

1. Ethiopia, China Partner to Power Mega Projects

- Ethiopia and China have signed a partnership agreement to invest in energy transmission and distribution lines for the nation's mega projects.
- The project will build power transmission and distribution lines to 16 industrial parks, part of the Meqelle to Djibouti railway line and to other cities in the country.

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2. Nigeria: Transcorp Wins Afam Power Plant With ₦105.3 Billion Offer

- Transnational Corporation of Nigeria “Transcorp” Plc, core investors in the Ughelli Power Plant, won the bid for Afam Power, by beating two other contenders to emerge winner with an offer of ₦105.3 billion of the commercial and financial bids for the privatisation of Afam Power Plc.
- Diamond Stripes emerged as the first runner-up and reserved bidder with a bid of ₦102.4 billion

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3. Namibia: Govt Calls for More Oil, Gas Exploration

- The Mines and energy minister of Namibia has encouraged investors to continue exploring the country's offshore areas for oil and gas as a way to capitalise on the favourable petroleum tax regime being offered.
- The minister explained that oil and gas exploration can generate revenue for the government, and defy influences from world economic powerhouses.

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4. Algeria: Sonatrach, Eni Agree On Renewing Italy's Algerian Gas Supply Contract

- National oil and gas company Sonatrach has signed with the Italian energy group ENI a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the renewal of Italy's Algerian gas supply contract, to expire late 2019.
- This confirms their will to renew the gas supply contract and the transport modalities via the pipeline crossing the Mediterranean in the coming years.

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5. Nigeria: NNPC to Open 'Largest' Cooking Gas Facility in Benin City

- The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is to open a liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) storage and dispensing facility in Benin City, Edo State.
- The facility, developed in partnership with its upstream exploration and production subsidiary, the Nigerian Petroleum Development Company Limited (NPDC), is part of efforts to fast track the consumption LPG, popularly called cooking gas, in the country and it is to be the largest LPG and propane storage and dispensing outfit in country.

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6. Rwanda to Get Nuclear Research Centre in 5 Years

- Rwanda is considering setting up a Centre for Nuclear Science and Technology (CNST) within the next five years.
- Robert Nyamvumba, the Energy Division Manager at the ministry of the Infrastructure, has stated that talks are underway with Russia's State Atomic Energy Corporation (ROSATOM), to set up the centre as soon as possible.

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7. Mozambique: Occidental Launches Bidding War Over Anadarko

- The US hydrocarbon company Occidental Petroleum has put in a counter offer to buy Anadarko Petroleum for 38 billion US dollars, a twenty per cent increase on the offer made earlier this month by the US giant Chevron.
- The offer by Chevron has been accepted by Anadarko's management and accepting the new proposal would require Anadarko to pay a breakup fee of one billion dollars.

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8. Zimbabwe: Zera, SAZ in Energy-Saving Initiative

- The Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) has engaged the Standards Association of Zimbabwe (SAZ) to certify the quality of electrical gadgets sold on the local market, as it tries to reduce power consumption through energy management regulation.
- This comes amid indications that the country's electrical power generation continues to decline while consumption of power continues to rise.

9. Nigeria: Power Sector Loses Over N46 Billion As Electricity Supply Deteriorates

- With average energy enjoyed by electricity consumers dropping to 4,002 megawatts last month, the nation's power sector lost a total of N46.01 billion revenue due to constraints which included shortage of gas; grid unreliability and distribution limitations.
- Indeed, gas supply needed to boost generation dropped to 19,442 million standard cubic feet (mmscf) in April, as against 22,505mmscf recorded in March, as the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) said that four power generation companies (Gencos) have been unable to generate electricity to the national grid for several days, due to gas supply challenges.

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10. Egypt utility eyes auction for major solar project West of the Nile

- The Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) has agreed to set up a solar power station of at least 600MW capacity West of the Nile using an auction-based system for the first time in Egypt.
- The partnership would be part of efforts to increase private sector activity in renewable energy.

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11. Zambia driving Scaling Solar forward with second large-scale project completion

- Enel Green Power (EGP), a subsidiary of Italian power giant Enel, has started operations of the 34MW Ngonye solar PV plant in Zambia.
- The US\$40 million Ngonye project, located in Lusaka South Multi-Facility Economic Zone in the country's south, is Enel's first PV project in Zambia and another under the Scaling Solar programme, which is driving large-scale PV adoption in African states such as Senegal and Madagascar, among others.
- Enel's project will sell its energy to the country's state-owned utility ZESCO through a 25-year power purchase agreement.

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