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Federal Government of Nigeria Secures Funding of Seven Hundred Billion Naira to Install 1,100,000 Electricity Metres

The Federal Government of Nigeria has secured about Seven Hundred Billion Naira (N700,000,000,000.00) from the Federation Account Allocation Committee (“FAAC”) to fund the roll-out of one million, one hundred thousand (1,100,000) electricity meters nationwide by December 2025. The Minister of Power, Mr. Adebayo Adelabu (the “Minister”), revealed this on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at the 2025 Nigerian Energy Forum.

According to the Minister, this effort is part of the Presidential Metering Initiative (“PMI”), designed to close Nigeria’s metering gap, revenue assurance and increase transparency in the electricity supply chain. He stated that the PMI complements the World Bank’s Distribution Sector Recovery Programme, which is procuring three million, two hundred thousand (3,200,000) meters to help bridge Nigeria’s metering deficit.

Read more at:

<https://nairametrics.com/2025/10/29/fg-secures-n700-billion-to-deploy-1-1-million-meters-by-december-2025/>

NNPCL to Collaborate with Technical Equity Partners for the Operation of the Refineries in Warri, Port Harcourt and Kaduna

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“NNPCL” or the “Company”) has revealed a strategic shift in managing the refineries owned by the Port Harcourt Refining Company, Kaduna Refining & Petrochemical Company Limited, and Warri Refining & Petrochemicals Company Limited. NNPCL is planning to appoint technical equity partners with established international expertise for their operation and upkeep. This announcement was made by Mr. Bashir Ojulari, the Group Chief Executive Officer of NNPCL.

Mr. Ojulari stated that the Company seeks to finalise necessary agreements to begin advanced repairs or upgrades at these refineries. He also noted that a thorough technical and commercial evaluation is underway to decide whether to upgrade or repurpose each facility to secure optimal performance and long-term sustainability.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/nnpc-to-engage-technical-equity-partners-for-operation-of-warri-port-harcourt-kaduna-refineries>

Federal Government of Nigeria Imposes Fifteen Percent Import Duty on Automotive Gas Oil and Premium Motor Spirit Imports

The Federal Government of Nigeria has approved a fifteen percent (15%) ad-valorem import duty on automotive gas oil (“AGO”) and premium motor spirit (“PMS”). This approval was communicated in a letter dated October 21, 2025, from Mr. Damilotun Aderemi, the Private Secretary to the President, directed to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (“FIRS”) and the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (“NMDPRA”).

According to the letter, the directive follows a request seeking the President’s consent to impose a fifteen percent (15%) duty on the cost, insurance and freight value of imported PMS and AGO. It was further noted that the aim of this measure is to align import costs with domestic economic conditions and support local refining efforts.

Read more at:

<https://nairametrics.com/2025/10/30/tinubu-approves-15-import-duty-on-diesel-petrol-imports>



The Federal Government of Nigeria Supports Dangote Refinery's Expansion to One Million, Four Hundred Thousand Barrels Per Day (1,400,000 bpd)

The Federal Government of Nigeria has declared its full support for Dangote Petroleum Refinery and Petrochemical's (the "Refinery") plan to boost production capacity to one million, four hundred thousand barrels per day (1,400,000 bpd) from the current capacity of six hundred and fifty thousand barrels per day (650,000 bpd). This was disclosed by the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Oil), Mr. Heineken Lokpobiri (the "Minister"), at the opening of the 19th Africa Downstream Energy Week.

The Minister described the project as a "game-changer" for Nigeria, West Africa and the entire continent. He further stated that the Federal Government would work closely with the Dangote Group to ensure the success of the Refinery's expansion which, when completed, will make it one of the largest refining facilities in the world.

Read more at:

<https://nairametrics.com/2025/10/28/dangote-refinery-gets-full-fg-support-to-boost-output-to-1-4-million-bpd/>

Lagos State Government Secures One Hundred and Twenty Million Euros Funding for Waste-to-Energy Project

The Lagos State Government has obtained a One Hundred and Twenty Million Euro (€120,000,000.00) facility from the Dutch Development Bank to support the development of a waste-to-energy project. This disclosure was made by the Managing Director of Ibile Microfinance Bank, Mr. Kazeem Adegboyega, who represented Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu at the LAPO Microfinance Bank Sustainable Finance Conference held on October 31, 2025, in Lagos.

According to Mr. Adegboyega, the facility, which is to be located in Epe, will process about three thousand (3,000) tonnes of waste daily and is expected to generate power for surrounding communities and reduce pressure on existing landfills. He described the initiative as part of Lagos State's long-term plan to shift towards renewable energy, aimed at improving waste management and electricity generation in the state.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/lagos-secures-e120-million-funding-for-waste-to-energy-project-in-epe/>