



JANUARY 2018 MONTHLY UPDATE

NERC PUBLISHES UPDATED INDUSTRY INFORMATION ON WEBSITE

In line with the PSRP governance intervention to increase transparency and access to power sector information, NERC published updated sector financial information on its website. Please visit:

<http://www.nercng.org/index.php/library/industry-statistics/mfi/129-annual-fin-reports>

WORLD BANK CONDUCTS PSRP ESSA CONSULTATION

On January 25th, the World Bank with local technical experts facilitated an interactive consultation with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and private sector operatives to discuss the Environmental & Social Systems Assessment (ESSA) component of the PSRP. For information please visit:

<http://mypower.ng/index.php/downloads/environmental-and-social-systems-assessment-consultations/>

PSRP COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICAL TEAM (PSRP CTT) AND WORLD BANK ENGAGE WITH THE ABUJA ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY (AEDC)

On January 26th, the PSRP CTT, the World Bank and the PSRP public relations firm held consultations with AEDC. The objective was to assess AEDC's areas of consumer outreach support. AEDC is the "pilot" DisCo for this initiative after which available technical assistance will be scaled to include other distribution companies.

PSRP \$1BN LOAN, PREPARATION PROGRESSES

A World Bank mission from Washington DC occurred from January 22nd – 26th. The objective was to assess PSRP implementation activities, review PSRP deliverables with various power sector agencies as well as provide feedback on implementation activities. This mission is part of the World Bank's ongoing assessment of Programme activities. Based on this recent due diligence exercise, the PSRP \$1bn loan (to help "reset" the electricity market) is going into the final stage of negotiation and approval by the World Bank Board.

PSRP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER LAUNCHED

On January 29th, the PSRP newsletter was launched to share key PSRP milestones and activities from Q1 2017. To read this issue and to subscribe, please visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/c719ce5863f8/psrp-newsletter-vol-1-issue-104825?e=85b6d4e13e>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECEIVES THE FINAL TRANSMISSION MASTER PLAN (FICHTNER REPORT)

The Honourable Minister of Power, Works and Housing, in collaboration with the World Bank, commissioned a German engineering company (Fichtner GmbH) to undertake a study to expand and optimize the transmission network. The final report was presented at a stakeholder event on transmission on January 30th, 2018.

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING CONDUCTS PSRP ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSOs)

On January 31st, the Ministry, in conjunction with the Power Sector Communications Team (PSCT), held a public consultation with CSOs, private operators, the media and power sector MDAs. The Honourable Minister, Minister of State I (Power) and the NERC Commissioner for Consumer Affairs addressed questions during the interactive session.

For more event information, please visit:

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