

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 Federal Government of Nigeria targets Expansion of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in the South-South Region

The Federal Government of Nigeria (the “FGN”) has intensified efforts to expand gas utilisation and increase the number of vehicles powered by Compressed Natural Gas (“CNG”) in the South-South region of the country.

As part of the expansion process, the Presidential initiative on CNG (“Pi-CNG”) and Electric Vehicles (“EV”) held a one (1) day training for journalists in Port-Harcourt to raise awareness for Nigeria's gas development agenda in the south-south region. The Chief Operating officer of the Pi-CNG & EV, Mr. Tosin Coker, noted that that over one hundred and twenty thousand (120,000) vehicles nationwide now run on CNG and the expansion in the South- South will include more vehicle conversion centres and refuelling stations to support increased adoption under the Pi-CNG, which aims to have one million (1,000,000) CNG-powered vehicles on Nigerian roads by 2027.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/news/article/fg-targets-cng-expansion-in-south-south-as-120000-vehicles-use-cng-nationwide>

Lagos State Government Establishes an Independent Electricity System Operator

The Lagos State Government (“LASG”) has constituted the governing board and management team of the Lagos State Independent System Operator (the “LAISO”), a new institution established under the Lagos State Electricity Law 2024 to oversee the operation of the State's electricity market and ensure reliable power supply.

The LAISO will be responsible for maintaining the reliability of electricity supply within Lagos State through the operation of the State grid, wholesale electricity markets, and other system and market functions required for the efficient functioning of the electricity market.

Read more at:

<https://punchng.com/lagos-sets-up-independent-electricity-system-operator>

The Federal Government of Nigeria Orders Crackdown on Cooking Gas Hoarding as Part of Measures to Stabilise Market Prices

The Federal Government of Nigeria (the “FGN”) has directed regulatory and security agencies to clamp down on the diversion, hoarding and illegal storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (“LPG”).

This directive was given by the Minister of State Petroleum Resources (Gas), Mr. Ekperikpe Ekpo, (the “Minister”) during an emergency stakeholder engagement convened to develop coordinated solutions to the increase in cooking gas prices. The Minister also directed the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (the “NMDPRA”) to strengthen market oversight, develop a robust pricing framework and sanction operators engaged in practices that distort the market.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/fg-orders-crackdown-on-hoarders-seek-reduction-in-price-of-cooking-gas>



The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) Announces Partnership with the Ministry of Defence to promote Security of Petroleum Assets

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (the “**NUPRC**”) and the Federal Ministry of Defence (the “**Ministry**”) have agreed to deepen collaboration to deploy non-kinetic interventions to secure critical oil and gas infrastructure in Nigeria.

The partnership is focused on enhancing production stability across the country through community engagement rather than purely military force. The NUPRC also plans to modernise its monitoring frameworks with the use of advanced technology including drone surveillance to oversee Nigeria’s vast oil and gas footprint.

This partnership is geared towards sustaining the recent upward trajectory in Nigeria’s crude oil output as the technology deployment and human resource management has been vital to curbing crude oil theft.

Read more at:

<https://www.nuprc.gov.ng/media/news/31699a2db6f9325bfff121d>

Ministry of Power Announces Reforms to Support Manufacturing Industry

The recently appointed minister of Power, Mr. Joseph Olasunkanmi Tegbe (the “**Minister**”), has assured manufacturers in Nigeria of improved infrastructure in the power sector, stating that the era of using diesel for to power manufacturing processes is phasing out.

While giving his keynote address at the Lagos Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) Renewable Energy Outlook Conference 2026, the Minister noted that the Presidential Power Initiative, in partnership with Siemens is upgrading transmission infrastructure to reliably deliver up to seven thousand (7,000) megawatts of power to the manufacturing industry.

It is expected that the reforms will alleviate transmission bottlenecks and will guarantee energy security for manufacturing companies, thereby promoting production and industrialisation in Nigeria.

Read more at:

<https://businessday.ng/real-sector/article/end-of-diesel-generator-nears-for-nigerian-manufacturers-power-minister>