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1. MISSION

African Power, Mining & Oil Review (APMO Review) aims to provide useful, credible and independent coverage of Africa's power, energy, mining, oil and gas, infrastructure, investment, technology and related industries.

2. EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE

Editorial decisions must be based on journalistic and public-interest considerations, not on advertising spend, sponsorship, commercial pressure or personal interests.

3. ACCURACY

We seek to publish reasonably accurate information, verify important facts, identify reliable sources and distinguish confirmed information from uncertainty.

4. FAIRNESS AND RIGHT OF REPLY

People and organisations facing serious criticism or allegations should, where reasonably practicable, be given an opportunity to respond before publication. Responses may be summarised or edited for relevance and length.

5. ALLEGATIONS AND RUMOURS

Allegations must be identified as allegations and should not be presented as established fact. Unverified rumours should not be presented as fact.

6. SOURCES

We protect confidential sources where appropriate and may use anonymous sources where there is a genuine editorial justification. Material claims should be corroborated where reasonably possible.

7. OPINION AND ANALYSIS

Commentary, opinion, forecasts and analysis should be distinguishable from factual reporting.

8. CORRECTIONS

Material errors should be corrected promptly and transparently. Where appropriate, corrections should be made on the same platform or channel on which the error appeared, with an editor's note when warranted.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Journalists and contributors should disclose material conflicts to editors. Financial, personal or commercial interests should not improperly influence coverage.

10. GIFTS AND BENEFITS

Staff and contributors should not accept benefits intended to influence editorial decisions.

11. ADVERTISING

Advertising must be distinguishable from editorial content. Advertisers cannot purchase favourable editorial treatment.

12. SPONSORED CONTENT

Sponsored, branded or paid-for editorial-style content must be clearly identified. Sponsor involvement does not give the sponsor the right to control independent editorial conclusions.

13. PRESS RELEASES

Press releases and company statements may be used as source material but should not automatically be treated as independent reporting.

14. IMAGES AND VIDEO

Visual material should be accurately captioned and used with appropriate rights or permissions. Material alterations that could mislead audiences should be avoided or disclosed.

15. PRIVACY AND DIGNITY

We balance public interest against privacy, dignity and potential harm, taking particular care with vulnerable people and children.

16. DEFAMATION RISK

Serious allegations should be supported by evidence and carefully worded. Editors should consider fairness, public interest and the opportunity to respond.

17. FINANCIAL AND INVESTMENT REPORTING

Financial claims, investment-related statements and project information should be sourced and clearly attributed. APMO Review does not publish paid investment recommendations as independent editorial opinion.

18. AI

AI tools may assist with research, transcription, translation, data processing or drafting, but editorial responsibility remains with the human editor. AI-generated claims must be checked before publication.

19. USER-GENERATED CONTENT

Comments, submissions and social-media material may be moderated. Publication does not necessarily mean endorsement.

20. FUNDING TRANSPARENCY

Where outside funding materially supports newsgathering, research or a special editorial project, the relevant relationship should be disclosed where appropriate.

21. COMPLAINTS

Editorial complaints should be sent to mchege@apmoreview.com. Complaints will be assessed fairly, and justified corrections or responses will be considered.

22. STANDARD

APMO Review seeks to uphold principles consistent with strong South African and international journalistic practice, including accuracy, accountability, independence, distinction between editorial and commercial material, and prompt correction of significant errors.