

BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria
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The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (“NUPRC”) Set to Enforce Strict Measures for Compliance with Domestic Crude Supply Obligation.

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (“NUPRC” or the “Commission”) announced on February 3, 2025, that it will henceforth deny export permits for crude oil cargoes that should otherwise be designated for domestic refining, if oil companies fail to fulfil their Domestic Crude Supply Obligations (“DCSO”).

The Commission's Chief Executive, Engr. Gbenga Komolafe, stated that any changes to cargoes designated for domestic refining must receive express approval from the Commission. In his address to oil exploration and production companies and their equity partners, Engr. Komolafe reiterated that diverting crude oil meant for local refineries violates the provisions of the Petroleum Industry Act of 2021 (“PIA”).

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/nuprc-to-halt-export-permit-for-crude-oil-cargoes-intended-for-domestic-refineries>

Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited and First Exploration & Petroleum Development Company Limited Joint Venture (“NNPC/First E&P JV”) Achieves Over Ninety Percent (90%) Reduction in Routine Gas Flaring

The Joint Venture between the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“NNPCL”) and First Exploration & Petroleum Development Company Limited (“First E & P”) (the “JV”) announced its achievement of ninety-six percent (96%) reduction in routine gas flaring of Associated Gas (“AG”) from the Anyala (OML 83) and Madu (OML 85) fields located offshore in Bayelsa State.

This announcement was made in a press release issued by the Chief Corporate Communications Officer of NNPCL on February 6, 2025.

Read more at:

<https://nnpcgroup.com/insights/nnpc-ltd-first-e-and-p-jv-achieves-96-reduction-in-routine-gas-flaring>

PE Energy Limited Introduces Multiphase Pump Technology to Eliminate Gas Flaring and Boost Oil Production in Nigeria

PE Energy Limited (the “PE Energy”) announced the introduction of the Multiphase Pump (“MPP”) Technology to eliminate routine gas flaring from oil exploration and production companies and boost crude oil production in the Nigerian oil and gas sector.

The introduction of the MPP technology is also a result of the partnership between PE Energy and ITT Bornemann, a German-based engineering company, aimed at highlighting groundbreaking technologies and products designed to eliminate routine flaring in oil and gas operations.

It is envisaged that the introduction of new technologies such as the MPP technology will promote just, yet sustainable energy transition in the country.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/pe-energy-introduces-gas-flaring-elimination-tech-in-nigeria>



The West African Gas Pipeline Company Limited (“WAPCo”) Commences the Second Phase of its Pipeline Maintenance Activities

The West African Gas Pipeline Company Limited (“WAPCo”), owner and operator of the West African Gas Pipeline (“WAGP”), has halted the flow of natural gas from Nigeria to Ghana, Benin Republic and Togo following the commencement of the second phase of its pipeline maintenance activities.

According to WAPCo, the cleaning and inspection, which encompasses the entire pipeline stretch from Itoki, Ogun State, Nigeria to Takoradi, Western Region Ghana is in two (2) phases. The first phase, which was completed in December 2024, involved cleaning and inspecting the onshore section of the pipeline within Nigeria. The second phase which was scheduled to commence on February 5, 2025, will focus on the offshore section of the WAGP and span through till March 2, 2025.

Despite the maintenance activities, WAPCo stated that some gas transportation services from Nigeria to Takoradi, Ghana will continue during this period to ensure the successful execution of the pipeline cleaning and inspection activities.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/wapco-halts-nigerian-gas-supply-to-ghana-togo-benin-for-pipeline-maintenance>

Dangote Petroleum Refinery Exports Aviation Fuel to Saudi Aramco

The Nigerian owned refinery, Dangote Petroleum Refinery (“Dangote Refinery”) recently exported two (2) aviation fuel cargoes to Saudi Aramco, the national oil company of Saudi Arabia with its headquarters in Dhahran.

The President of Dangote Group, Mr. Aliko Dangote, revealed this during a visit by the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (“NESG”) team to both Dangote Fertiliser Limited and the Dangote Refinery in the Ibeju Lekki area of Lagos State on Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

The NESG team toured the Dangote Refinery and fertiliser plants, lauding the level of investment, technology, and the sophistication of young Nigerian engineers running world-class laboratories and central control units.

It is thus envisaged that the export of the aviation fuel will be a step towards encouraging future similar transactions, thus promoting economic growth in the country.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/dangote-refinery-exports-jet-fuel-to-saudi-aramco>