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ENERGY

K-GX strategy targets 100 GW of renewable capacity

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South Korea outlined its K-GX transition strategy through 2035, including a 100 GW renewable-capacity goal for 2030 and grid reinforcement. Finance commitments remain announced plans.

Korea expands support for overseas nuclear suppliers

Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources | 2026-10-08

MOTIR outlined enhancements to about 30 support programmes and new measures for overseas nuclear supply chains. Fuller support is planned from 2027; reactor-construction awards remain unconfirmed.

Hyundai joins hybrid hydrogen electrolysis research

Aju Press | 2026-10-08

Hyundai Engineering joined a ₩35 billion hybrid electrolysis research programme ending March 2030. It will develop integrated plant controls responsive to renewable variability; commercial output remains unproven.

KOSPO plans direct LNG imports for Busan in 2027

Maeil Business Newspaper | 2026-10-07

KOSPO plans direct LNG imports for Busan Combined Cycle from January 2027, following Andong. Its future procurement plan targets 1.8 million tonnes annually; deliveries remain prospective.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Nuri deploys 14 satellites during its fifth flight

Yonhap | 2026-10-07

Nuri deployed five NEONSAT observation satellites and nine CubeSats on 7 October. One secondary payload failed to separate; the five main satellites established initial contact that day.

Samsung issues preliminary third-quarter guidance

Samsung Electronics | 2026-10-08

Samsung estimated third-quarter consolidated sales of ₩195 trillion and operating profit of ₩107.4 trillion. The preliminary guidance provides no segment detail or evidence of new semiconductor capacity.

INTELLIGENCE

Police investigate possible AI use in bank breaches

AFP / Malay Mail | 2026-10-06

South Korean police opened an investigation into bank cyberattacks after the president warned of possible AI use. Over 68,000 people were affected; AI involvement and attacker identity remain unconfirmed.

Krafton launches three-year world-model research

The Asia Business Daily | 2026-10-08

Krafton and Seoul National University launched three world-model research projects for games and robotics, covering video consistency, motion and spatial reasoning. Benchmarks are planned; commercial deployment remains unproven.

AMD discusses Korean AI center and computing plans

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AMD and the science ministry discussed a Korean AI Center of Excellence and reference architecture combining AMD processors with domestic AI chips. Site and operating arrangements remain under discussion.