

AFRICA ENERGY UPDATE



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1. Airborne Oil & Gas awarded TCP contract with Addax off Nigeria

- Airborne Oil & Gas has secured a contract with Addax Petroleum which will see the firm delivering two gas lift jumpers in West Africa. This will result in its thermoplastic composite pipeline (TCP) products becoming a permanent application in the region for the first time.
- The Netherlands headquartered business will supply two, 180-meter-long TCP Jumpers to support the Sinopec subsidiary's operations in the Okwori field, off the coast of Nigeria, within an eight-week timeframe.
- This is the first time one of its TCP technologies has been ordered through its newly launched "Jumper on Demand" service which sees long lengths of its Jumpers being manufactured, prepared with dedicated end-fittings and held in stock. This allows for a significantly improved turnaround of pipe supply, termination and installation in any location.

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2. Uganda: Sale of petrol in plastic bottles banned in Ugandan district

- Authorities in Namutumba District have banned the sale of petrol in plastic bottles citing 'risk factors'. This fuel sold on the black market is reportedly stolen from fuel tanks that break down on highways.
- According to authorities, the ban takes immediate effect and a harsh penalty awaits the offenders.
- This follows media reports from the neighbouring Tanzania at the weekend, where more than 70 people perished after a fuel tanker overturned and exploded in Morogoro. Motorcyclists and vendors rushed to the scene to siphon fuel from the truck.

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3. Angola: New power plant to kick off in Angola by September

- A new 20-megawatt thermal power plant to supply power to Luena city, eastern Moxico province, will start operating next September.
- This was announced by the Energy and Water minister João Baptista Borges on Tuesday, stressing that the infrastructure will significantly increase energy production in the region.
- Speaking to the press, João Baptista Borges spoke of the sector's plan to install eight power transformers and expand the distribution network.
- He said that the move is meant to ensure more than 11 thousand home connections.

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4. Ghana: Karpowership to move to Ghana's Western Region on Thursday

- The Karpowership in Tema will be transported to the Western Region on Thursday, August 15.

- As a result, it would be disconnected from the national grid on Tuesday, August 13, according to a statement issued by the management of the Karpowership Ghana Company Limited.
- The statement said the 470 megawatt Karadeniz powership, Osman Khan, would depart from the Tema Fishing Harbour and berth at its new location within the Sekondi Naval Base on August 16.
- It said due to the relocation, the Karpowership would be off the national grid for a maximum period of 17 days to enable the company carry out various pre-commissioning works to successfully connect to the 330kv lines in Sekondi.

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5. Tanzania: KCPL completes project financing for Kikagati dam project

- Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF), one of the project partners, announces that Kikagati Power Company Limited (KPCL) has completed the financing round for the Kikagati hydroelectric project on the Tanzania-Uganda border.
- Kikagati Power Company (KPC), the ad hoc company developing the Kikagati hydroelectric power plant, has finalised the financing of its project. It is located in East Africa, on the border between Uganda and Tanzania. The announcement was made by Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (EAIF) of the Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG), a multi-donor organisation with members from seven European countries and the World Bank Group.
- This financial institution invested \$27 million in the Kikagati hydroelectric project. The Dutch Development Finance Corporation (FMO) also lent KPC \$27 million.

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6. Nigeria: Nigerian crude overhang slow to clear

- Some prompt-loading Nigerian crude cleared on Tuesday but there was still an overhang of at least 25 cargoes of Nigerian grades due to the plentiful availability of light, sweet crude in the Atlantic Basin.
- Nigerian September loading Brass River was on offer at dated Brent plus \$2, Usan at dated Brent plus 70 cents, Qua Iboe at dated Brent plus \$2.245-\$2.65 a barrel and Forcados at dated Brent plus \$2.25 for early September and close to plus \$2.70 for end-month cargoes.
- Traders said that Glencore sold a cargo of end-August loading Qua Iboe into the Mediterranean. One said that the cargo was split with some of the oil going to Italy.

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7. Egypt: Siemens signs agreement with EETC for grid studies in Egypt

- Siemens, on Tuesday, announced that it has signed an agreement with the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) to supply the country's first digital power transformer – Siemens' Sensformer. As the world's first comprehensive digital transformer, Sensformer is expected to increase energy reliability and efficiency for the Kafr El Sheikh and New Zagazig 500/220-kilovolt (kV) substations for the delta area, a

highly loaded link of the transmission grid in northern Egypt.

- Egypt's energy network is in the midst of a transformation. Increased power generation capacity, the move towards renewables integration as well as more cross-border electricity flows are transforming the energy landscape and posing new challenges for Egypt's transmission grid.

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8. Senegal: Halliburton wins drilling and completion contracts on Woodside's Senegal project

- Woodside Energy (Senegal) BV awarded Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) nine conditional¹ contracts for drilling and completion services for SNE Field Development Phase 1 offshore Senegal.
- The drilling campaign, which is due to start in late 2020 or early 2021, is for drilling and completing 18 wells with up to eight optional wells over an estimated 3-4 year term. The contracts awarded include drilling, logging, cementing, lower completions, e-line/slick line, coiled tubing and well testing services.
- Initial engineering work will begin in Perth, Australia, later this year, and then will transfer to Dakar, Senegal in 2020.
- This multi-contract award follows an earlier conditional¹ award to Halliburton in December 2018 for drilling and completion fluids services.

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