

1. Nigeria: Stakeholders Advocate Accountability, Transparency in Extractive Industries

- Stakeholders in the extractive sector have said unless Nigeria prioritises transparency and accountability in the nation's oil, gas and mining sector, the benefits of the resources may not trickle down to the masses.
- This was stated at the launch of a new online platform, Extractive360, which aimed at deepening the implementation of transparency and accountability principles in Nigeria's oil, gas and solid minerals sectors.

The Guardian.ng

2. Nigeria: Power Generation increased to 8,100MW

- The Vice President of Nigeria, Yemi Osinbajo, has disclosed recently that the Federal Government has succeeded in increasing power generation from 4,000 megawatts to 8,100MW over the past three years.
- He however stated that the effect of this increase in generation has not translated significantly to better service to the consumer mainly due to distribution challenges.

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3. Zimbabwe: ZESA Insists On 30pc Tariff Increase

- The country's power utility, Zesa Holdings has insisted that a 30 percent tariff increase is critical to ensure the country continues to enjoy a steady supply of electricity.
- They stated that there would be funds to repair the transmission and distribution network while also allowing the firm to purchase inputs such as coal and diesel whose prices have gone up.

The Herald.com

4. Namibia: Dairy Producer Gets 800 KwP Solar Power Plant

- Cronimet Mining Power Solutions has recently completed the construction of an 800 kWp solar power plant located in Windhoek to cover the energy needs and cut operational costs of Namibia Dairies.
- The plant consists of two roof-mounted installations of 252 kWp and 310 kWp, a 140 kWp greenfield installation as well as a rooftop plant with a capacity of 80 kWp which was installed on top of the carport.
- Cronimet constructed this pioneer project in the dairy industry as engineering, procurement and construction partner and will be involved for the next 25 years as an Independent Power Producer (IPP) and Operation and Maintenance (O&M) partner with its JV company OLC Dairies Solar Energy (Pty) Ltd.

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5. Nigeria: No Approval for New Gas Projects Over Flaring - NNPC

- The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, has disclosed that the Federal Government would no longer grant approval for any new gas project that does not abide by its zero gas flare policy.
- The NNPC, said this decision represented the Federal Government's commitment to a zero gas flare regime, it also stated that it was considering commercialising existing gas flare projects for the benefits of the host communities and the country in general.

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6. Eritrea: Two new mini grids

- Solarcentury, a UK company has commissioned two solar-storage-diesel mini-grids in rural communities in Eritrea that are far away from the grid and have relied purely on diesel power until now.
- The hybrid power systems at Areza (1.25MW) and Maidma (1MW) took eight months to build, with a combination of solar PV, lithium-ion batteries from US firm Tesla, and backup diesel generators from Caterpillar.

Energy storage news.com

7. Rwanda: Chinese Firm Invests U.S.\$214 Million in Nyabarongo Hydro Power Plant

- Rwanda's efforts to achieve universal access to electricity by 2024 have received a boost after China's SynoHydro announced it will invest \$214 million in Nyabarongo-II Hydropower Plant, the 43.5MW plant is expected to be in operation in five years time.
- According to Energy Development Corporation Limited (EDCL), once complete, the project will contribute to over 11.5 per cent of the total electricity on the national grid.

The NewsTimes.com

8. Malawi: Village Gets Solar Powered Lights

- People of Mandevu Village in Traditional Authority Mwase in Kasungu will have the chance of using cheap solar powered lighting with support from Sunny Money Project.
- The project, implemented by Solar Aid from United Kingdom, is aimed at eliminating poverty, illiteracy and combating climate change in the country. About 200 households are expected to benefit in its piloting phase.

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9. Rwanda: Energy Sector Gets U.S.\$200 Million Boost

- Rwanda is set to generate extra 56 MegaWatt of electricity after Symbion Power established a \$200 million energy plant on the shores of Lake Kivu.
- According to the agreement signed with government of Rwanda the investor is expected to start generating the electricity in the next 14 months.

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