

# FEATURES LIST 2026

Welcome to the 2026 features list for Data Centres Africa Communications including a detailed outline of magazine and website contributions we're seeking for the year ahead.

The magazine contains news and analytical features, case studies, products and opinion pieces from some of the most influential people in the region. We've established popular columns with comment and opinion from industry experts, who also contribute to in-depth features to expand on a subject, technology, or strategy.

In a digital format, we target every type of user within the data centre ecosystem, including power, cooling, HVAC, connectivity, design and build, security, cloud, batteries and UPS - and much more.

Our readership comprises managers, directors, engineers and technicians within the operator, integrator, service provider, regulator, consultancy, distributor and public and private sector user arena. Each member of this community influences, specifies or purchases data centre equipment, services, software, infrastructure and consultancy.

In addition to our focused news and analysis, below are the regular issue columns and comments – contact us if you'd like to get involved with any of these.

## Talking Cooling

Thought leadership content opining on one aspect of data centre cooling technology

## From the ADCA

Expert insight shared by the Africa Data Centres Association

## In my opinion

An opinion/thought leadership piece penned by senior managers, in which they offer strategic commentary

## Talking Technology

Comment from an industry luminary on a specific technology impacting data centres

## The Last Word

An informative Q&A with one of Africa's data centre industry stalwarts

## In Focus

The best products and services available to data centre operators

As well as the above, we also have the Data Centres Africa e-newsletter, which combines the best content from each magazine and the website, as well as the latest news from the region and the sector. Even if your content doesn't make the magazines, we are keen to populate our website with news and comment on the topics below and are open to any ideas you may have.

We look forward to working with you again this year and hope that 2026 brings us all good fortune!

## Q1 2026

### FEATURE I

Getting ready for AI: newbuilds and retrofits

### FEATURE II

Data at the edge

### PRODUCTS

Site security

## Q2 2026

### FEATURE I

Building a scalable talent pipeline

### FEATURE II

Staying cool

### PRODUCTS

Cables & connectors

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## Q3 2026

### FEATURE I

Smart technologies for future-ready infrastructure

### FEATURE II

Dark fibre and the data centre

### PRODUCTS

Cooling

## Q4 2026

### FEATURE I

Strategy: looking to 2027 and beyond

### FEATURE II

Best practices in site management and security

### PRODUCTS

Batteries

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