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Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria Ocotber 26, 2026.

Federal Government of Nigeria Adds Six Hundred and Forty Megawatts to National Grid Through New Substations

On Saturday, October 24, 2026, the Federal Government (**"FG"**) announced the addition of Six Hundred and Fort Megawatts (640MW) of transmission capacity to Nigeria's national grid following the commissioning of six (6) substations in Kano and Katsina States by the Transmission Company of Nigeria (**"TCN"**).

The Minister of Power, Joseph Tegbe, stated that the projects reflect the FG'st's commitment to strengthening Nigeria's electricity infrastructure and supporting economic growth. However, the additional capacity relates to transmission rather than generation, meaning that improvements in electricity supply will also depend on available power generation and the capacity of distribution networks.

https://dailypost.ng/2026/10/24/fg-adds-640mw-to-national-grid-commissions-six-power-substations-in-kano-katsina

NCDMB Clears Eighteen (18) Firms for Oil Equipment Manufacturing

On Thursday, October 22, 2026, the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (**"NCDMB"** or the **"Board"**) identified eighteen (18) indigenous companies qualified for the local manufacture of critical oil and gas equipment, following an assessment of approximately sixty (60) firms. The assessment was conducted as part of an industry-wide study commissioned by the NCDMB on July 7, 2022, to develop a strategy for domestic manufacturing of essential oil and gas components.

The initiative focuses on increasing the local production of essential oil and gas components, including pumps, valves, flanges, gaskets, bolts, nuts and metering solutions. The NCDMB identified infrastructure development, technical capacity building, improved access to finance and strategic partnerships as key measures for enabling indigenous manufacturers to meet industry requirements. The Board also noted that the initiative forms part of its strategic roadmap, which targets achieving seventy percent (70%) Nigerian content by 2027.

Read more at::
https://punchng.com/ncdmb-clears-18-firms-for-oil-equipment-manufacturing

Dangote Unveils Pan-African Energy Distribution Network

On Thursday, October 22, 2026, Mr. Aliko Dangote, President and Chief Executive (**"CEO"**) of Dangote Industries Limited (**"Dangote Industries"**), unveiled plans to establish a pan-African petroleum distribution network through strategic investments in pipelines, storage facilities and supply corridors. The initiative seeks to strengthen energy security, improve access to refined petroleum products and address supply bottlenecks across Africa.

As part of the initiative, the CEO disclosed that the wider group had acquired a twenty-five per cent (25%) stake in Kenya's petroleum products pipeline network and was pursuing projects linking Djibouti and Ethiopia, alongside investments in Cameroon and Namibia. Namibia is expected to serve as a distribution hub for refined petroleum products supplied from the Dangote Petroleum Refinery in Lagos to other Southern African markets, including Botswana and South Africa.

Read more at:
https://thenationonlineng.net/dangote-unveils-pan-african-energy-distribution-network

Rural Electrification Agency Commissions Two Solar Mini-Grids to Expand Electricity Access in Kano

On Friday, October 23, 2026, the Rural Electrification Agency (**"REA"**) commissioned two (2) solar mini-grid projects in Kano State to provide electricity to underserved communities. Developed by Alfuttaim Nigeria Limited under the Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (**"DARES"**) programme, the projects received support from the World Bank and Federal Government of Nigeria subsidies.

The projects are expected to improve electricity access, support agricultural processing and local businesses, and power a previously unserved primary healthcare centre. The initiative forms part of efforts to expand rural electrification through private-sector investment and renewable energy.

Read more at:
https://premiumnewsng.com/2026/10/23/rea-powers-kano-community-with-2-mini-grid-projects/

Kaduna State and Rural Electrification Agency Partner to Expand Renewable Energy Access

On Thursday, October 22, 2025, the Kaduna State Government entered into a strategic partnership with the Rural Electrification Agency (**"REA"**) to expand electricity access, attract investment and promote industrial growth through renewable energy solutions. The partnership was formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding (**"MoU"**) signed during a Renewable Energy Roundtable jointly organised by the REA and the Kaduna State Government through the Kaduna Power Company (**"KAPSCO"**)

Under the MoU, the parties will develop tailored electrification strategies and deploy decentralised solar power solutions across unserved and underserved communities. The collaboration will also support mini-grid and off-grid projects through technical and financial assistance, while promoting public-private partnerships (PPPs") to attract private investment and strengthen Kaduna State's electricity market.

Read more at:
https://guardian.ng/energy/kaduna-rea-partner-to-expand-renewable-energy-access