

# BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria  
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## NNPC Ltd Launches Gas Master Plan 2026 to Drive Gas Production Capacity

On January 30, 2026, the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“**NNPC Ltd**”) launched its Gas Master Plan 2026 (the “**Plan**”), aimed at positioning Nigeria's gas sector as the backbone of the country's industrialisation, energy security, and economic growth agenda.

The Plan sets targets to increase national gas production to ten billion (10,000,000,000) cubic feet per day by 2027 and twelve billion (12,000,000,000) cubic feet per day by 2030, while attracting over Sixty Billion United States Dollars (US\$60,000,000,000.00) in new investment across the gas value chain by 2030. Also, the Plan prioritises cost optimisation, operational excellence, and strengthening gas supply to power generation, with strong support from industry stakeholders and international oil companies.

Read more at:

<https://championnews.com.ng/2026/01/30/nnpc-ltd-unveils-ngmp-2026-paving-the-way-for-nigerias-gas-driven-industrialization>

## Abia State Government Launches Waste-to-Energy Project to Reduce Grid Dependence

The Governor of Abia State, Alex Otti (the “**Governor**”), has launched a waste-to-energy initiative (the “**Initiative**”) aimed at boosting electricity supply and reducing reliance on the national grid. The Initiative includes the conversion of organic waste into renewable electricity through biogas, for servicing areas within Abia State, including industrial zones in Umuahia.

The Governor also disclosed that Abia State Electricity Regulation Authority has taken over oversight of the electricity market within the state from the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC).

We envisage that the Initiative will enhance power reliability, significantly reduce dependence on the national grid, and support industrial and economic activities within Abia State.

Read more at:

<https://politicsnigeria.com/2026/01/30/abia-gov-launches-waste-to-energy-project-to-boost-electricity-escapes-national-grid-failures>

## Dangote Refinery Reaffirms Capacity to Meet Nigeria's Fuel Demand

Dangote Petroleum Refinery (the “**Refinery**”) has reaffirmed its capacity to supply fuel volumes significantly above Nigeria's estimated domestic demand. The Refinery stated that it can deliver up to seventy-five million (75,000,000) litres of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) daily against a national demand of about fifty million (50,000,000) litres, alongside twenty-five million (25,000,000) litres of Automotive Gas Oil (diesel) daily, exceeding the estimated demand of fourteen million (14,000,000) litres, and twenty million (20,000,000) litres of aviation fuel per day, far above the country's estimated maximum consumption of four million (4,000,000) litres.

Additionally, the Refinery noted that its surplus production capacity provides a critical buffer for the domestic market, helping to stabilise supply and reduce reliance on imports during peak demand or logistical disruptions. The Refinery reaffirmed its commitment to international quality standards and close engagement with the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA).

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/dangote-refinery-affirms-capacity-to-supply-75m-litres-of-pms-25m-litres-of-diesel-daily/?amp>

## AfDB Approves a Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$3,900,000.00) Project to Expand Electricity Access

The African Development Bank (“AfDB”) has announced the approval of a Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US\$3,900,000.00), two (2) year technical assistance project, to support Nigeria and twelve (12) other African countries in transforming the National Energy Compacts under Mission 300, in a bid to expand electricity access by 2030 (the “Project”).

The Project, known as AESTAP Mission 300 Phase II, is positioned to help participating countries translate their energy plans into concrete electricity connections for households, businesses, and public institutions.

It is anticipated that this development will aid the expansion of electricity access in the participating states, strengthen their power sectors and enhance investment attraction.

Read more at:

<https://guardian.ng/news/afdb-3-9m-programme-to-boost-nigerias-energy-sector>

## NNPC Ltd Commences the Construction of a Three Hundred and Fifty (350) MW Gas Power Plant to Strengthen Grid Stability in Abuja

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“NNPC Ltd”) is developing a three hundred and fifty (350) megawatt Independent Power Project in Abuja (“Abuja IPP”) as a strategic measure to mitigate recurring national grid failures and to support the achievement of the Federal Government of Nigeria’s target of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) MW grid-connected capacity by the end of 2026. The project is expected to boost electricity supply to the Federal Capital Territory (“FCT”), Abuja, and surrounding areas, while reducing reliance on distant generation sources.

During an on-site assessment, Managing Director/CEO of the Nigeria Independent System Operator (“NISO”), Engr. Abdul Mohammed-Bello, described the Abuja IPP as critical to grid diversification and reliability. The Abuja IPP aligns with broader reforms to integrate generation, transmission, and distribution into a unified Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (“SCADA”) system, allowing real-time monitoring and faster response to disturbances.

It is expected that the Abuja IPP will strengthen electricity supply in Abuja, and support grid diversification by reducing overdependence on generation plants.

Read more at:

<https://leadership.ng/nnpcs-350mw-abuja-power-project-key-to-8500mw-grid-target-system-operator>