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TCN COMMISSIONS NEW WUDIL SUBSTATION AND 60MVA POWER TRANSFORMER IN DAN AGUNDI

By Azorji Uloma

The Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), has increased its wheeling capacity in Kano State with the commissioning of a new 30/40MVA, 132/33kV Transmission Substation in Wudil and a new 60MVA Power Transformer in Dan-Agundi Transmission Substation.

The Governor of Kano State, Alhaji Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, who performed the commissioning ceremony on Thursday, January 17, 2019, in Wudil expressed appreciation to TCN and the Federal Government for the actualization of the project, which he said would boost industrialization and economic activities in the state.

Speaking at the occasion, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of TCN, Mr. Usman Gur Mohammed commended President Muhammadu Buhari and the Minister of Power Works and Housing, for enabling environment that has helped TCN complete several projects nationwide. He revealed that Wudil Substation was initially awarded in 2009, but that the contractor was unable to deliver the project. The contract was therefore terminated by the present management of TCN and completed using in-house engineers. The project was successfully completed in less than a month and at a lower cost.

In the same vein, the Emir of Kano, His Royal Highness, Mohamadu Sanusi II, on the same day, also commissioned a new 60MVA Power Transformer in Dan Agundi Substation, Kano State, which increased the capacity of the substation from 60MVA to 120MVA.



Wudil Commissioning



Dan Agundi Commissioning

The Dan Agundi transformer was a replacement of the former transformer that got burnt in a fire incident in December 2017, its installation was initially awarded to a contractor, who failed to deliver, and was taken over by TCN engineers, who successfully delivered the project.



The brand new 30/40MVA, 132/33 Transmission Substation in Wudil

"MY GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT TCN" - Governor Gboyega Oyetola

By Omideji Oluwakayode



From left, MD/CEO (TCN), Mr. Gur Mohammed and the Osun State Governor, Mr. Gboyega Oyetola

The Executive Governor of Osun State, Mr. Gboyega Oyetola has commended the efforts of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) for its continuous, planned and deliberate efforts to stabilize power supply in Osun State through its various ongoing power expansion programmes.

The Governor stated this during a courtesy visit paid on him by the MD/CEO, Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Mr. Usman Gur Mohammed and his Management team recently.

Mr. Oyetola said the efforts of TCN in providing stable and reliable electricity supply has positively impacted socio-economic development in Osogbo, the State Capital, and Osun State in general. According to him, "Osun State now enjoy longer hours of power supply and this has endeared the state to various investors who are willing to partner with us and invest in the state", adding that stability of power supply is a yardstick for measuring successful investment in any place. He emphasized that once there is steady power supply, it is most likely the business will grow faster.

He said the people of Osun State value TCN very much and recognize the work being carried out by the

MD/CEO of TCN, Mr. Gur Mohammed and his Management team. He noted that Osun State is ready to support TCN to further expand its operations in the state.

Governor Gboyega Oyetola informed TCN team that "Osun State Government is aware of the challenges of land acquisition TCN is facing, including the ones your building and other power infrastructures TCN is presently operating on. I assure you that Osun State Government will look into all these and get the problems sorted out soonest, so you can continue with your Power Expansion Programmes without any hindrance".

In his response, the MD/CEO Mr. U. G Mohammed appreciated and congratulated the Governor on his victory as the new Executive Governor of Osun State, adding that TCN Management deemed it fit to pay a courtesy visit on him, to brief him on the progress TCN was making in the country, most especially in Osun State".

Mr. Gur Mohammed informed the Governor that TCN was currently upgrading and rehabilitating various transmission sub-stations in Ede and Ile-Ife. He said Osun State is one of the states that has strategic power infrastructure and enjoys stable

power supply, adding that Osun State has six number transmission lines and five number transmission sub-stations.

According to the TCN MD, Osun State constitutes 7% staffing of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), while no other state apart has up to 5%".

He explained that TCN is one of the successor companies that emerged out of the defunct Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PCHN), while the Generation and Distribution Companies have been privatized, TCN, is owned by the Federal Government of Nigeria. A lot, he revealed, has been achieved within the few months the current management of TCN came on board. TCN has equally established a strategy to expand the grid to 20,000MW by the year 2021.

The MD/CEO, Mr. Gur Mohammed commended the Governor for the warm reception accorded him and his team which included the Head ISO, Engr. Mamman Lawal, Head (TSP), Engr. Victor Adewumi; GM(T), Osogbo Region, Engr. Olusola Adeyemo; GM (NCC) Osogbo, Engr. Kingsley Obinna Osuoha and GM (Legal), Mrs. Fatima Muhtar Lawan.



POWER: DANGOTE TO RECONNECT BACK TO NATIONAL GRID

By Mary-Philip Udom

The Management of Dangote Cement Company, Gboko, has reiterated its readiness to reconnect back to the national grid after pulling out for many years due to irregular and unsteady power supply to the company.

The Plant Director of the company, Mr Azad Nawab Uddin, gave this indication when he led his management team to a meeting with the

supply is stable, the company is willing to invest in the power sector by building a transmission substation.

He pointed out in the former arrangement, the two feeders that were supposed to feed the company from TCN was reduced to one feeder due to breaker problems.

Responding, the General Manager (Transmission),



Group photograph of the team from TCN, JEDC and Dangote during the meeting in Gboko

Management of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), Enugu Region and the Management of Jos Electricity Distribution (JEDC), on Friday, 11th January, 2019, in Gboko, Benue State.

According to him, the meeting was held to discuss the circumstances that led to the pull out of the company from the grid with a view to resolving the issues so that they can be reconnected to the grid.

Mr. Uddin also disclosed that if they agree to be reconnected, the company will request for 16 megawatts at the first instance, and promised that if

Enugu Region, Eng. (Dr.) Chris Okonkwo said that TCN was ready to service Dangote Cement Company and suggested that TCN, JEDC and Dangote team should meet to review their voltage relay settings so as to correct the voltage fluctuations which was identified to be a major cause of the problem.

In his remarks, the Executive Director (Marketing), Jos Electricity Distribution Company (JEDC), Mr Verr Jirbo, said they are ready to supply Dangote Cement additional 50 MW from the 300 MW supply to them from the national grid.

GM (T) ENUGU REGION VISITS APIR SUB REGION MAKURDI

By Mary-Philip Udom

The new General Manager Transmission, Enugu Region, Engr. Chris Okonkwo has promised to work with the staff of Apir Sub-region to put in place efficient system in Apir and environs.

Engr. Okonkwo made the promise while addressing staff of Apir Sub- Region, during his official visit to the Sub-Region in the Benue State capital, assured staff of the Sub-Region that he would do his best to attend to the challenges confronting the Sub-Region and urged them to remain focused.

The GM (T), who was accompanied on the visit by the Assistant General Manager (Technical Services) Enugu Region, Engr. Michael Oyigbo, commended staff for diligently carrying out their duties, geared towards achieving the corporate goal of the organization.

Earlier, in his welcome address, the Assistant General Manager Transmission, Apir Sub- Region, Engr. Emmanuel Akpa, expressed appreciation for the GM (T)'s visit. According to him, the visit will afford the GM (T) the opportunity to have firsthand information on some challenges facing the Sub-Region, such as the need to expand the 330kV station gate house, tower erosion control, deploy more staff to Yandev Station due to expansion job in the substation, and remove 132kV station indoor panels, to outdoor among others.

He commended the efforts of the current management of TCN and pledged the support of staff of Apir Substation to the realization of TCN's goals.



The GM (T) Enugu Region, Dr. Chris Okonkwo with management and staff of Apir Sub-region during his visit



MD NDDC COMMISSION AFIESERE 132/33kV SUBSTATION

By Omideji Oluwakorede

The Managing Director, Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) His Excellency, Obong Nsima Ekere has commissioned Afiesere 132/33kV Substation, located in Ughelli North Local Government area of Delta State.

The Managing Director who was represented by a Director in the commission, Dr. Ogaga Ifowodo thanked the host community for their co-operation during and after the construction of the project, and enjoined them to protect the equipment against vandalism.

Speaking, the General Manager, Transmission, Benin Region - Engr. E.O. Adetola, represented by AGM (T/S), Benin Region - Engr. Lawrence Omoniyi, advised the Engineering Company, Income Electronics Ltd, the executors of the project to provide parameter fence to secure staff and equipments at the station.

Also, the President General Afiesere community, Mr. Victor Ofumemine said Eight communities have suffered total blackout for the past three years. According to Mr. Ofumemine, "our joy will hardly die down considering the suffering the eight communities have endured for the past three years of blackout".

By this inauguration, operation of Afiesere Substation has been handed over to Transmission Company of Nigeria. The Afiesere 132/33kV Sub-station has a 30MVA power transformer, radiating three feeders that supply electricity to Afiesere and environs in Ughelli, Delta State.



MD, Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) His Excellency, Obong Nsima Ekere, cutting the commissioning tape

ELECTRICITY INSTALLATION VANDAL CONVICTED

By Rufus Imafidon

Chief Magistrate Court in Agbor, Delta State, on 26th November 2018, sentenced an electrician to three years imprisonment for stealing tower members of Towers 143 & 144 along Onitsha-Benin 330/132 kV transmission line.

The convicted person, Mr. Moses Obinah, a native of Umunede in Ika Local Government Area, Delta State, was arraigned on 9th January, 2018, after he was caught by a Local Vigilante group in Agbor, vandalizing the towers

Mr. Obinah pleaded guilty and was convicted with an option of fine, by Judge, Sadana Anine (esq), sitting at the Agbor Magistrate court, Agbor, Delta State.





Retirement



Right: Mr. Adebona Rotimi (Principal Manager) Lines, receiving gift during his retirement ceremony at Osogbo Region



Left: Mr. Alao Olatunde (Senior Manager)HR, in a handshake with GM (T) Engr. Shola, during his retirement ceremony at Osogbo Region



Right: Mr. Ojetimi Alabi (Manager Civil Maintenance) during his retirement ceremony at Osogbo Region



Mrs. Okeowo Morenike, SM (Sec), Material Control during her retirement ceremony at TCN CHQ



Gone too Soon



Late (Ms) Franca Asoya, PM (ICT) CHQ Abuja



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MD/CEO, Mr. Usman Gur Mohammed and Management Team during a courtesy visit to National Control Centre, Osogbo Region, Osun State



AFDB Team meets with TCN management to discuss on progress made so far in implementing TCN's Transmission Rehabilitation and Expansion programme



Technical sessions of TCN-ISO Engineers Development Programme in Osogbo, Osun State.



The National Women committee of NUEE paid a courtesy visit to the MD/CEO TCN, Mr. Usman Gur Mohamed, to appreciate him, and solicit his support for women



GM(T) OSOGBO COMMENDS CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS, OSOGBO FOR STOPPING ILLEGAL EXCAVATION OF SAND & GRAVEL CLOSE TO TRANSMISSION LINES

By Omideji Oluwakayode

The General Manager Transmission, Engr. Olusola Adeyemo has commended efforts of the Nigeria Civil Defense Corps, Osogbo Command, for their timely response in stopping illegal excavation of sand and gravel close to transmission towers in TUNS farm area, Alatori Junction, Osogbo.

that some tipper drivers had embarked on illegal excavation of sand and gravel along the Right of Way of the Osogbo -Jebba 330kV and Osogbo - Offa 132kV transmission lines, around TUNS farm area, Alatori Junction, Osogbo, he alerted the Civil Defense Corps who responded immediately to his Save our Soul call, fully armed. Unfortunately,

unscrupulous offenders, noting that the Association of Tippers and Quarry Alatori Junction, Osogbo has been made to sign an undertaking, banning any of their members from digging sand and gravel under transmission lines and towers.

He advised delegates of the Association who came to apologize and pledge support to TCN Management, Osogbo Sub-Region, to appeal to their members to shun such illegal practice, explaining that apart from undermining the efforts of government to bring electricity to the state, it is also dangerous to excavate sand and gravel under the power lines and transmission towers as it could lead to collapse of towers and electrical accident.

Mr. Oyetunde Oyekunle, Chairman of the Association of Tippers and Quarry



(2nd Right), Engr. Niyi Oladele, AGM(T) Osogbo Sub Region and officers of Civil Defense Corps, Osogbo comand inspecting the affected location

Engr. Olusola Adeyemo, who spoke through the Assistant General Manager (T) Osogbo Sub-Region, Engr. Niyi Oladele, during a security meeting held in Osogbo Sub-Region was elated about the prompt response of the men of Civil Defense Corps, Osogbo Command who quickly stopped what would have been a great disaster in the operation of Oshogbo Transmission Region.

Narrating the incident, Engr. Niyi Oladele said that when he noticed

the criminals ran away, leaving their vehicles and excavation tools.

The AGM (T) noted that affected towers include tower numbers 338 to 340, 348 to 346 along Osogbo -Jebba line and Towers 343 to 346 along Osogbo - Offa 132kV transmission line.

Speaking, Mr. Fabiyi J.I, the head of intelligence, Civil Defense Corps, Osogbo Command said the Command welcomes any tip off that would enable them apprehend such

Alatori Junction, Osogbo who was accompanied by the secretary of the Association, Mr. Mojeed Adeyemi signed the undertaking on behalf of the Association and pledged to do everything possible to enforce it. They also committed to re-filling the affected areas under the transmission lines Right of Way and the erection of sign posts, telling excavators not to dig along transmission lines Right of Way.

TCN COMMISSIONS BRAND NEW 2X40MVA SUBSTATION IN DAURA AND 60MVA TRANSFORMER IN KATSINA SUBSTATION

The Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) in line with its Transmission Rehabilitation and Expansion Programme (TREP) has successfully commissioned a brand new 2x40 132/33kV Transmission Substation in Daura and also inaugurated a 60MVA, 132/33kV power transformer with 3no 33kV feeders in its Katsina Transmission Substation. These have substantially increased bulk electricity supply to Kano DisCo load centers that take supply from these substations.

The Governor of Katsina State, Aminu Bello Masari who commissioned the 60MVA power transformer at the Katsina Substation on Thursday, 27th December, 2018, lauded efforts by TCN to increase the nation's wheeling capacity and commended the initiative of taking over projects executed by incompetent contractors and handing them over to TCN in-house engineers who usually complete such projects at record time and at highly reduced cost.

joy at the realization of the project, saying that Governor Aminu Bello Masari had charged his team with the task of going round to see the under served and unserved areas in the state to determine what kind of intervention is required. His excellency he said, had built several 33/11kV distribution lines and supplied over 250 distribution transformers to communities in the state, in the bid to ensure efficient evacuation of power to electricity consumers.

He appealed to TCN to expedite action on the 330kV transmission line from Kano to Katsina and the installation of 2x150MVA transformers as well as the 330kV Kainji-Mando-Kumbotso-Katsina Transmission Line.

In his speech, the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of TCN, Mr. Usman Gur Mohammed, assured residents of Katsina of improved power supply, saying that TCN had raised \$1.57billion dollars from multilateral donor agencies which would be invested in



Katsina Commissioning



Daura Commissioning

He added that the present administration is behind TCN in its plan to further increase its wheeling capacity and noted that stable electric power enhances socio-economic activities and consequently helps eradicate poverty.

Commissioning the Daura Substation, the representative of the Governor, Engr. Mansur Musa, Special Adviser on Power and Energy, commended TCN, noting that the Daura project dates back to 1999, when the project was first conceptualized. He expressed

the rehabilitation and expansion of the grid to move grid capacity to 20,000MW by the year 2021.

Mr. Mohammed stated that TCN had also secured intervention fund to finance the Kano-Katsina 330kV line, which he said was abandoned by past contractors. He assured the governor and the residents of Katsina State that the new TCN management, would keep working hard to expand the capacity of the grid, which he said now stood at 8,100MW as at December, 2018.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Highlights of some major achievements in the month of December 2018, as TCN continues to implement the Transmission Rehabilitation and Expansion Programme

- i. The newly installed 40MVA 132/33kV transformer T1 was successfully energized at Daura T/S on 3rd December, 2018.
 - ii. The newly installed 60MVA 132/33kV transformer T2 at Ayede T/S was successfully energized on 18th December, 2018.
 - iii. The new 132kV Ikot-Ekpene Line 1 and 2 was commissioned and energized at Ugwuaji Transmission Substation
 - iv. The new 60MVA 132/33kV transformer including its earthing transformer was energized at Damaturu Transmission Substation
 - v. Installation and commissioning of all the outgoing feeders on 60MVA 132/33kV transformer at Damaturu T/S.
 - vi. Damaturu – Maiduguri 330kV transmission line was commissioned
 - vii. A new 150MVA 330/132/33kV transformer and 75MX reactor were energized successfully at Maiduguri (Molai)
 - viii. A new 132kV Double Circuit (DC) line from Papalanto to Old Abeokuta T/S was energized
 - ix. All the new 33kV outdoor feeders at Old Abeokuta T/S were energized
 - x. Replacement of vandalized tower members of tower T159 on Jebba-Ganmo line (J3G) was completed
 - xi. The burnt armored cable on 150MVA 330/132/33kV transformer T1 was replaced at Ihovbor T/S
 - xii. The entire protection scheme of Benin-Omosho and Ihovbor-Benin 330kV lines were reviewed and recalibrated at Benin T/S
 - xiii. A new 300KVA earthing transformer was installed at Old Abeokuta and Ihovbor TS
 - xiv. The new 33kV current transformers were replaced on the secondary side of transformers T2A and T2B at Aba T/S, B-Phase of 33kV Uzebba Feeder at Irrua T/S, 60MVA 132/33kV transformer TR1 at Awka T/S, 3No. 33kV, 60MVA transformers T2A at Aba T/S, as well as the 60MVA 132/33kV transformer TR1 at GCM T/S
 - xv. Installation and wiring of 2Nos EDM I MK6E energy meters on the secondary of transformer T1 and T2 incomer panels respectively and 5 Nos iron energy meters on 33kV feeder panels were successfully completed at Abeokuta T/S
 - xvi. The installation and commissioning of 1No EDM I MK6E energy meter on T1 secondary and 2No. meters on the outgoing 33kV feeders associated with T1 secondary GCB were successfully completed at Papalanto T/S by Headquarter Grid Metering Engineers
 - xvii. Configuration and rewiring of TCN-Sapele Power Plc interface mesh circuit was completed at the instance of the Power station
 - xviii. A new 33kV circuit breaker was installed for Ukwa feeder at Aba T/S, Yandev T/S and the replacement of 2No 33kV primary circuit breakers on 7.5MVA 33/11kV transformer T2A and 7.5MVA 33/11kV transformer T2B at Gusau T/S, as well as a 132kV on 60MVA transformer at GCM
 - xiv. Seven (7) high capacity cooling fans were installed on the 75MX Reactor 6R1 at Benin TS and the reactor was restored back to service after transformer oil filtration.
- General maintenance on towers and replacement of broken insulators was also carried out by TCN engineers on Towers T9, T10 and T96 on Delta-Benin 132kV lines I and II



STAFF OF ONITSHA SUB REGION ADVISED TO DEVELOP TEAM SPIRIT

By Mary Philip Udom

Staff of Onitsha Transmission Sub-Region under Enugu Region of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), have been advised to work as a team in order to make more impact in the system.



(Middle), The GM (T), Enugu Region, Engr. Chris Okonkwo with the operators at the switch yard.

The General Manager (Transmission), Enugu Region, Engr. Chris Okonkwo, gave the advice when he visited the Sub-Regional office on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019, in Onitsha, Anambra State as part of his familiarization tour of substations under his jurisdiction.



The PM(T) Explaining an issue to the GM(T) and his team

Engr. Okonkwo who commended staff dedication to duty, especially during the festive period, urged them to keep up the good work as they contribute their quota in making TCN a World class Transmission Company. He enjoined them to remain focused and continue to take their jobs seriously to create the maximum impact in the

system.

He assured staff of the subregion that he is open to suggestions and solicited their support in moving the region to the next level.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Assistant General Manager (Transmission), Onitsha Transmission Sub Region Engr. Benson Ukoh, expressed appreciation for the visit, saying that it is a good avenue for the GM to have first hand knowledge of the requirements of the Sub Region.

He listed the requirements and solicited assistance. Engr. Okonkwo promised to look into them with the view to finding lasting solutions. The GM, who was accompanied by the Assistant General Manager (Transmission), Engr. Mike Oyigbo also inspected the substation.

TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER IN LIFE:

“Take care of your thoughts when you are alone”
and
“Take care of your words when you are with people”



KNOW YOUR SUB STATIONS



WUDIL TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION, KANO STATE

BRIEF HISTORY

The Wudil Transmission Substation located in Kano State, was first awarded in 2009 to CON Engineering Limited and as at July 2018, the project was yet to be completed. Consequently, TCN terminated the contract and handed it over to its in-house engineers who completed the project in November 2018.

SCOPE

The scope of the project covers design, manufacture, supply, test, delivery, installation, pre-commissioning and final commissioning of the substation project.

The work also includes the erection of tension tower for turn-in turn-out connection from the existing 132kV double circuit Kano- Dutse /Azare Transmission Line,

complete equipment installation and connection to make earthing fit with equipment connection.

IMPACT

The impact of the project cannot be over emphasized as the newly installed 40MVA 3x33kV transformer has relieved load on the 30MVA power transformer at Dakata which was overloaded because it supplied so many villages between Dakata and Wudil.

The wheeling capacity to Kano Electricity Distribution Company (KEDCO) has also increased and commercial activities like the Hadeja/Jamare irrigation farm, livestock market, and other businesses in the area will be more productive as they will now enjoy more hours of electricity supply.



COMMUNIQUÉ

Issued at the end of the 2nd meeting of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), with Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) stakeholders on December 3rd, 2018 at the Eko hotels, Victoria Island, Lagos

The 2nd Meeting of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) with the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) Stakeholders held on December 3, 2018 at the Eko Hotels, Victoria Island, Lagos. The licensees and other stakeholders were fully represented at the highest executive management levels. The Permanent Secretary (Power), Federal Ministry of Power, Works & Housing was in attendance.

The Chairman of NERC, Prof. James Momoh, in his opening remarks, stated that the 2nd meeting would focus on consolidating the progress made in the industry since the 1st Stakeholder Meeting hosted by NERC in Abuja on October 15, 2018. He reiterated the expectations of the various stakeholders and the importance of translating the deliberations into implementable action items with a view to improving service delivery. He further reemphasised that this would require the active and determined involvement and commitment of all stakeholders.

The Commission presented a heads up on its regulatory initiatives planned for implementation in the year 2019 with a primary focus on improving market liquidity, funding of the revenue gap and accumulated tariff deficits in the books of the electricity Distribution Companies. The Commission reiterated the

urgency to close metering gap and highlighted the strategies put in place for accelerated metering of end-use customers under the Meter Asset Provider Regulations. Other key initiatives planned for 2019 include the completion of the ongoing enumeration of customers, promotion of embedded generation and creation of new investment opportunities through distribution franchising. It also reiterated its strict approach to safety, compliance monitoring and customer service issues.

Following the extensive deliberation on the state of the electricity industry, the following actions were agreed:

(i) The meeting considered the status of Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited in the electricity market and noted that the company currently has a Power Purchase Agreement with the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc and a net billing arrangement for energy export from its Captive Power Plant.

(ii) An update on the Eligible Customer transactions involving the Transmission Company of Nigeria Plc, Mainstream Energy Ltd and five (5) prospective Eligible Customer Status shall be submitted by the Ministry to the Commission while the applicants focus on complying with the provisions of the regulations as a requirement for regularisation.

(iii) NERC will convene a one-day Stakeholder Meeting in the first

quarter of 2019 for rulemaking consultations for Competition Transition Charge and stakeholder engagement on the provisions of the Eligible Customer Regulation.

(iv) The March 31, 2019 deadline for the completion of the enumeration of customers by Distribution Companies was reaffirmed by the Commission.

(v) The Commission would convene a meeting with the management of the Benin Electricity Distribution Company Plc with a view to finding a lasting solution to customer restiveness in the company's franchise area.

(vi) The meeting noted with concern the unfavourable safety statistics in the NESI and restated the obligation of Distribution Companies to ensure full compliance with the provisions of the Nigerian Electricity Supply and Installation Standards Regulation and other safety requirements in the industry.

(vii) The meeting called on all Distribution Companies to strive for continuous improvement in power supply and enhancement of customer services and in particular during the upcoming yuletide season.

(viii) The frequency of the NESI Stakeholder meeting was reviewed and it was agreed that the meeting shall be held on the second Monday of the bi-monthly calendar.



NEWLY INSTALLED TRANSFORMERS (OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2018)

S/N	SUBSTATION	CAPACITY BEFORE ADDITIONAL TRANSFORMER INSTALLATION	NEW TRANSFORMER CAPACITY (MVA) ADDED	TOTAL CAPACITY IN SUBSTATION AFTER INSTALLATION	COMMUNITIES THAT SHOULD BENEFIT	DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES AFFECTED BY CAPACITY INCREASE	MEGAWATTS ADDED TO THE GRID
1	Damaturu	NIL	150MVA and 60MVA	210MVA	Gaidam, Buni Yagi, BuniGari, Ngamdu, Baimari, YunusariDamaturu Metropolis and environs.	Yola Electricity Distribution Company (YEDC)	168MW
2	Ayede	100MVA	60MVA	160MVA	Ayede/Oke Ayo Area, Oriole, Ibadan South West, Oyo		48MW
3	Katsina	120MVA	60MVA	180MVA	Rimi, Mani, Jibiya and Batsari Local Government Area	Kano Electricity Distribution Company	48MW
4	Daura	NIL	80MVA	80MVA	Daura, Mashe, Mai, Adua and Kazaure	Kano Electricity Distribution Company	64MW
5	Benin	260MVA	60MVA	320MVA	Guinness town, Benin-Agbor road	Benin Electricity Distribution Company	48MW
6	Wudil (Kano)	NIL	30/40MVA	30/40MVA	Albasu, Sumaila, Ajingi, Gaya Town, TarakiGarko, Wudil town and Mariri, among others	Kano Electricity Distribution Company (KEDCO).	32MW
7	Dan Agundi	60MVA	60MVA	120MVA	Bayero University Kano (BUK), Kabuga, Janguza Barracks, Kurna, BukavuBaracks,	Kano Electricity Distribution Company	48MW



FEEDBACK PAGE



Haruna Musa Sani Yola DisCo (YEDC)well done, TCN yola branch God bless you for your wonderful job. MD TCN Headquarter Mr. Usman Gur Muhammed may Allah reward you with jannatul firdaus. You are an excellent MD ever. God bless Baba Buhari. Please YEDC/TCN yola branch keep it up for more constant electricity in Adamawa. Thank you all

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Engr Hamza Tijjani Shehu TCN PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT KANO 150MVA TRANSFORMER

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Ikem Nwosu Well done my engineers and keep it up as always.

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



Auwal Adamu Gaya Kudos to the staff of TCN for achieving another milestone.

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Ibrahim B. Rurum Great TCN, the company has shown readiness to move to the next LEVEL. Wishing all staff and the nation more blessings ahead. Congratulations!

Like · Reply · Message · 4w



There was a construction of shops under the 32kv transmission power lines at Ado road, igoba Junction Akure Ondo state, it is very dangerous, do something about it.



Nnabugwu Kingsley Okwudili Technically analysed. Kudos to TCN

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Henrii Cole Abiem @wyngatez · Jan 8

Replying to @TCN_NIGERIA

TCN continues to give me "personally" up to date info that gives me ground to defend its movement... Gracias.





TCN FITNESS CLUB



*Stay Mentally
and Physically Fit.
Exercise Daily*



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WE DON'T HAVE TO PUT A GUARD AT EVERY INSTALLATION!!!

Really, we would if we could afford it. But it's much simpler and less complicated if every lawful citizen make protection of electricity installation a civic duty. Report any suspected electricity equipment thieves or vandals promptly to the nearest TCN office or the police . it is in our mutual interest.

For the avoidance of doubt, be reminded that any person who unlawfully disconnects, removes, damages, tampers, meddles with, or in any way whatsoever interferes with any plant, works, cables wire, or assembly of wires designed or use for transforming or connecting electricity is guilty of an offence and can be sentenced to jail.

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