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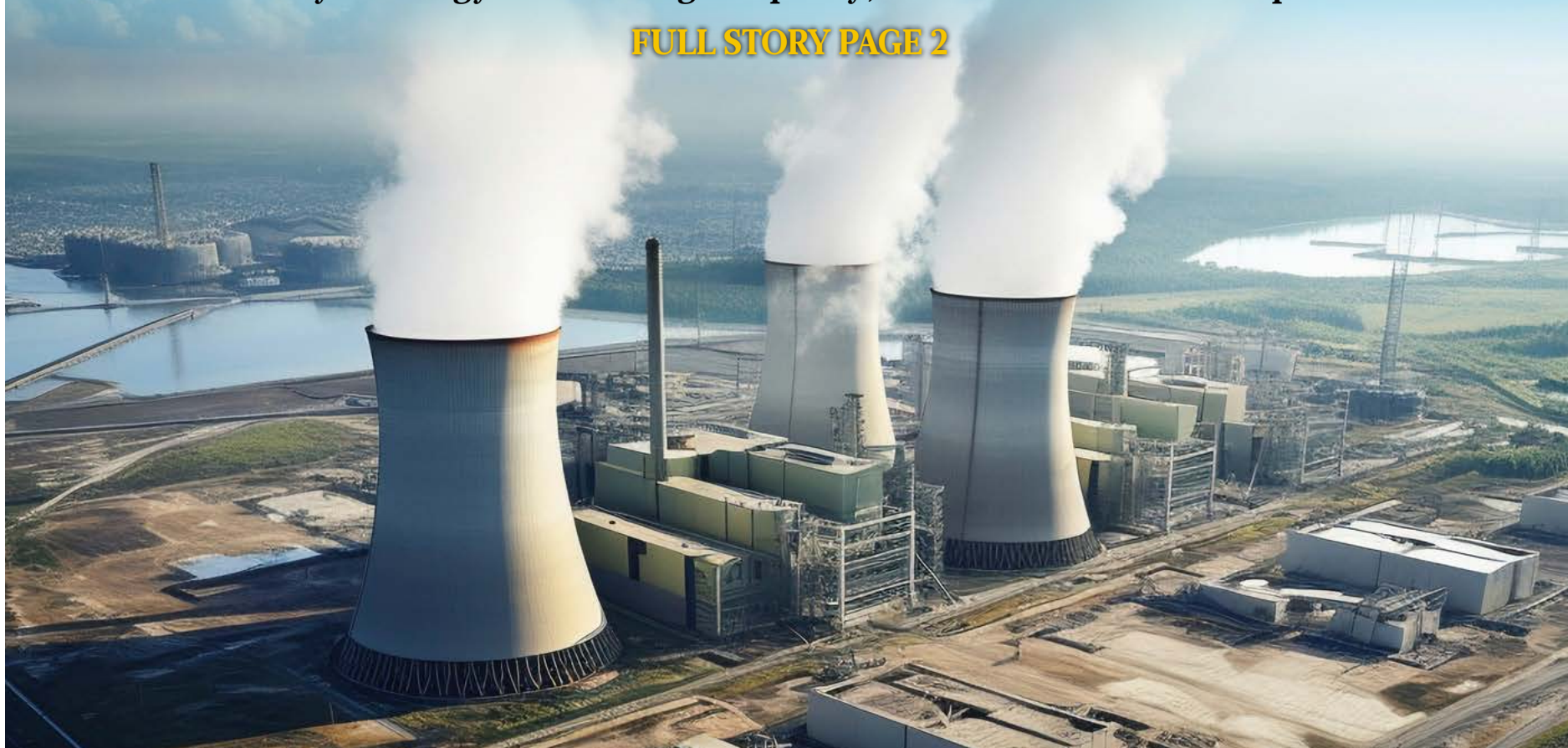
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A delegation from NuPEA, KenGen and the County Government of Siaya during a consultative meeting held at the Governor's office in Siaya County over the planned construction of a Sh 500m nuclear power plant.

BY CALVIN OTIENO (KNA)

Siaya County could soon become a major hub in Kenya's energy sector following high-level consultations

between the county leadership and national energy agencies over the planned construction of a Sh500 billion nuclear power plant. Siaya Governor James Orengo hosted a delegation from

the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) and the Kenya Electricity Generating Company to deliberate on the roadmap for implementing Kenya's nuclear power programme.

The delegation included NuPEA Chairman Eng. Prof. Lawrence Gumbe, Chief Executive Officer Justus Wabuyabo, and KenGen CEO Eng. Peter Njenga. The officials briefed the county leadership on the progress made toward the proposed project, which is expected to significantly transform the country's energy landscape.

According to the agencies, the project is currently scheduled for groundbreaking on March 1, 2027, marking a significant milestone in Kenya's quest to diversify its energy mix with high-capacity, carbon-neutral baseload power.

Governor Orengo welcomed the initiative, describing it as a key driver of economic growth for both Siaya County and the country at large.

"Nuclear energy is vital in realising Kenya's vision of becoming energy sufficient," said Orengo during the meeting.

He added that the project would bring numerous benefits to local residents, including employment opportunities, infrastructure development, and a reliable electricity supply.

"The county stands to gain both directly and indirectly through employment and infrastructure development. Siaya residents will not only get jobs at the power plant but will also access affordable and clean power. Potential investors will also be attracted to Siaya because of the stable power supply," he said. The project is

expected to have a significant impact on employment and economic development in the region. During the construction phase, it is projected to create about 10,000 jobs, while the operational phase will sustain an estimated 1,200 permanent positions.

In its first phase, the nuclear power plant is expected to generate 2,000 megawatts (MW) of electricity, which will help stabilize the national grid, reduce frequent power outages and support industrial growth.

NuPEA Chairman Prof. Gumbe noted that the broader nuclear power programme has the potential to generate up to 6,000MW in the long term.

He explained that the implementation will be carried out in phases to ensure that the national grid can effectively integrate the additional power while maintaining high safety and operational standards.

Meanwhile, the county government, in collaboration with NuPEA and KenGen, plans to launch an extensive stakeholder engagement programme aimed at educating residents about nuclear energy.

The programme will focus on creating awareness about nuclear technology, addressing safety concerns and ensuring that the local community is actively involved in the project's development.

The meeting was also attended by several county officials.



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