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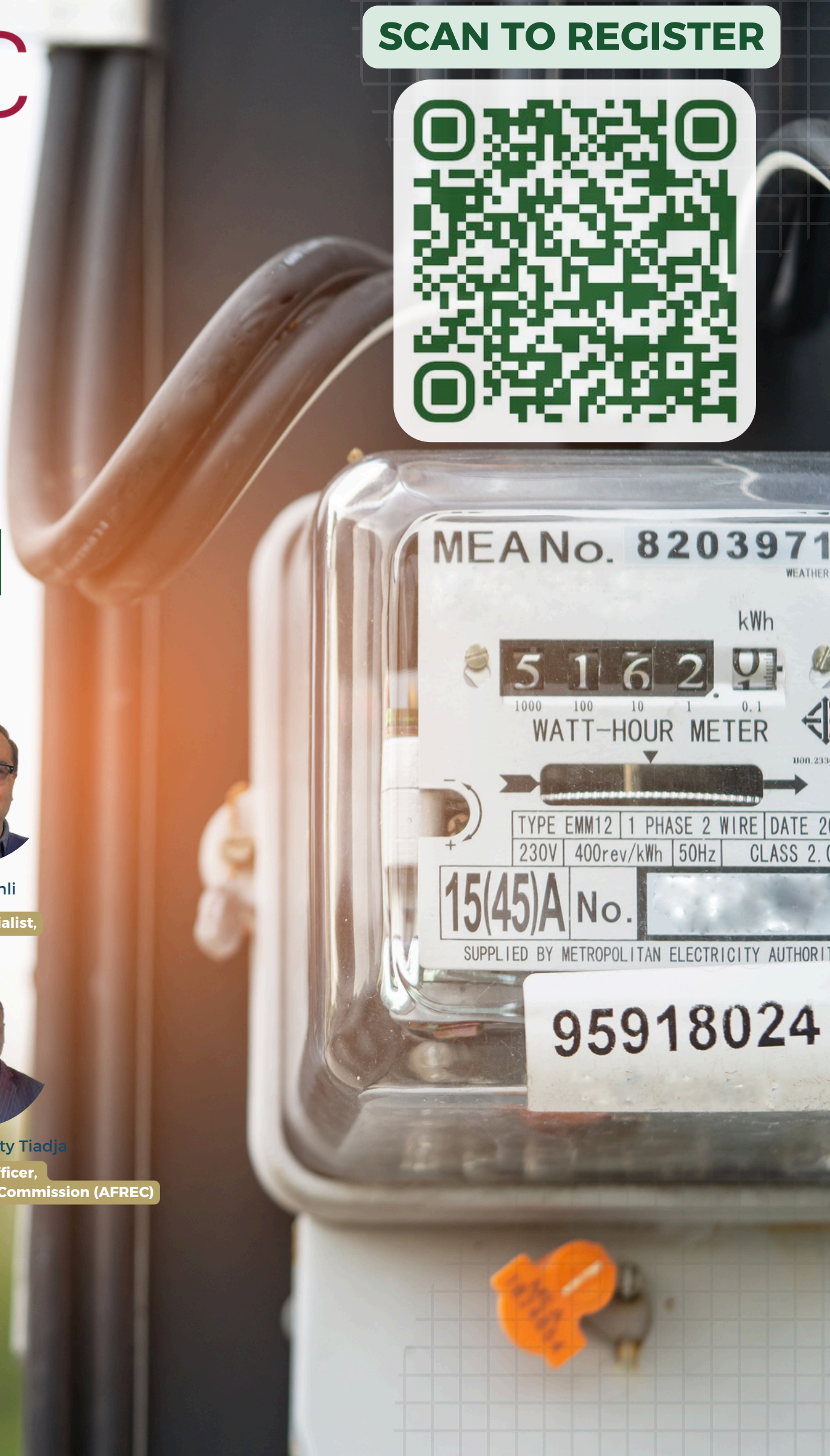
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Rashid Ali Abdallah
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Mr. Rashid Ali Abdallah has at least 16 years of experience in the energy sector at the national, regional and continental levels working on energy policy, planning, and implementation. As Executive Director of the African Energy Commission (AFREC) his work involves analysis of the energy sector in the African countries and collaboration with relevant authorities in formulation of energy policies, regulations and strategies that reform the energy sector and enable investments. Prior to taking up leadership at AFREC, Mr. Abdallah served as the Principal Policy Officer and later Head of the Energy Division at the African Union Commission where he worked for 12 years. He holds a MSc in Project Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Energy Engineering and B.Sc (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering.

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Bruno Idini

Analyst, Clean Energy and
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Bruno leads the International Energy Agency (IEA)'s SDG 7 tracking work. He has been with the IEA for four years, building expertise across various sectors, including energy access, transport, energy employment, and critical minerals. He holds a bachelor's degree in international territorial studies from Mendel University, and a master's in international energy from Sciences Po–Paris School of International Affairs.

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Sandeep Kohli

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Sandeep is a Senior Energy Specialist with 30 years of experience in energy infrastructure, extractives, and finance, in both the public and private sector contexts. He has served on the ground in Africa and South Asia, and also handled significant assignments in East Asia and Latin America. Currently he is covering energy and green growth issues in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECA) region, with a focus on Kazakhstan, Moldova, and Ukraine (before the war). His extensive experience includes among others designing, negotiating, financing, and operating complex energy projects, nurturing multi-sectorial and institutional dialogue around decarbonization, and scale-up of energy-efficiency. He holds degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi, Cornell University in Ithaca, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, and the French Petroleum Institute (IFP) in Paris. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) with practical understanding of project finance and power purchase agreements (PPAs).

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Gbandey Gbaty Tiadja

**Senior Policy Officer,
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Mr. GBANDEY Gbaty Tiadja is a Senior Policy Officer in Charge of Energy Statistics at AFREC. He has extensive experience in energy statistics and energy policy development. Before joining AFREC, he held the position of Head of the Energy Statistics and Strategies Division at the Ministry of Energy of Togo and participated in the development and implementation of several energy projects initiated by the ministry. He has a very good knowledge of the African energy sector, having been a trainer on energy statistics for several years and also having worked with several international organizations in supporting the implementation of energy information systems in several countries. He has solid experience in energy data collection, statistics development and analysis of energy data and indicators. He has also worked on greenhouse gas inventories for the National Communications on Climate Change in the energy sector.

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Mr. Pascal Sourougnon DEGBEGNON is Head of the Studies and Planning Department at the Ministry of Energy, Water and Mines of Benin, a position he has held since 2022. Mr. DEGBEGNON coordinates the Technical Team for the Management of the National Energy Information System in Benin as well as the Energy Thematic Team as part of the greenhouse gas inventory work for the Fourth National Communication on Climate Change and the Second Biennial Updated Report of Benin. Before his current position, Mr. DEGBEGNON was Head of Production and Transport Department at the Ministry in charge of Energy, where he worked, among other things, on the implementation and monitoring of electrical energy production and transmission projects. He holds a degree in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic School of Abomey-Calavi and a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Electrotechnology from the Doctoral School of Engineering Sciences, where he worked on the optimization of losses in High Voltage Direct Current and High Voltage Alternating Current transmission networks.

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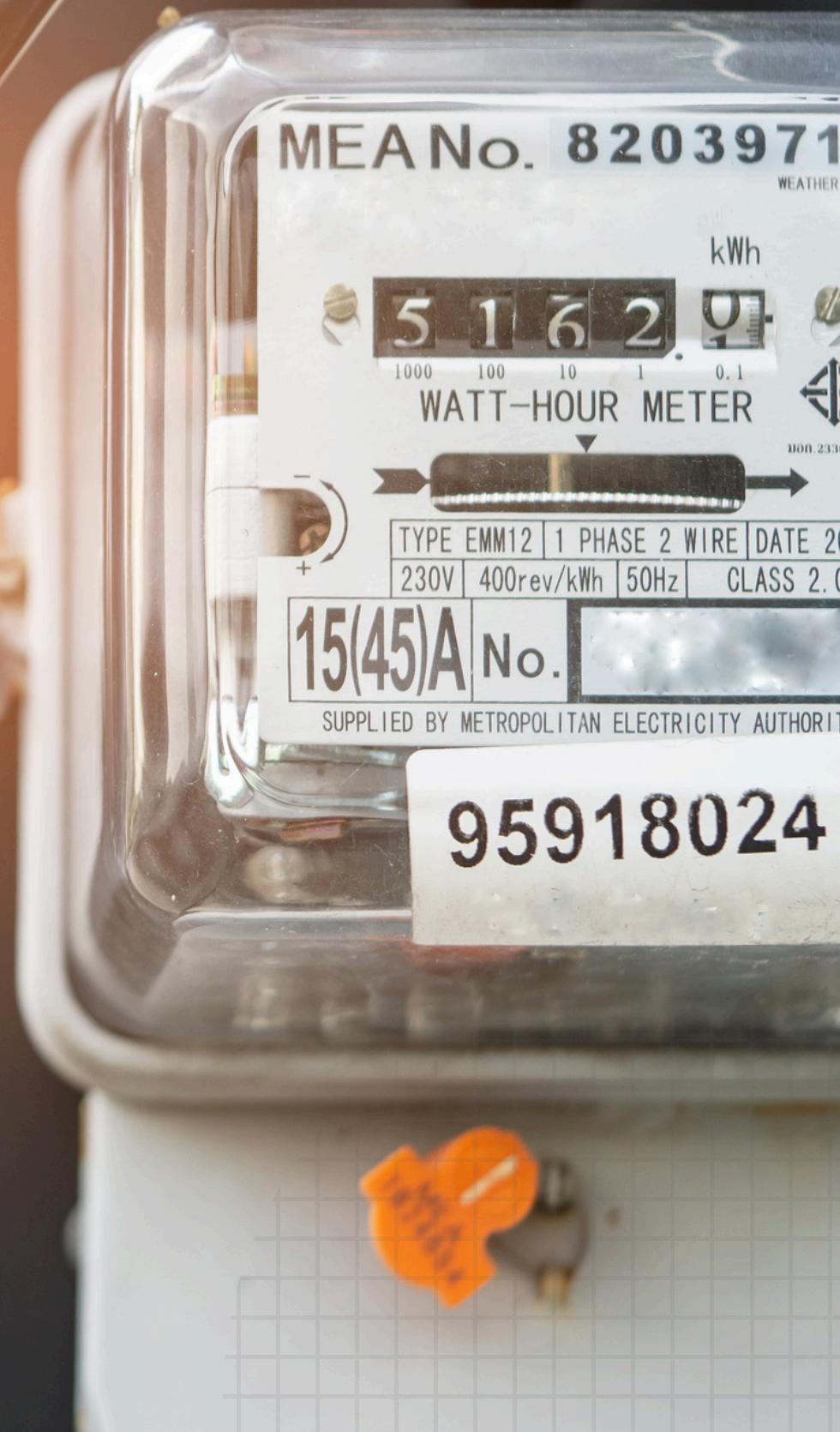
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Raymond Sewe

Senior Energy Planner,
Energy and Petroleum
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Raymond Sewe is a Senior Energy Planner, in the Economic Regulation directorate of the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority Kenya. He has vast experience in energy policy, pricing, planning and regulatory affairs. Specifically, he is specialist in demand side planning and management, generation expansion planning and tariff structuring and forecasting. Raymond has contributed as coordinator to the development of critical regulations in Kenya's energy sector including, the Energy (Integrated National Energy Plan) Regulations and the Energy (Electricity Market, Bulk Supply and Open Access) Regulations. He has also participated in the development of System Operations Regulations and mini-grid regulations all aimed at improving electricity access in the country. Prior to joining the Regulator, Raymond worked with the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum in Central Planning and Project Management Unit, where he provided fiscal analysis, and monitoring and evaluation of the energy sector programmes and projects. Raymond Holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Economics from the University of Nairobi.





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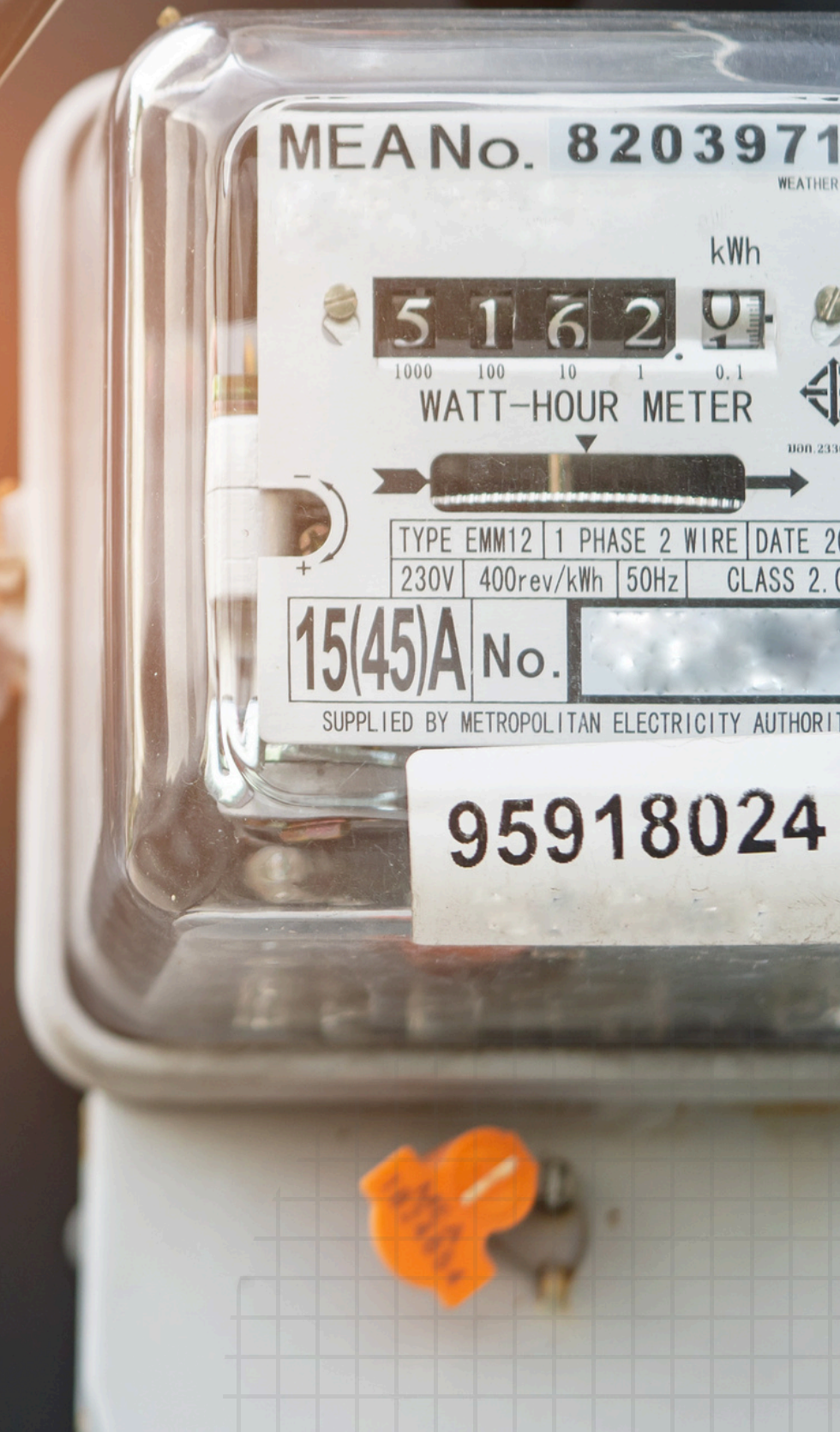
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Samson Bel-Aube NOUGBODOHOUÉ is the Head of Energy Information System and Statistics Division at African Energy Commission (AFREC), since November 2023. He oversees the improvement and harmonization of Energy Statistics and Energy Information System in Africa. Prior this position, Mr. Samson was Senior Statistician at African Union Institute for Statistics (STATAFRIC), where he oversaw the implementation of the Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA) and the African Charter on Statistics (ACS). Before joining African Union Commission, Mr. Samson served as Statistician at National Statistics Office of Benin, where he was Policy Officer in Economic Statistics.





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