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DG/CEO, ECN, leads Nigeria-Germany \$130 billion Global Hydrogen Project from the Vice President's Office.

DR. MUSTAPHA ABDULLAHI ANNOUNCED A GROUNDBREAKING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NIGERIA AND GERMANY

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi announced a groundbreaking partnership between Nigeria and Germany on the \$130 billion Global Hydrogen Project. The project, located at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State, aims to develop Nigeria's green energy sector, revolutionizing industries such as fertilizer production and supporting the global energy transition from fossil fuels to green energy.

The Energy Commission of Nigeria, as the supervising and coordinating agency, will lead this initiative in alignment with President Tinubu's Renewed Hope agenda and Nigeria's commitment to transition to green energy as agreed upon at COP28UAE. This partnership will foster cooperation in technology, science, and human resources between Nigeria and Germany.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF BAREFOOT RENEWABLE ENERGY COLLEGE (BRE COLLEGE) IN KOGI STATE

ECN, held Groundbreaking Ceremony for Barefoot Renewable Energy College (BRE College) in Osara, Kogi State.

The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has made history with the groundbreaking ceremony of the Barefoot Renewable Energy College (BRE College) in Kogi State. This milestone event was attended by top dignitaries, including the Honourable Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology and Governor Ahmed Usman Ododo of Kogi State. Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, DG/CEO of the ECN, expressed his excitement about the project, emphasizing its significance in transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy. He noted that addressing the energy manpower gap is crucial for progress in this sector.

The college aims to bridge this gap by providing education and training, driving innovation, competence, and self-reliance in renewable energy. According to Dr. Abdullahi, this initiative aligns with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, focusing on sustainable development and energy transition.

The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Uche Nnaji, praised Dr. Abdullahi's efforts, highlighting the college's role in addressing the manpower gap in the renewable energy industry and harnessing Nigeria's abundant energy resources.





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ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA MARKS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OF ASSEMBLY PLANT CONSTRUCTION AT IHUNEKWAGU AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY, AKPUGO

The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has launched a Solar PV Module Assembling Plant in Enugu State, a significant step towards energy security and sufficiency. This initiative boosts development capacity, creates jobs, reduces importation, and fosters innovation and self-reliance, aligning with President Ahmed Bola Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda.

"The Solar PV Module Assembling Plant marks a crucial milestone in Nigeria's pursuit of sustainable energy development, addressing our inefficient grid electricity and harnessing solar energy for socioeconomic growth," Dr. Abdullahi stated.

According to Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, DG/CEO of the ECN, Nigeria's grid electricity remains inefficient and inaccessible to many, hindering socioeconomic development and affecting millions of Nigerians' quality of life. Photovoltaic (PV) electricity, particularly solar energy, offers a sustainable, reliable, and decentralized power solution.



ECN, Marked Groundbreaking Ceremony of Assembly Plant Construction at Ihunekwagu Autonomous Community, Akpugo in Nkanu West Local Government Area of Enugu State.



At the Climate Change Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, the DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr Mustapha Abdullahi signed a tripartite agreement with an International Energy Consulting firm, Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the Niger State for the promotion of cooperation on wind energy development in Niger State. The agreement was part of the efforts at the Energy Commission to ensure that the Renewed Hope agenda of President Tinubu on energy transition was achieved in earnest.



ECN, signed up a tripartite wind energy agreement at the #COP28UAE held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates with the Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) and the Niger State Government.



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The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi, presented clean cooking stoves to beneficiaries during the clean and renewable energy campaign at Kurudu, Nasarawa State.



ECN launched the Clean Cooking Wood Stove Initiative, aligning with global climate commitments, through a successful pilot scheme in Kurudu, Mararaba, Nasarawa State.

DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), took the commission to new heights on the global stage by engaging with influential leaders, including former US Secretary of State John Kerry, at #COP28UAE.



#COP28UAE Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria delivered an address at the #COP28UAE Summit in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

He pledged Nigeria would lead advocacy among African nations to mitigate global warming's devastating effects due to climate change.

He assured world leaders and stakeholders of Nigeria's commitment to Clean Cooling, an energy initiative

On the summit's sidelines, he met with Nigeria's President, Bola Ahmed Tinubu.





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The Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) has officially unveiled the Gazette copies of the National Energy Policy and National Energy Master Plan, marking a monumental moment for Nigeria's energy sector.

The unveiling event, held in Abuja, signified the government's steadfast commitment to strategic planning and coordination of energy issues, in tackling the challenges. With the formalization of these documents in an official government format (gazetting) by the ECN, Nigeria now has a solid framework for the enforcement and implementation of crucial energy policies.

The occasion was chaired by the Honorable Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji and graced by the esteemed presence of the Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verbeijen.

This event underscored the importance of collaboration and transparency in shaping Nigeria's energy future.

Key stakeholders including the Ministers of Defence, Petroleum (Gas), and Budget and Planning, along with



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji, signing documents with the DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha during the event.

representatives from various government bodies and former Directors General of the ECN, came together to witness the historic moment. Their presence reflected a collective determination to address energy challenges, capitalize on opportunities, and pave the way for sustainable development.



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji, presenting documents to the Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verbeijen and the DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha accompanied by other distinguished dignitaries displaying copies of the unveiled documents.



DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha giving his welcome address during the unveiling event.



The Special Adviser to the President on Energy, Mrs. Olu Verbeijen presenting the documents and received by the DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha.



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji welcoming the Group Managing Director, NNPC Ltd, Mr. Mulu Kwan during the event, in the presence of the DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha.



The Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology, Chief Geoffrey Nnaji and DG/CEO ECN, Dr. Abdullahi Mustapha shaking hands during the event.



A cross-section of participants in the event.

DG/CEO, ECN Unveiled and Popularized the Gazettes on the National Energy Policy and the National Energy Master Plan.

Nigeria affirmed its commitment to clean energy at the G20 Summit in Brazil 2024. The country aims to achieve universal energy access by 2030 and become carbon-neutral by 2060.

NIGERIA AFFIRMS CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT AT G20 BRASIL

Nigeria proudly joins global leaders at the G20 in Brazil to underscore the pivotal role of energy transition in realizing clean, affordable energy access and achieving net zero emissions by 2050. In his remarks the DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi said, "in a world where sustainable energy is the bedrock of economic growth and societal advancement, Nigeria stands firm in its commitment to drive meaningful change."



The Director General, Dr. Mustapha Abdullahi at the G20 BRASIL 2024 Energy Summit.

At the heart of Nigeria's dedication lies the recognition of energy's transformative power. Access to modern, sustainable energy is not merely a luxury but a catalyst for improved healthcare, education, and economic prosperity across urban and rural landscapes worldwide.

Building on the momentum generated at the COP28 Summit in Dubai in 2023, Nigeria aligns itself with global efforts to shift from fossil fuels to renewable sources, fostering a just and equitable transition. The ambition extends to tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling global energy efficiency rates by 2030, signaling a decisive step towards a cleaner, greener future.

As a developing nation, Nigeria acknowledges its disproportionate vulnerability to climate change impacts, despite contributing minimally to global carbon emissions. The urgency for accelerated climate action is paramount, necessitating bold initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate environmental risks.



A cross-section of delegates from different countries at the Energy Summit.

to address energy poverty and climate change while ensuring universal access to affordable energy by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2060. The plan, estimated to require \$410 billion in investment, underscores Nigeria's commitment to spearhead sustainable development on the African continent.

However, the journey towards a clean energy future is contingent upon accessible finance,

energy funds between 2000 and 2020, Nigeria remains resolute in its call for inclusive financial mechanisms, such as debt-for-climate swaps, to accelerate clean energy adoption and achieve the objectives set forth in the Paris Agreement.

In conclusion, Nigeria reaffirms its dedication to the collective pursuit of a sustainable, prosperous future, grounded in clean energy innovation and climate resilience. Together, we can chart a path towards a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.





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Dr. Abdullahi, the DG/CEO of the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN), took on the role of Chairman for the Nigerian National Committee of the World Energy Council (NCC-WEC), promoting Nigeria's involvement in the global energy community.

