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President Bola Tinubu Approves Commencement of Licensing Round Effective December 1, 2025

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (“NUPRC” or the “Commission”) has announced the commencement of the 2025 oil licensing round effective December 1, 2025. The Chief Executive of the Commission, Engr. Gbenga Komolafe made the announcement at NUPRC's Project IMBOPD Additional Production Investment Forum in London on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

At the forum, Engr. Komolafe stated that the announcement was in line with the Petroleum Industry Act of 2021 (“PIA”) and follows the approval of his Excellency, President Bola Tinubu who also doubles as the Minister of Petroleum Resources. He noted that the event was put together to connect all stakeholders in order to make increased oil production in Nigeria a reality.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/nuprc-to-commence-2025-licensing-round-in-december>

NMDPRA Reports Increase in Crude Oil Supply to Domestic Refineries in 2025 at Forty Thousand Barrels Per Day

The Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (“NMDPRA” or the “Authority”) has announced a notable rise in crude oil supply to domestic refineries from twenty thousand barrels per day (20,000bpd) in 2023 to forty thousand barrels per day (40,000bpd) in 2025.

This development was disclosed by the Authority's Chief Executive, Mr. Farouk Ahmed represented by Mr. Joseph Tolorunse, Director legal department NMDPRA at the 2025 Annual Conference of the Energy Correspondents Association of Nigeria on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Speaking at the conference, Mr. Joseph Tolorunse, stated that supplies of refined products from local refineries to the domestic market have risen significantly highlighting that premium motor spirit supply increased from one billion, three hundred million (1,300,000,000) litres in 2024 to three billion, eight hundred million (3,800,000,000) litres in 2025.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/crude-oil-supply-to-domestic-refineries-increased-to-40000bpd-in-10-months-nmdpra/?amp>

The Federal Government of Nigeria Suspends the Fifteen Percent Import Duty on Premium Motor Spirit and Automotive Gas Oil

The Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (“NMDPRA”) has announced the suspension of the fifteen percent (15%) ad-valorem import duty placed on premium motor spirit and automotive gas oil otherwise known as diesel.

On October 21, 2025, His Excellency, President Bola Tinubu in a letter addressed to the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and the NMDPRA, had initially directed an implementation of a fifteen percent (15%) ad-valorem import duty on premium motor spirit and diesel imports into Nigeria effective November 21, 2025. The initiative was aimed at protecting local refineries and stabilising the downstream market.

Read more at:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2025/11/fg-suspends-15-import-duty-on-petrol-diesel-2>



The Federal Government of Nigeria Targets Twenty Billion United State Dollars (\$20,000,000,000.00) in Investments from Seventy (70) Priority Gas Projects

The Federal Government of Nigeria aims to attract up to Twenty Billion United State Dollars (\$20,000,000,000.00) in new investments from seventy (70) priority gas projects (the “**Project**”).

The Chief Executive of the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority, Mr. Farouk Ahmed, disclosed this development on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the opening of the Gas Utilisation Unlock Validation Series convened under the government’s Decade of Gas initiative.

The Project which spans across six (6) key sectors – power generation, fertilizer, petrochemicals, industrial feedstock, compressed and liquefied petroleum gas (CNG/LPG), and gas export – has a total potential gas demand of around fifteen billion standard cubic feet per day (15 Bscfd).

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/nigeria-eyes-20bn-in-investments-from-70-priority-gas-projects/?amp>

The Federal Government of Nigeria and Quaint Energy Seal Eight Megawatts (8MW) Hydropower Concession for Oyo and Kogi States

The Federal Government of Nigeria and German company, Quaint Energy, have entered into a concession agreement for the development of two significant hydropower projects with a combined capacity of eight megawatts (8MW) in Oyo and Kogi States (the “**Agreement**”). The Agreement was finalised on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, and includes a six megawatts (6MW) Ikere Gorge Hydropower Project in Oyo State and two megawatts (2MW) Omi-Kampe Hydropower Project in Kogi State.

At the signing event in Abuja, the Minister of Power, Chief Adebayo Adelabu, remarked that the occasion represented a significant milestone in the shared efforts of power stakeholders to secure a sustainable and dependable power supply throughout Nigeria. He explained that a key aspect of the Agreement is to draw private investment and harness the extensive renewable energy potential within Nigerian States and communities.

Read more at:

<https://nairametrics.com/2025/11/13/fg-quaint-energy-seal-8mw-hydropower-concession-for-oyo-kogi-states>