

# BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

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## REA deploys Two Hundred (200) Mini-Grids in 2025 to expand Electricity Access to Seventeen Million, Five Hundred Thousand (17,500,000) Nigerians

Nigeria's Rural Electrification Agency ("REA") recorded that it has deployed over two hundred (200) mini-grids nationwide in 2025 to underserved communities under the Nigeria Electrification Project. The rollout is being scaled further through the Seven Hundred and Fifty Million United States Dollars (US\$750,000,000.00) Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-Up (DARES) programme, which is designed to deliver one thousand, three hundred and fifty (1,350) mini-grids across the country.

This information was disclosed by Abba Abubakar Aliyu, the Managing Director of REA, during a media briefing. Mr Aliyu further revealed that over Nine hundred (900) mini-grids are currently under construction, including two hundred and fifty (250) interconnected systems, alongside fifteen (15) hybrid mini-grid projects that have been completed in federal universities, with additional projects underway in eight (8) more institutions.

Read more at:

<https://thewhistler.ng/rea-rolls-out-200-mini-grids-to-power-17-5-million-nigerians>

## Electricity Generation Improves Stability Following the Repair of Lagos-Escravos Gas Pipeline

Power generation across Nigeria has improved following the successful repair and restoration of the vandalised Lagos-Escravos gas supply infrastructure by the Nigeria Gas Infrastructure Company. The recovery of gas flows to key thermal power plants has increased electricity output through a controlled, phased restart process that supports grid stability.

This was disclosed in a statement released by the Nigerian Independent System Operator ("NISO") on December 26, 2025. According to NISO, several power stations have already resumed generation, while others are on standby awaiting final gas confirmations for full integration into the national grid by December 27, 2025. The restoration is reversing earlier supply disruptions caused by pipeline damage, which had constrained gas delivery and reduced national power output.

Read more at:

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/2025/12/27/fg-announces-power-supply-improvement-after-repair-of-vandalised-lagos-escravos-gas-pipeline>

## NNPCL Completes Main Line of Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano Gas Pipeline

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited ("NNPCL") has completed the main line of the Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano ("AKK") Gas Pipeline, marking a major milestone in one of Nigeria's most strategic energy infrastructure projects.

This was announced by the Group Chief Executive Officer of NNPCL, Mr Bayo Ojulari during his visit to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu. Mr Ojulari explained that with the completion of the main pipeline, connection works are expected to commence in early 2026 to link key facilities along the corridor.

The project is expected to accelerate industrialisation in Nigeria, boost power generation, deepen domestic gas utilisation, and support economic diversification.

Read more at:

<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/business/business-news/846170-nnpcl-completed-main-line-of-akk-pipeline-ojulari.html>



## Nigeria Emerges as the Leading African Crude Oil Supplier to the United States of America in 2025

Nigeria has emerged as Africa's leading exporter of crude oil to the United States of America ("U.S.") in the first eight (8) months of 2025. Data released by the U.S. Mission show that between January and August 2025, Nigeria shipped about thirty-three million, two hundred and twenty-three thousand (33,230,000) barrels of crude oil to the U.S., with an estimated value of Two Billion and Fifty-Seven Million United States Dollars (US\$2,570,000,000.00). The figures place Nigeria ahead of other African producers supplying the American market during the period.

According to the U.S. Mission, Nigeria's exports accounted for more than half of all crude oil shipped from Africa to the U.S. within the timeframe. The U.S. Mission noted that the scale of the trade reflects strong bilateral energy ties m

It is envisaged that Nigeria's strong export performance will support foreign exchange inflows, deepen trade relations with the U.S., and sustain investor interest in the country's oil sector.

Read more at:

<https://nairametrics.com/2025/12/23/nigeria-exports-33-23m-barrels-to-u-s-leads-africa-in-2025>

## Nigeria's Crude Oil Revenue Underperforms Budget Expectations in First Half of 2025

Nigeria's gross crude oil revenue fell significantly short of budget expectations in the first half of 2025, according to the Q1 and Q2 Budget Implementation Reports released by the Budget Office of the Federation. The reports indicate that actual oil receipts in both quarters were substantially below their prorated targets, despite recording moderate year-on-year growth.

In the first quarter of 2025, the gross crude oil revenue amounted to approximately Four Trillion, Five Hundred and Fifty Billion Naira (N4,550,000,000,000.00), representing a shortfall of over sixty-four percent (64%) from the quarterly budget target. Crude oil receipts improved slightly in the second quarter, rising to about Four Trillion, Seven Hundred and Seventy Billion (N4,770,000,000,000.00), but still missed the quarterly target by over sixty percent (60%).

It is envisaged that the continued divergence between projected and actual oil revenue will heighten the need for more realistic budget assumptions and structural reforms to strengthen oil sector efficiency and remittance performance.

Read more at:

[https://www.thecable.ng/nigeria-didnt-meet-oil-revenue-target-in-h1-2025-says-budget-office/#google\\_vignette](https://www.thecable.ng/nigeria-didnt-meet-oil-revenue-target-in-h1-2025-says-budget-office/#google_vignette)