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# Liberia Taps Energy Capital & Power to Drive Offshore Licensing Investor Campaign

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The Liberia Petroleum Regulatory Authority (LPRA) has entered into a strategic partnership with Energy Capital & Power to advance the country's upstream investment agenda and promote upcoming offshore licensing opportunities to international investors. The arrangement positions Energy Capital & Power as the lead entity for international investor engagement, media relations, and strategic communications on behalf of the LPRA.

The partnership signals that Liberia is actively working to raise its profile among international oil and gas companies and investors, at a time when West African offshore acreage is drawing renewed attention from global exploration players. By engaging a dedicated communications and investor outreach firm with continental reach, the LPRA is signalling an intent to move beyond passive licensing rounds and adopt a more proactive commercial posture in attracting upstream capital.

Energy Capital & Power, which organises investment conferences and produces sector-focused media content across Sub-Saharan Africa, is well-positioned to connect the LPRA with a broad audience of international operators, financiers, and service companies. The nature of the licensing opportunities — including the number of blocks, their classification, or current operator interest — was not disclosed in the announcement. However, the emphasis on upstream investment and licensing rounds suggests that exploration acreage will be central to the campaign.

For international oil and gas service companies monitoring frontier and emerging upstream markets in West Africa, Liberia represents a market that has seen limited but non-trivial exploration activity historically. The government's decision to formalise an investor engagement strategy through a recognised regional platform suggests that concrete licensing activity may follow in the near to medium term. Companies that establish early visibility in Liberia — whether through direct engagement with the LPRA or through participation in Energy Capital & Power's platforms — will be better positioned when upstream contracts and service procurement cycles open.

The partnership does not itself confirm any specific licensing round date, block awards, or operator commitments. It is best understood as a pre-commercial signal: Liberia is preparing its investment narrative and building the infrastructure for a licensing campaign. For service companies, the practical implication is that monitoring LPRA announcements and engaging with Energy Capital & Power's upcoming events and publications will be the most efficient way to track when Liberia's upstream opportunity set transitions from promotional to operational.

### Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian service companies should treat this as an early-stage monitoring signal rather than an actionable procurement opportunity — no blocks have been awarded and no operators are confirmed. Partners with business development capacity in West Africa should register interest with the LPRA and engage through Energy Capital & Power's investor platforms to secure visibility ahead of any formal licensing round. Companies active in frontier market entry, such as those with experience in comparable West African offshore environments, are best placed to benefit from early positioning.

#### PARTNER ANGLES

- **Drilling:** Track LPRA licensing announcements to identify when exploration drilling campaigns may be tendered, and engage early with prospective operators entering Liberian acreage.

- **Subsea/FPSO:** Monitor block award outcomes to assess whether any acreage could progress to appraisal or development stages requiring subsea or floating production solutions.
- **Service:** Use Energy Capital & Power's investor conferences and media platforms as a business development channel to establish brand presence with LPRA and incoming operators before service procurement begins.
- **Pipeline:** If offshore discoveries progress, early engagement on export infrastructure planning — including pipeline or offloading options — will require relationships built now at the promotional stage.

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