

BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

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NNPCL Set to Increase Crude Supply to Dangote Refinery Amid Global Supply Disruptions

On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Independent System Operator (“NISO”), Mr. Abdu Mohammed Bello (the “CEO”), announced that the NISO has advanced key frameworks to support the integration of renewable energy into Nigeria’s national grid. This development marks a step toward achieving a more sustainable and diversified power generation mix in Nigeria,

The CEO stated that the NISO has undertaken critical studies on renewable energy integration and battery energy storage systems to ensure grid stability and reliability. He further noted that the NISO is also strengthening grid monitoring and operational control through improved technologies and coordinated planning, while prioritising transmission expansion and real-time system visibility.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/power/article/niso-moves-to-accelerate-integration-of-renewable-energy-into-national-grid>

NNPCL Exports First Cawthorne Crude Cargo to Netherlands

In a statement released on Sunday, April 5, 2026, the Rural Electrification Agency (“REA”) announced that it has just disbursed Nine Billion Naira (N9,000,000,000.00) to support the deployment of solar mini-grid projects across selected states, which are Taraba, Kogi, Kwara and Niger states.

The funding is a part of the broader efforts to diversify power supply away from the national grid. It is supported by a recently signed One Hundred Billion Naira (N100,000,000,000.00) Memorandum of Understanding between the REA and Lotus Bank Limited.

This development will expand the pool of financing available for solar projects developers and enhance faster timelines for delivery of solar power projects. It is expected that this development will further enhance energy supply to rural areas across the selected states.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/nnpc-deepens-global-market-footprint-with-new-cawthorne-crude-grade>

Dangote Refinery Expands African Exports Amid Regional Supply Disruptions

On Monday, April 6, 2026, Alhaji Aliko Dangote announced, on behalf of Dangote Petroleum Refinery and Petrochemicals (the “Refinery”), that the Refinery has been exporting gasoline and urea fertilizer to several African countries affected by supply disruptions triggered by the Iran war.

He disclosed that the Refinery has already shipped about seventeen (17) cargoes of gasoline to other African nations, while urea fertiliser exports have also risen as buyers increasingly turn to alternative supply sources. He noted that the Refinery is now focusing more on exports to West, Central, and East African markets in response to shifting demand patterns

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/nigerias-dangote-refinery-boosts-exports-to-ease-africas-supply-crunch/>



NERC Directs TCN to Cut Transmission Losses to 6.5% by 2026

The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (“NERC”), by an Order issued on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 (the “Order”), gave a directive to the Transmission Company of Nigeria (“TCN”) to reduce transmission losses on the national grid to Six and a half percent (6.5%) by December 31, 2026.

The Order introduces a new framework for regional transmission loss reporting and requires improved monitoring across the grid. It also mandates the installation of smart meters at regional boundary points and strengthened measurement of energy flows across transmission substations to improve grid visibility and performance tracking.

We envisage that this will enhance grid efficiency, reduce technical losses, and improve transparency in power delivery across the transmission network, ultimately supporting a more stable and reliable electricity supply system.

Read more at:

<https://punchng.com/nerc-orders-tcn-to-cut-losses>

Dangote Refinery Reverses PMS Price Hike

On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, the Dangote Petroleum Refinery and Petrochemicals (the “Refinery”) announced the reversal of its earlier increase in Premium Motor Spirit (“PMS”), reducing the ex-gantry price of PMS from One Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Naira (N1,275.00) to One Thousand Two Hundred Naira (N1,200.00) per litre.

The Refinery clarified that the price reduction was necessitated by the recent stabilising conditions in the international crude market, particularly the sharp drop in prices. Notably, international prices were reported to have declined significantly amid easing geopolitical tensions, particularly after ceasefire signals involving the United States of America and Iran, which reduced fears of supply disruptions.

We envisage that the price reduction, supported by easing global tensions and lower crude oil prices, will improve supply stability and help keep petrol prices more stable in Nigeria in the short term.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/dangote-refinery-reduce-petrol-price-back-to-n1200-litre>