

UMEME'S IMPACT



Owen Falls Dam with **only 180MW capacity and the only one then** was dilapidated, putting the sector in dire need of investment in generation, transmission and distribution.



1998
A World Bank study in 1998 had concluded that Uganda's electricity system was financially not viable due to distribution inefficiency. The sector was heavily reliant on Government subsidies.

1999
Government implemented the Structural Adjustment Programme to revamp the economy and the electricity sub-sector was among.

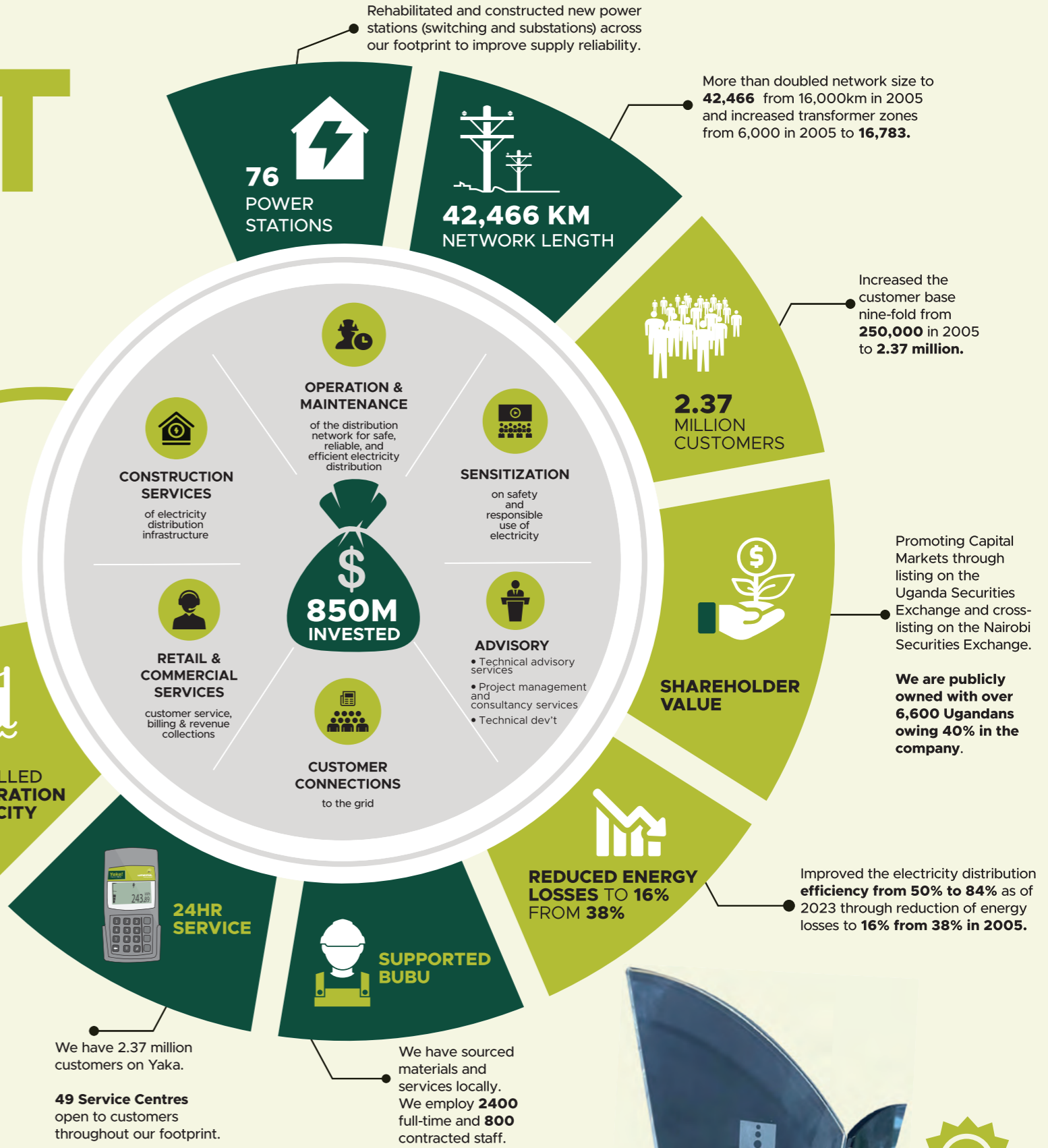


2005
THE BIRTH OF UMEME

THE DARK DAYS

20 years ago, access to electricity was a preserve of selected areas, especially the urban precincts. The service, then offered by the Uganda Electricity Board (UEB), was characterized by loadshedding, high energy losses and uncollected bills as **the Company was losing 4kWh in every 10kWh of power it produced due to a delapidated network.**

In 2005, Government of Uganda and partners concessioned Umeme on board changing the trajectory of the energy sector. From technological advancement to infrastructure investments, revenue growth, service improvement and community support, the journey has had an eminent impact on Uganda's economy.



● Nakasamba Substation in Entebbe



● Empowered communities through Education, Health and Environmental initiatives.



● Hon. Nankabirwa inspects Ggaba Substation upgrade in March 2025.



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