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Seplat Energy Plc's ANOH Gas Project Achieves First Gas, Boosting Onshore Processing Capacity

Seplat Energy Plc ("**Seplat**"), a leading Nigerian independent energy company, has announced that its three hundred million standard cubic feet per day (300,000,000 MMscfd) Assa North–Ohaji South ("**ANOH**") gas project in Imo State (the "**Project**") has achieved first gas.

Additionally, following completion of the eleven kilometre (11km) Indorama gas export pipeline and receipt of regulatory approval from the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC), the ANOH Gas Processing Company ("**AGPC**") commenced gas supply to Indorama, under firm and interruptible Gas Sales Agreements (GSAs), marking ANOH as the first of seven (7) critical gas projects identified by the Federal Government of Nigeria to commence operations. Also, the Project mobilised four (4) upstream wells, which had been on standby since November 2025, to stabilise wet gas production.

Read more at:

<https://www.seplatenergy.com/news-insights/news/ano-h-gas-project-achieves-first-gas>

Abuja Electricity Distribution Company Transitions into a Holding Company with Two Subsidiaries

The Abuja Electricity Distribution Plc ("**AEDC**") has transitioned into a holding company structure, stating that this development is part of its efforts to adapt to Nigeria's decentralised electricity regulatory framework introduced by the Electricity Act 2023 (the "**Act**"), and is also aimed at improving operational standard and electricity service delivery across its franchise areas (Abuja and parts of Niger, Kogi, and Nasarawa states.).

AEDC has also disclosed the incorporation of two (2) new subsidiary companies namely; Niger Electricity Distribution Company and the Kogi Electricity Distribution Company which will operate under the Niger State Electricity Regulatory Commission (NSERC) and the Kogi State Electricity Regulatory Commission (KSERC), respectively, while remaining integral components of the AEDC Group.

Read more at:

<https://www.thetimes.com.ng/2026/01/aedc-transitions-into-holding-company-unveils-new-subsidiaries>

Ogun State Government set to Join oil-producing States as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Approves Drilling at Tongeji Island

The Ogun State Government is poised to enter Nigeria's league of oil-producing States following President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's approval for commercial oil drilling at Tongeji Island in Ipokia Local Government Area, Ogun State. This approval was announced alongside the presidential backing for commencement of the Olokola Deep Seaport project in Ogun Waterside, which will be developed as the Blue Marine Economic Zone to enhance logistics and commercial activity along Nigeria's coast.

The Governor of Ogun State, Dapo Abiodun, further disclosed the establishment of a Forward Operations Base at Tongeji Island by the Nigerian Navy, to safeguard the area, prevent cross-border infiltration and protect Nigeria's territorial integrity.

Read more at:

<https://independent.ng/ogun-joins-oil-producing-states-as-tinubu-approves-oil-drilling-in-tongeji-island>



The Federal Government of Nigeria bans the sale of Smart Meter by Electricity Distribution Companies

The Federal Government of Nigeria (“**FGN**”) has directed all electricity distribution companies (“**DisCos**”) and meter installers to provide smart meters to consumers free of charge, warning that any official found demanding payment for the installation of smart meters will face prosecution.

This directive was issued by the Minister of Power, Adebayo Adelabu, during an inspection of newly imported meters at APM Terminals, Apapa, Lagos. The meters, procured under the World Bank funded Distribution Sector Recovery Programme (the “**Programme**”), aims to improve billing accuracy and collections across the country’s power sector.

He stated that the Programme will roll out approximately three million, four hundred thousand (3,400,000) meters in two (2) batches, with close to one million (1,000,000) meters already received and one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) installed across the country. He also stated that a customer complaint desk will be established to report cases of illegal payments, with investigations led by the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (“**NERC**”) and the relevant State regulatory authority.

Read more at:

<https://guardian.ng/featured/pay-no-kobo-fg-bans-meter-charges-warns-discos-installers-of-prosecution>

Shell Petroleum Development Company Limited plans to Invest Twenty Billion United States Dollar (US\$20,000,000,000.00) in the Nigerian Oil and Gas sector.

The Group Chief Executive Officer (“**GCEO**”) of the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“**NNPCL**”), Bayo Ojulari, disclosed that Shell Petroleum Development Company Limited is set to invest up to Twenty Billion United States Dollars (US\$20,000,000,000.00) in Nigeria’s oil and gas sector, building upon its recent Seven Billion United States Dollars (\$7,000,000,000.00) final investment in the Bonga North project and a shallow-water gas development project known as “*HI/Feed*” (the “**Initial Investments**”).

The GCEO further stated that the approval in the projects above and the Initial Investments would trigger broader economic benefits beyond hydrocarbon production while generating employment across fabrication, construction, maintenance and supply chain operations over the twenty (20) to thirty (30) year productive lifespan of oil and gas fields.

Read more at:

https://independent.ng/shell-eyes-20bn-investment-in-nigeria-after-successful-7bn-deal/#google_vignette