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Microsoft's \$1 billion Kenya data center stalls as the country's power grid can't support AI infrastructure without shutting down half the nation.

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Kenya already struggles to keep the lights on. Should the country prioritize hosting



Microsoft's \$1 billion AI data center despite the strain on the national grid?

## Microsoft's Kenya AI Data Center Faces Power Hurdles

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Microsoft's 1 GW Kenyan data center highlights a critical infrastructure gap: AI energy demands are outstripping national grid capacities. While geothermal provides ideal baseload, the

## Kenya Data Center Investment and Growth Analysis Report 2026: An

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Kenya's Data Center Market is poised for significant growth, projected to soar from USD 266 Million in 2025 to USD 805 Million by 2031, with a robust CAGR of 20.27%. The country, already



## **Energy Stability and Sovereignty Concerns Shadow Kenya Data**

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Infrastructure experts warn that Kenya's push for a 1GW data center capacity requires urgent grid reforms to prevent high energy costs and a loss of digital sovereignty to foreign entities.

## **KenGen installs BESS unit at modular data center in Nairobi, Kenya**

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Kenya's largest electricity company, Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen), has commissioned a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to power its modular data center at its

## **Microsoft and G42 to build geothermal-powered**



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A data center run entirely on geothermal energy will be built in Kenya as part of a \$1 billion investment by Microsoft and Dubai-based AI firm G42. The

## **Microsoft-Backed Kenya Data Center Would Require a Third**

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## **Microsoft, G42 Back \$1B Data Center Push in Kenya**

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Kenya's data center market, valued at \$184 million in 2023, is projected to grow at a CAGR of 12% through 2029, underpinned by rising digital adoption and robust energy capacity.

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## **Microsoft's \$1 billion Kenya AI data center could require**

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A hot potato: Microsoft and Abu Dhabi-based AI company G42's plan to build a \$1 billion data center in Kenya sounded like a good idea for the African nation. It would bring foreign

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## **Kenya's \$1 Billion Microsoft Data Center Gone Dark**

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Kenya's ambition to position itself as Africa's leading technology hub has encountered a significant setback after plans for a proposed \$1 billion hyperscale data center backed by Microsoft and UAE



## **KenGen Powers Data Centre With New Standard Grid**

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The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) has unveiled its first-ever Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to power its

## **Africa's Opportunity in the New Digital Industrial Race , The Kenyan**

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Rapid advances in artificial intelligence, data centres, electric mobility and smart grids are accelerating demand for electricity and digital infrastructure.



## **Kenyan President says to power Microsoft's datacenter 'we would**

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Kenyan President William Ruto recently said that powering Microsoft's upcoming data centre may require more electricity than the entire country can spare. "We would need to switch off half the

## **Kenya suspends \$1 billion Microsoft data centre as energy**

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Kenya's plans to host a \$1 billion data centre backed by Microsoft and UAE-based G42 have stalled, after President William Ruto said the country lacks sufficient power capacity to support the

## **Microsoft and G42 announce \$1 billion comprehensive digital**

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As part of the agreement, G42, in collaboration with local partners, will design and build a state-of-the-art data center campus in Olkaria, Kenya, run entirely on renewable geothermal

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