

Uganda Says First Unit of Bujagali Hydro Project Ready in 2011

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July 28 (Bloomberg) -- Uganda said the first unit of its Bujagali hydropower project will be ready for operation by mid- 2011.

The commissioning of the unit will lead to lower electricity tariffs in Uganda, James Baanabe, acting commissioner of energy at the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, said in a presentation in Johannesburg today.

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July 28 (Bloomberg) -- Mozambique has the potential to generate as much as 12,000 megawatts of electricity from hydropower, Electricidade de Mocambique's Generation Director, Ildo Rufino Domingos, said in a presentation in Johannesburg today.

The southern African nation currently generates about 2,150 megawatts from all energy sources, he said.

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