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Nigerian National Petroleum Company Unveils Plans to Expand Nigeria's Gas Reserves and Production by 2030

On Monday, September 14, 2026, the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited ("**NNPCL**"), as part of efforts to position Nigeria as a global gas hub, unveiled plans (the "**Plans**") to increase Nigeria's proven gas reserves and national gas production to over six hundred trillion cubic feet (600 Tcf) and over twelve billion standard cubic feet per day (12 Bcf/d) respectively by 2030.

The Plans are to be implemented through NNPCL's Gas Master Plan ("**GMP**"), anchored on the Petroleum Industry Act 2021 and the Decade of Gas Framework. Essentially, NNPCL aims to leverage Nigeria's proven gas reserves to support domestic industrialization and expand the country's gas export capacity, with an interim production target of ten billion cubic feet per day (10 Bcf/d) by 2027.

We envisage that the proposed expansion will improve domestic gas availability, strengthen energy security and support industrialization, while creating further investment opportunities across gas development, processing and transportation.

<https://punchng.com/nnpc-targets-600tcf-gas-reserves-12bcf-d-output-by-2030/>

Dangote Petroleum Refinery Sources Sixty Percent of Crude Oil Feedstock From Nigeria

On Monday, September 14, 2026, the Dangote Refinery (the "**Refinery**") released its Initial Public Offering prospectus (the "**Prospectus**"). The Prospectus stated that the Refinery sourced an estimated one hundred and sixteen million (116,000,000) barrels of crude oil from Nigeria in the twelve (12) months ended June 30, 2026, representing approximately sixty per cent (60%) of its total crude feedstock.

During the aforesaid period, the Refinery processed approximately two hundred and sixty-four million metric tonnes (264,000,000 MT) of crude oil, which was sourced from Nigeria (through term contracts with the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited) and international oil companies and domestic producers.

The Refinery's increased utilization of Nigerian crude oil reflects improved domestic refining capacity which supports greater local processing of crude oil and reduce reliance on imported petroleum products.

Read more at:

<https://punchng.com/dangote-refinery-got-60-crude-supply-locally-report/>

Nigerian Upstream Regulatory Commission Enforces Drill-or-Drop Rule on Non-Performing Oil Licenses

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (the "**NUPRC**") has commenced the enforcement of "Drill-or-Drop" provisions of the Petroleum Industry Act 2021, advising holders of non-performing Petroleum Prospecting Licenses awarded under the 2020 Marginal Field Bid Round, 2022/2023 Mini Bid Round and 2024 Licensing Round of risk of losing operational licenses if they fail to meet their approved work commitments.

The NUPRC has given the affected licensees a deadline of October 31, 2026 to communicate notification of compliance status, proposed mitigation measures and revised implementation timelines. The NUPRC further indicated its willingness to offer necessary assistance, within the bounds of the law, to the licensees towards addressing challenges of the licensees.

Read more at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/posts/drill-or-drop-nuprc-moves-to-revoke-non-performing-ugcPost-7506755017966641152-Ncz0/>



Federal Government of Nigeria to Establish National Call Centre to Address Power Disruptions

On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, the Minister of Power (the **"Minister"**), Joseph Tegbe, announced that the Federal Government, in a bid to hasten the resolution of power outages and electricity disruptions across the country, is set to establish a National Call Centre where electricity consumers can directly lodge complaints of electricity issues and facilitate prompt resolution.

The proposed call Centre will, particularly, provide a dedicated channel for reporting electricity-related complaints and vandalism of critical power infrastructure for prompt action and remediation. The Minister also disclosed plans for collaboration with the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission to address vandalism of electricity assets across the country.

We envisage that the initiative will improve the efficiency of resolving power disruptions and protect critical power infrastructure, thereby supporting more reliable electricity supply across the country.

Read more at:

<https://punchng.com/fg-plans-call-centre-to-resolve-power-complaints-2>

Federal Government Launches Three Hundred Million United States Dollars (US\$300,000,000.00) Fund to Expand Electricity Access in Nigeria

On Sunday, September 20, 2026, the Federal Government of Nigeria (**"FG"**) launched the Three Hundred Million United States Dollars (US\$300,000,000.00) Nigeria Distributed Renewable Energy Fund (the **"Fund"**) towards expanding electricity access in the Country.

This initiative forms part of the FG's broader of connecting three hundred million (300,000,000) individuals to electricity by 2030. The Fund will be managed by the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority and Africa50, with support from Sustainable Energy for All and World Bank

We envisage that the Fund will increase investment opportunities in Nigeria's distributed renewable energy market and expand electricity access in underserved areas.

Read more at:

<https://thenationonlineng.net/nigeria-opens-300m-fund-to-bring-more-solar-power-to-communities>