



Dear Friends and Industry Colleagues,

The National Oil Corporation of Kenya is delighted to be hosting the 7th East Africa Energy Oil & Gas Summit and Exhibition (EAOGS) here in Nairobi.

The leading event for the region has been bringing regional, international and domestic businesses from across the public and private sectors together for the past ten years as the new emerging oil and gas countries in East Africa have been developing their hydrocarbon potential. Great strides have been made with huge gas projects underway in Mozambique and Tanzania. The final investment decision has unlocked billions of dollars of investment opportunities in Uganda and here in Kenya, the progress through the field development plan of Tullow JV Partners looks encouraging.

Given its beneficial infrastructure and location, Nairobi is the natural hub for the East Africa Energy, Oil & Gas Summit and Exhibition. We will draw on all our resources and relationships across the public and private sectors through the East Africa region to ensure comprehensive government and state company participation at EAOGS. Given the recent significant industry developments we see huge opportunities for our international and national partners and for the development of our natural resource wealth for the benefit for all and ensuring that East Africa's energy needs are met.

We believe in the importance of attracting foreign investment while promoting local entrepreneurship and capacity building and the important role of EAOGS in providing a much-needed platform to facilitate this. So, we invite you to support our event, to support us and to support East Africa and share in our development and prosperity. We welcome you all to join us. A bright future through energy!

Yours Faithfully

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE