

# H.E YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI COMMISSIONS THE 600MW KARUMA HYDROPOWER PLANT AND INTERCONNECTION LINES

In a monumental step towards boosting Uganda's energy capacity, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni officially commissioned the Karuma Hydropower Plant (HPP) last week on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This event marked the culmination of years of dedicated effort to enhance Uganda's energy infrastructure and underscored the

government's commitment to sustainable energy development. The Karuma Hydropower Plant with a capacity of 600MW is Uganda's largest power generation facility and a significant achievement in the country's quest for energy self-sufficiency. Located along the River Nile in Kiryandongo District, the

plant is expected to play a transformative role in reducing the energy deficit, powering industries, and improving the livelihoods of millions of Ugandans. During his address, President Museveni highlighted the critical importance of the project for Uganda's industrialization and economic growth. "This commissioning is a

clear demonstration of our government's focus on long-term development. Karuma Hydropower Plant will ensure stable and affordable power, fostering business growth and job creation for the people of Uganda", he said.

