

# BLOOMFIELD LP WEEKLY ENERGY TITBITS (BWET)

Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria  
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## The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited Records Major Completion of River Niger Crossing on the Obiafu-Obrikom-Oben Gas Pipeline

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“**NNPCL**”) announced the successful completion of the River Niger crossing of the one hundred and thirty (130) kilometre Obiafu-Obrikom-Oben (“**OB3**”) gas pipeline by its subsidiary, NNPC Gas Infrastructure Company (NGIC).

The milestone marks a significant advancement in Nigeria's gas transmission network, following years of delays largely attributed to the technical complexity of traversing the River Niger. The pipeline runs from Obiafu-Obrikom in Rivers State to Oben in Edo State and is designed to transport up to two billion (2,000,000,000) standard cubic feet of gas per day.

Read more at:

<https://nnpccgroup.com/insights/press-release-nnpc-limited-records-major-breakthrough-with-successful-river-niger-crossing-on-ob-3-gas-pipeline>

## Federal Government of Nigeria Approves Operational Support for Maiduguri Emergency Power Plant in Borno State

The Federal Government of Nigeria has approved Sixty-Eight million Naira (N68,000,000,000.00) in a phased operational support for the Maiduguri Emergency Power Plant (“**MEPP**”), with disbursements of Two Billion Naira (N2,000,000,000.00) monthly from March 2026 to December 2028.

The intervention through MEPP was initiated to address prolonged outages caused by insurgent attacks on power infrastructure, which is aimed at restoring stable electricity supply to Borno State and bridging existing funding gaps in the plant's operations.

The prolonged blackout had significantly disrupted economic and social activities in the Maiduguri, particularly affecting small and medium-scale enterprises and the informal sector, while also creating security vulnerabilities due to limited visibility and infrastructure.

Read more at:

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/2026/04/29/maiduguri-power-plant-ndume-lauds-tinubu-for-68bn-operational-support/>

## The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited Records a Five-Year Peak in Crude Oil Production

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (“**NNPCL**” or the “**Company**”) disclosed that Nigeria's crude oil production rose to one million seventy-one thousand (1,071,000) barrels per day between April 2025 and April 2026 marking its highest level in five (5) years. The Company also recorded a peak output of five hundred and sixty-five thousand (565,000) barrels per day from its upstream subsidiary, NNPC Exploration and Production Limited in December 2025.

The increase was supported by progress in gas infrastructure and operations, including the completion of key pipeline connections, commissioning of major gas processing facilities, and sustained gas supply of seven billion, five hundred million (7,500,000,000) standard cubic feet per day. NNPCL also recorded significant developments in oil sector which include new supply agreements with Dangote Cement and Dangote Petroleum Refinery, alongside the launch of a Gas Master Plan and strategic partnerships with China Gas Holdings Ltd. and Peiyang Chemical Singapore.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/nigerias-crude-oil-production-hits-five-year-high-of-1-71-million-bpd-nnpc-says>



## The National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Empowers 2,000 Households in Kano State with Clean Energy Solutions

In a programme launched on April 28, 2026, the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (“**NASENI**”) rolled out its Sustainable Empowerment Programme in Kano State, providing over two thousand (2,000) households with clean and reliable energy solutions (the “**Programme**”). The initiative, held at Fabs Event Centre in Kano, welcomed beneficiaries from rural and semi-urban communities who received clean cookstoves, home solar systems, and other energy-efficient technologies aimed at improving household energy access while reducing reliance on fossil fuels and biomass.

Speaking at the event, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Mrs. Jumoke Oduwole, described the Programme as a practical demonstration of government policy translating into tangible benefits for citizens. She noted that the initiative aligns with the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and supports national priorities such as industrialisation, job creation, and inclusive economic growth. The Executive Vice Chairman of NASENI, Mr. Khalil Halilu, also emphasised that the Programme reflects the agency’s commitment to deploying locally developed solutions tailored to Nigeria’s energy and development needs.

Read more at:

<https://punchng.com/naseni-empowers-2000-kano-households>

## Nigeria Expands Gas Pipeline Network to Meet Domestic and Global Demand

In a statement delivered at the 21st Pipeline Technology Conference in Berlin, the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources (Gas), Mr. Ekperikpe Ekpo, disclosed that Nigeria is strengthening its gas pipeline network to position itself as a reliable supplier in the global energy market while meeting domestic energy needs.

Mr. Ekpo highlighted that the Nigeria’s gas development strategy is aligned with evolving global energy demands and is focused on ensuring sustainability and supply reliability. He noted that Nigeria is making significant investments in gas infrastructure to harness its vast reserves, with key projects including the Ajaokuta–Kaduna–Kano Gas Pipeline and the OB3 Gas Pipeline aimed at boosting domestic supply, enhancing power generation, and driving industrialisation. The Minister also referenced the West African Gas Pipeline as a critical component of Nigeria’s regional energy framework, supporting cross-border gas supply, economic integration, and industrial development.

Read more at:

<https://thesun.ng/nigeria-expands-gas-pipeline-network-to-meet-local-global-demand>