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Bloomfield LP's Energy Practice brings you highlights of interesting energy developments in Nigeria
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The Federal Republic of Nigeria Commences Rural Electrification With 12MW Solar Mini-Grid Projects in Rivers State

The Federal Republic of Nigeria, through the Rural Electrification Agency (**"REA"**), has commenced the development of four (4) solar hybrid mini-grid projects with a combined capacity of 11.9MW to provide reliable electricity to over thirteen thousand, four hundred and ninety-two (13,492) households, businesses and public institutions across Rivers State (the **"Project"**). The Project is being implemented by REA under the Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-up (DARES) Programme, with support from the World Bank.

The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the REA, Mr. Abba Aliya, also announced that REA has completed sixteen (16) renewable energy projects across Rivers State with a combined installed clean energy capacity of 11.5MW, while the 10.5MW solar hybrid power plant at the University of Port Harcourt is set for commissioning.

Read more at:
https://businessday.ng/news/article/fg-electrifies-13000-homes-businesses-in-rivers-with-12mw-solar-grids

The Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) Commences Rehabilitation of 225MW Gbarain Power Plant in Bayelsa State

The Niger Delta Power Holding Company (**"NDPHC"**) has commenced the rehabilitation of the 225MW Gbarain Power Plant (the **"Plant"**) in Bayelsa State by handing over the Project to a joint venture involving TILT Energy Limited and Schneider Electric Nigeria Limited, for the replacement of the Power Control Module (PCM), which was destroyed by fire in November 2020 before the Plant was commissioned.

The Managing Director of TILT Energy Limited, Mr. Deji Awodeji, stated that the rehabilitation is expected to be completed on or before the twelve (12) months set project timeline without compromising on quality.

Read more at::
https://businessday.ng/energy/article/ndphc-begins-rehabilitation-of-225mw-gbarain-power-plant-in-bayelsa

The Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited Signs Six (6) Landmark Gas Agreements Deals

On July 7, 2026, at the 25th NOG Energy Week held at Abuja, the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (**"NNPCL"**) entered into six (6) strategic agreements with key industry partners to expand domestic gas utilisation and strengthen Nigeria's gas infra-structure.

The agreements include a Memorandum of Understanding with Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited (**"ASCL"**) for the production of gas pipelines required for key infrastructure projects, including the African Atlantic Gas Pipeline and the third phase of the Escra-vos-Lagos Pipeline system expansion; a twenty (20)-year Gas Sale and Aggregation Agreement with ASCL; a fifteen (15)-year Wet Gas Sale and Purchase Agreement (GSA) with UTM Offshore Limited; a Network Entry Agreement with Chevron Nigeria Limited; a Network Entry Agreement with ANOH Gas Processing Company Limited (AGPC); and a Network Entry Agreement with NNPC Exploration and Production Limited (NEPL).

Read more at:
https://nnpcgroup.com/insights/press-release-at-nog-energy-week-nnpc-partners-sign-landmark-gas-agreements

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Exxon Mobil Announces One Billion United States Dollars (US$1,000,000,000.00) Investment in Usan Oilfield

The Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (**"NUPRC"**) has announced ExxonMobil's proposed One Billion United States Dollars (US$1,000,000,000.00) investment in the Usan Infill Project offshore within OML 138 offshore Nigeria (the **"Project"**). The Project is expected to add forty thousand (40,000) barrels of crude oil per day (**"bpd"**) to Nigeria's production capacity.

Operated by Exxon Mobil's Nigeria affiliate, Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria under a production-sharing contract with Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPCL), the Project is expected to deliver its first production within eighteen (18) months, following the identification of viable reserves through seismic data.

Read more at:
https://businessday.ng/energy/article/exxonmobil-to-invest-1-billion-in-nigerias-oilfield-in-boost-for-fdi-drive

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Renaissance Africa Energy Company Discovers Significant Light Oil Offshore Nigeria

Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited (**"Renaissance"**) has announced the discovery of a significant new pool of light oil at the JK-004 exploration well within Oil Mining Lease (OML) 74, marking the Renaissance first major discovery since acquiring the onshore and shallow-water assets over a year ago.

Renaissance reported that the exploration facilitated the discovery of approximately one thousand (1,000) feet of hydrocarbon-bearing rock spread across seven (7) separate reservoirs. Preliminary wireline logs and fluid samples indicate high-quality reservoirs containing light crude oil, with Renaissance currently undertaking further evaluation to determine the field's commercial potential.

It is anticipated that the discovery will strengthen Nigeria's crude oil reserve base, support future production growth, boost investor confidence in the upstream sector, and increase government revenue and foreign exchange earnings upon commercial development, while also demonstrating the capacity of indigenous operators to sustain exploration and production activities.

Read more at:
https://businessday.ng/energy/oilandgas/article/renaissance-strikes-light-oil-off-nigerias-coast