

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 NLNG TRAIN 7 PROJECT REACHES NINETY-TWO PERCENT (92%) COMPLETION

The Five Billion United States Dollars (\$5,000,000,000.00) worth Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas (“NLNG”) Limited Train 7 Project (the “Project”) has reached ninety-two per cent (92%) completion and is advancing into systems completion and pre-commissioning stages, representing a significant milestone for Nigeria’s gas expansion and local government development.

The Project has also contributed significantly to local content development, with Nigerian companies supplying structural steel, electrical cables, and other key materials during execution.

Read more at:

<https://www.thisdaylive.com/2026/05/21/5bn-nlng-train-7-hits-92-completion-nears-pre-commissioning-as-local-capacity-grows>

LAGOS STATE SETS TO SUPPLY TWO THOUSAND (2000) MEGAWATTS OF POWER TO BOOST ENERGY GENERATION

On May 18, 2026, the Commissioner for Energy and Mineral Resources of Lagos State, Mr. Biodun Ogunleye (the “Commissioner”), disclosed that, as part of the ongoing effort to boost energy generation, the Lagos State (the “State”) Government is developing an independent electricity market with an additional two thousand (2000) megawatts of power supply.

The Commissioner stated that, in achieving the set goal of the additional megawatts, the State will foster partnership arrangement with private investors, electricity distribution companies and other market operators to expand grid infrastructure, mini-grids and solar systems.

We envisage that this development will improve reliable energy supply within the State while advancing a market structure designed to eliminate the single buyer model and encourage wider participation.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/article/lagos-targets-2000mw-pushes-independent-power-market-to-end-blackouts>

CRUDE OIL EXPORT INCREASES TRADE BETWEEN NIGERIA AND UNITED KINGDOM

According to a Press Statement released by the United Kingdom (“UK”) Department for Business and Trade on Wednesday May 20, 2026, the trade figures between UK and Nigeria is in a total sum of Seven Billion, Six Hundred Million British Pounds (£7,600,000,000.00).

The crude oil export from Nigeria was the largest contributor to the trade figures, with the UK importing from Nigeria Seven Hundred and Nineteen Million, Two Hundred Thousand British Pounds (£719,200,000.00) worth of crude oil, alongside refined petroleum products and gas exports.

We envisage that this development will solidify the economic relations between both countries, improve Nigeria’s foreign exchange earnings, and reinforce the importance of the oil and gas sector in international trade.

Read more at:

https://punchng.com/oil-exports-drive-nigeria-uk-trade-to-7-6bn/#google_vignette



THE ALAOJI OPEN CYCLE POWER PLANT RESTORED AFTER THREE (3) YEARS OF BEING SHUTDOWN

The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (“NDPHC”), Ms. Jennifer Adighije (the “MD”) disclosed the restoration of the four hundred and fifty (450) megawatts Alaoji Open Cycle Power Plant (the “Plant”) in Abia State following being shutdown in 2023 over gas supply and metering disputes.

The MD noted that the NDPHC has carried out and fixed all the remedial works and an extensive electromechanical works had been completed on the Plant leading to the restoration of thee (3) generating units which are now available to dispatch about three hundred and seventy-five (375) megawatts to the national grid.

We envisage that the restoration of the Plant will contribute to electricity supply, economic growth and industrial development in Abia State.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/ndphc-restores-450mw-alaoji-plant-after-three-years-shutdown>

DANGOTE PETROLEUM REFINERY SETS TO EXPAND TO EAST AFRICA REFINERY PLANS

On May 21, 2026, the Chairman of the Dangote Petroleum Refinery- Mr. Aliko Dangote disclosed that the Dangote Petroleum Refinery is planning to establish a major refinery project in East Africa, with Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda emerging as potential locations for the proposed facility.

The proposed refinery, expected to mirror the scale of the six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) barrel-per-day Dangote Refinery in Nigeria, is projected to serve regional markets across East and Central Africa.

It is envisaged that this would significantly strengthen regional energy security, reduce reliance on imported fuels, and stimulate industrial growth across East Africa. The project would also deepen regional economic integration and expand refining capacity within the continent.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/africa/article/dangote-adds-another-east-africa-site-for-his-planned-mega-refinery/?amp>