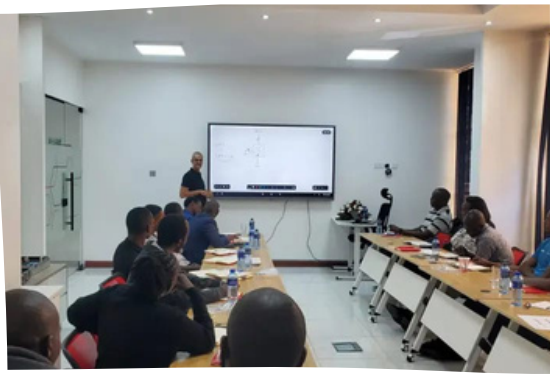
At St. Mary's Sosio Secondary School in Kimilili, we took a bold step to improve sanitation facilities by partnering with St. Mary's alumni to construct a new ablution block for the dormitories, ensuring that students, especially girls, have access to clean, safe, and dignified hygiene facilities. These state-of-the-art facilities are designed to improve sanitation standards and enhance the quality of life for students.

This project reflects our broader mission of impacting lives beyond energy solutions. We understand that true sustainability is about holistic development, and investing in sanitation is just as important as providing reliable power. By addressing essential needs, we ensure that schools are not only equipped with clean energy but also with the right infrastructure to support student growth and success.

At Sentimental Energy, we remain committed to empowering communities and fostering long-term change. Through initiatives like this, we continue to support institutions that need it most, ensuring that students have the resources, comfort, and dignity they deserve to excel.



TECHNICAL SALES TRAINING: STRENGTHENING OUR EXPERTISE



Continuous learning and skill development are key to staying ahead in the evolving renewable energy sector. To enhance our team's expertise, we recently conducted an intensive technical sales training, equipping our professionals with advanced knowledge in clean energy solutions, customer engagement, and industry trends.

The training focused on understanding client needs, designing tailored solar solutions, and effectively communicating the benefits of renewable energy to different stakeholders. By deepening our team's technical proficiency, we ensure that we are not just selling solar systems but delivering customized, value-driven energy solutions that align with our clients' specific requirements.

With a stronger, more knowledgeable team, we are better positioned to offer expert guidance, build trust with customers, and drive the adoption of sustainable energy solutions. This investment in professional growth reflects our commitment to quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction, reinforcing our role as a trusted leader in the renewable energy industry.

THANK YOU NOTE

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire Sentimental Energy family—our dedicated team, partners, and clients—who continue to drive our mission forward. Your commitment, hard work, and belief in sustainable energy solutions make every milestone possible. Together, we are not just providing clean energy; we are transforming lives, empowering communities, and shaping a greener future for generations to come. Thank you for being part of this journey—we look forward to achieving even greater successes together!

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