

PRESS RELEASE

Azule Energy reinforces commitment to the development of national talent through strategic partnerships with Angolan universities

Memorandums of Understanding promote mentoring programs, technical lectures and closer ties between academia and the energy industry

Luanda, 21 October 2026 – Azule Energy formalized today the signing of four Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with the **Agostinho Neto University (UAN)**, the **Catholic University of Angola (UCAN)**, the **Higher Polytechnic Institute of Technologies and Sciences (ISPTEC)** and the **Jean Piaget University of Angola**, reinforcing its commitment to the development of national talent and the training of future generations of Angolan professionals.

This initiative is part of Azule Energy's strategy to strengthen the link between higher education and industry, promoting opportunities for academic and professional development in the areas of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**, considered essential for the future of the energy sector and for the sustainable progress of Angola.

Under these agreements, selected students will have access to mentoring programs led by Azule Energy experts, periodic technical lectures, knowledge-sharing sessions and other development initiatives aimed at bringing students closer to the challenges and opportunities of the energy industry.

The partnerships represent another step in the company's vision to contribute to the training of highly qualified local talent, strengthen the employability of young Angolans and support the construction of a workforce prepared to respond to future market needs.

*For the CEO of Azule Energy **Joseph Murphy** "We believe that investing in education and young talent is investing in the future of Angola. Through these partnerships, we intend to create significant opportunities for students through mentoring, technical involvement, knowledge sharing and contacts with the reality of the energy sector".*

The signing of these Memorandums of Understanding represents the consolidation of a work started in 2024 through the **"Azule at My University"** program, an initiative that has promoted permanent dialogue between the company and higher education institutions in Angola, through technical lectures, sharing of experiences and academic development actions.

By strengthening collaboration with universities, Azule Energy continues to support the training of national talent, the promotion of innovation and the creation of opportunities that contribute to the sustainable development of the energy sector and the country's economic growth.

About Azule Energy

Azule Energy is Angola's largest independent equity producer of oil and gas and a leading integrated energy company. The company's vision is to be a safe, responsible, and diversified energy leader, delivering economically sustainable oil and gas production while supporting Angola's energy transition and the expansion of renewable energy solutions.

With an estimated production of approximately 210,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day (boe/d), Azule Energy operates 11 blocks in Angola, manages five FPSOs, and holds interests across 18 licences. The company is also a strategic partner with Sonangol in Solenova, a renewable energy venture expected to deliver 25 MW of solar power capacity, supporting Angola's transition towards a more sustainable energy future.

Beyond Angola, Azule Energy continues to explore growth opportunities across the region, including Namibia, as part of its long-term strategy to build a diversified and resilient energy portfolio.

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