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Ghana Minister inspects Kumasi transmission upgrade

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Ghana's Minister for Energy and Green Transition, Dr John Abdulai Jinapor, has conducted an on-site inspection of the Kumasi-Anwomaso Transmission Line Upgrade — known as the K1-K2 Project — describing it as a critical investment that will significantly strengthen electricity supply in Kumasi and across the Ashanti Region. The minister used the visit to appeal for public patience as the project enters its final phase.

The inspection was carried out at the Anwomaso site, where Dr Jinapor assessed progress on works that the ministry characterises as foundational to improving transmission capacity in one of Ghana's most economically active regions. The Ashanti Region, anchored by Kumasi, is a major centre of commerce, manufacturing, and light industry, making reliable power supply a strategic priority for the country's broader economic agenda.

No completion date, contractor name, project cost, or technical specifications were disclosed in the ministerial statement accompanying the inspection. The appeal for public patience during the final phase suggests that some degree of supply disruption or construction inconvenience has been experienced by residents and businesses in the affected corridor, though the nature and scale of that disruption were not detailed in official communications.

The K1-K2 Project sits within Ghana's wider effort to modernise and expand its national transmission infrastructure. Persistent grid reliability challenges — including voltage instability and load-shedding events — have long affected industrial and

residential consumers in the Ashanti Region, and upgrades of this kind are intended to reduce technical losses and improve distribution efficiency downstream. Whether the project involves new tower installations, substation upgrades, conductor replacement, or a combination of these was not specified in the available source material.

For the broader energy investment community tracking Ghana, the inspection signals that the K1-K2 Project retains ministerial priority and is progressing toward completion, even if timelines remain publicly unconfirmed. Ghana's power sector has seen a series of infrastructure initiatives under successive administrations, and ministerial site visits of this nature typically indicate that a project is at a stage where visible milestones need to be communicated to the public to manage expectations.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This article describes a domestic transmission line upgrade at inspection stage, with no contractor identified, no contract value disclosed, and no procurement process open. Norwegian service companies operating in oil, gas, subsea, or LNG have no direct entry point here. Saga recommends monitoring Ghana's broader energy infrastructure pipeline for future tenders in sectors more aligned with partner capabilities.

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- **Service:** Monitor Ghana's power infrastructure programme for future O&M or engineering services tenders that may emerge as the K1-K2 Project and similar upgrades near completion.
- **Pipeline:** Track whether transmission expansion in Ashanti Region creates downstream demand for gas-to-power infrastructure, where pipeline and process engineering firms may find adjacent opportunities.

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