

BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria
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Nigeria Records Consistent Oil Production at One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Barrels Per Day in 2025

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (“NUPRC” or the “Commission”) disclosed that Nigeria's oil production capacity significantly increased and surpassed One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand (1,700,000) barrels per day in 2025.

The Commission's Chief Executive, Engineer Gbenga Komolafe made the announcement on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, during a capacity-building training for journalists in Lagos. He noted that on several occasions this year, oil production had exceeded One Million, Seven Hundred Thousand (1,700,000) barrels per day underscoring Nigeria's ability to exceed the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC”)’s production target.

Read more at:

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2025/11/nigeria-hits-1-7m-bpd-oil-production-multiple-times-nuprc>

MDGIF Targets Construction of Five Hundred Compressed Natural Gas Refuelling Stations in Three Years

The Midstream and Downstream Gas Infrastructure Fund (“MDGIF”) announced conclusion of negotiations for the development of Five Hundred (500) Compressed Natural Gas (“CNG”) refuelling stations with Chinese manufacturer, Endurance Group, across Nigeria by 2028.

MDGIF's Executive Director, Mr. Oluwole Adama disclosed, at a meeting in Abuja, that discussions were centred on creating a government-backed SPV supported by MDGIF, the Bank of Industry and other investment partners to facilitate the rapid nationwide rollout of CNG infrastructure.

We anticipate a gradual and consistent transition to the utilisation of cleaner fuels which will eventually phase out over reliance on premium motor spirit by Nigerian energy consumers.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/mdgif-targets-construction-of-500-cng-refuelling-stations-in-3-years>

Nigeria's Oil Shipments Rise following Suspension of the Fifteen Percent Import Duty on Premium Motor Spirit and Automotive Gas Oil

The Nigerian Ports Authority (“NPA”) data records that oil shipments have risen significantly because of the suspension of the fifteen percent (15%) ad-valorem import duty placed on premium motor spirit and automotive gas oil by His Excellency, President Bola Tinubu on October 21, 2025.

Following the announcement of the suspension of the tariff by the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (“NMDPRA”) on November 13, 2025, NPA's shipping data states that ports have since received increased shipments.

The report shows that Tincan Island port received the largest share of recent oil imports with a total of Fifty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred (58,500) metric tonnes within two (2) days, Calabar port received forty-six thousand (46,000) metric tonnes while Warri port handled forty-five thousand (45,000) metric tonnes.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/nigerias-petrol-shipments-surge-after-suspending-import-duty>



Lagos State Sets Agenda for Power Infrastructure Optimisation under New Electricity Regime

In line with the autonomy granted to States under the fifth alteration to the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria to establish their electricity markets and as a result of increased demand in the State, Lagos State announced its intention to strengthen electricity supply.

The Commissioner for Energy in Lagos State, Mr. Biodun Ogunleye, represented by the Chief Technical Officer, Mr. Ogunade Hamed, noted key initiatives to be adopted for electricity optimisation at the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry Power Sector Conference held on November 19, 2025.

He noted key initiatives to be implemented such as solar retrofits for forty-two thousand (42,000) streetlights, support for embedded generation in industrial clusters and regulations for mini-grids and hybrid systems.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/lagos-sets-agenda-for-power-infrastructure-optimisation-under-new-decentralised-system>

NUPRC Announces Reactivation of Dormant Oil Wells to Increase Oil Production by 2026

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (“NUPRC” or the “Commission”) has announced the reactivation of abandoned oil fields and the expedition of regulatory approvals for dormant oil fields in furtherance of its ‘Project One Million Barrels Initiative’.

The Commission’s Chief Executive, Mr. Gbenga Komolafe represented by Mr. Kingston Chikwendu, Head of Regulation & Statutory Compliance at the NUPRC made this announcement at the inaugural Conference of the Energy Correspondents Association of Nigeria (ECAN) held in Abuja. He noted that the Commission’s goal is to enhance production of oil to Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand (2,500,000) barrels per day by 2026.

Mr. Kingston noted that the NUPRC is committed to achieving its goal and has demonstrated this by the approval of thirty-seven (37) new evacuation routes and the implementation of stricter security measures in collaboration with national security agencies to reduce oil theft.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/nuprc-targets-revival-of-abandoned-wells-to-achieve-2-5-mbpd-by-2026>