

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS PRICING REGULATORY AGENCY (PPPRA)
GAS DIVISION NEWS REVIEW FOR FRIDAY 15TH, JANUARY 2010.**

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO.	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
THE PUNCH	Marketeters give fresh conditions to FG to resume fuel importation	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Oil marketeters are seeking fresh guarantees in the form of interest payment on subsequent late payment of subsidy claims from Government before they can resume fuel importation. • FG had also given a guarantee that it would ensure the payment of subsidy claims within 45 days. • The Marketeters are also seeking agreement with FG they will be compensated whenever the exchange rate changes. • The Minister of Petroleum, Dr,Rilwanu Lukman during a discussion on the NTA programme recently said that the Market needed 950 trucks of Petrol per day which government was trying to distribute from coastal depots to different parts of the country 	News
	Linetrade Gas to make FID on LPG storage facility	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MD Linetrade Gas, Felix Ekundayo spoke about the company being at the stage of making a FID on its 30,000mt LPG storage facility in Lagos. • He pointed that the facility would be built in 2-phases of 15,000mt each. • He further stressed that it's taking the company a longer period because of Nigeria's peculiar problem of not having a conducive business environment. 	

	<p>LPG'll only boom if entire oil industry is healthy</p>	<p>30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The significant aspect of the facility was that it had the only dedicated deep water jetty for LPG in the country which would be able to receive large gas carriers. • Ekundayo called on the NNPC to invest in cylinders in order to improve the country's LPG consumption. In 2007, the 125,000mt LPG dedicated by NLNG for the domestic market was not totally lifted. • 90% of cylinders in circulation in the country are expired and SON had licensed 20 indigenous companies to import cylinders into the country. • The Story is an interview of Mr. Daniel Kunle, one time Senior Technical Assistant to the former Minister of State for Energy (Gas), by Mr. Dayo Oketola • In the hydrocarbon chain from 1850, emphasis was placed on kerosene followed by diesel, premium oil, condensate, natural Gas and now LPG. • LPG consumption for 140 million people is only 70,000 metric tonnes per year. It is ridiculously too low. 	<p>News</p>
	<p>Race for Singapore LNG heats up.</p>	<p>36</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaduna and Warri refineries have capacities to produce close to 10,000 MT of LPG and they produce LPG in those days when they were functioning. • The attempt to privatize the 9 LPG Butanization depot by the bureau of public enterprises (BPE) resulted in the eventual Sale of 1 depot only to SAHARA ENERGY, due to change of Government in 2007. 	<p>Energy News</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract bid for Singapore maiden import terminal. • LNG heats up, and is likely to go to either South Korea's SK Gas or United States giant CB & I. • The Take-off of the terminal of 150 000m3 storage tanks is targeted for 2013. • The British Gas giant has been given exclusive right to import up to three million tonnes per annum of LNG into the city sate.
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NEWSPAPER REVIEW FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 2010

GAS NEWS REVIEW (26TH January)

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27th January Gas News Review

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
PUNCH	Gazprom frets about surge in US gas producti	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian energy giant Gazprom is concerned about losing markets due to a surprise surge in United States gas production driven by new extraction techniques. • 	Reuters

	on.		<p>oday, practically all companies in the US are discussing the prospects of shale gas extraction, which could fundamentally reshape the whole world gas market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he surge in US gas production has already led to the redirection of Liquefied natural gas on the markets of EU countries. 	
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28th January Gas News Review

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
THE PUNCH	MAN, Gaslink, others disagree on gas price.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he Senate committee on Gas Resources has urged the Minister of state for Petroleum, Mr. Odein Ajumogobia, to resolve the conflict between the Manufacturers Association of Nigeria and gas companies. • AN had petitioned the committee, protesting a cut in gas supply by Gaslink and other companies to its members last year. • he Chairman, senate committee on Gas said that the parties involved were to come out with an agreeable price to encourage the manufacturers, adding that the NGC was to report back to the committee. • 	

THE PUNCH	<i>NIPCO urges FG to popularize gas as vehicular fuel</i>		<p>MAN said the manufacturers were also protesting the N58 per cubic meter of gas being charged by Gaslink, insisting that member companies could not pay the price.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to MAN's representative, Mr. Prince Okogie, although an interim price of N40 was agreed for August, September and October, no new price had been fixed before Gaslink cut gas supplies to its members. The MD NIPCO Plc, Mr. Girish Sanadhya, has urged the FG to adopt a policy that will popularize gas as vehicular fuel in Nigeria. He also charged the government to ensure that new cars imported into the country have dual fuel option of petrol and Compressed Natural Gas. 	
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29th January Gas News Review

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
DAILY INDEPENDENT	FG to withdraw N177b power subsidy	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DGM, Government and Consumer Affairs, NERC, Dr. Anthony Akah 	

			<p>has disclosed that by the end of this year, the Federal Government will withdraw its N177 billion annual subsidy vote for power.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DGM said things would change by the end of 2010, when the N177 billion subsidy on power would be removed and the people would start paying the real tariff for electricity consumption. 	
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PETROLEUM PRDUCT PRICING REGULATORY AGENCY (PPPRA)

GAS DIVISION NEWS REVIEW FOR 1ST – 5TH, FEBRUARY 2010.

1ST Feb, 2010

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2nd Feb, 2010

NEWSPAPERS	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
Daily independent	2012 Gas flare deadline: FG plans stiff penalties for erring Oil firms	24vi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Government is mapping out strategies to ensure that any oil multinational that flare flare gas beyond 2012 is penalized. This action meant to impose stiff penalties on oil firms that may flout the new regulations followed the adoption of its report of its committee on Gas resources on a bill for an Act to Amend the Associated. As chevron JV spends \$2.3b to cut gas flaring in Angola. 	ENERGY NEWS

3rd Feb, 2010

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS	REMARKS
Guardian	How to crash prices of Domestic Gas NIPCO tasks Government on importation of Fuel efficient car	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nigeria LP Gas Association of Nigeria made a position known on promotion and protection on use of LPG at an affordable price in Nigeria, there is need for the country to tackle the problem of infrastructure and multiple levies to drive development through incentives to the market. Managing Director Nigerian Independent Petroleum Company (NIPCO) Plc Mr. Girish Sanadhya speaking at the formal inauguration of CNG stations and kits conversion workshop in Benin recently said that for 	ENERGY NEWS

			Nigeria to optimally utilize its Gas resources especially in fuelling cars, the FG has been urged to initiate a policy that would ensure that new cars imported into the country have dual options of PMS and CNG stating that this policy would not only afford the nation opportunity of exploring its Gas resources, but also the inherent benefits of powering vehicles with environmental friendly fuel.	
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GAS DIVISION NEWS REVIEW FOR 8TH – 12TH. FEBRUARY 2010.

8th Feb. 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
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Punch	NNPC to spend \$9.68b in gas production. JV projects in 2010	17	<p>The Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) will require a total of \$4.68bn to fund its share of Gas supply for 2010. This is besides the Joint Venture obligations for the same period, which is put at about \$5bn</p>	News
Thisday	After the 6000 Mega failure, what next	24	<p>In a budget submission made to the Senate Committee on Gas, NNPC, through the National Petroleum Investments and Management Services, said its share of the Production of Gas was \$2.18bn. it would also be investing \$2.5bn on gas transmission projects</p> <p>Epileptic power supply has remained one of the major reasons for Nigeria's stunted economic growth over the years. With past Government unsuccessful attempt, President Umaru Musa Yar'dua undertook to change the trend, promising to deliver 60000watts of electricity by end of 2009. Government was unable to meet the target. But after the failure, what would happen next?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Taiwo olawale writes.</p>	News

9th Feb. 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
The Nation			Ondo state Government received a report on the Gas	

	Ondo gets reports on Gas Master Plan.	3	<p>Master plan prepared by Shell Nigeria Gas Ltd. The Governor said the Government wanted to use the master plan to revolutionize industrial development.</p> <p>Citing an example of Trinidad and Tobago which has a small population but became the largest exporter of gas in the world, assuring that his administration would make the state second to none in gas development.</p>	NEWS
	Oando Acute Power plant set for commissioning. Project to save Lagos N1.5bn	23	<p>Oando Gas and power, a subsidiary of Oando Plc, has started the operation of an independent power plant – Akute power plant – which is dedicated only to serve Lagos State Water Corporation. The plant, which is 12.15megawatts capacity, will also save the state N1.5bn in energy cost.</p>	NEWS

10th Feb, 2010.

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
Guardian	Government Proposes N153b investment for	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Federal Government has proposed to invest about N153, 207billion in the ailing power sector, as indicted by 	News

	power sector Total moves to boost domestic gas production		the preliminary budget proposals by the Ministry of power. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of its efforts aimed at boosting Nigeria's domestic gas production, Total Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited has signed on Engineering, Procurement, Supply Construction and Commissioning (EPSCC) contract with Zakhem Baywood Joint Venture Limited for 45.6km pressure gas line. 	
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11th Feb, 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
Daily independent	Mobil, NNPC to boost power by 500mw EIB to invest in Nigeria Gas project Akunyili may summon Power, Petroleum Minister, over Gas	1&2 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 500mw are expected to be ejected into the national grid from the power project in the joint venture (JV) between Mobil and the Nigerian National Petroleum Commission. The European investment bank its willingness to invest in the gas infrastructure project devoted to development of Nigeria's gas sector. Minister of information and communications, Dora Akunyili has planned to call the Ministries of Petroleum Resources and Power to rearrange for another ministerial press briefing simultaneously to address the notable issues of inadequate 	News

Punch	Again, Gas shortage paralyses operations at PHCN's power stations	34	<p>gas supply that incapacitated the ministry of power to meet the 6000MW target set by the federal Government expected to have been met in December 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nation's power stations are suffering ones again from chronic gas shortage, a problem that was carried over from last year. With a requirement of at least 1.2billion standard cubic feet, the independent power plant is getting far less than 50percent of gas requirement leading to a sharp drop in power generation. 	
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GAS DIVISION NEWS REVIEW FOR 15TH – 19TH. FEBRUARY 2010.

15th Feb. 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
Punch	Power shortage: Minister order PHCN to find gas alternatives	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With power supply across the nation dropping at alarming levels, the Minister of Power, Dr. Lanre Babalola has directed the power holding company of Nigeria to accelerate and conclude discussions on Gas Supply and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) and Gas Transportation Agreement (GTA) with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). 	News
Thisday	Redefining the Energy sector	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided by young business entrepreneurs, Oando Plc metamorphosed from medium-sizes oil and Gas Company into a West -Africa full scale conglomerate, with operating divisions cutting across the entire energy service or value chain. The conglomerates journey and its compelling diversification and acquisition strategy. Shaka Momodu writes 	
The Nation	NNPC/Mobil to build 500MW power plant	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To boost power supply, the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation and Mobil producing Nigeria have commenced the construction of a power station that will supply 500MW to the national grid. 	

16th Feb, 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
The Nation	Falcon Petroleum eyes 50mscfd gas supply by year end	23	<p>Falcon Petroleum Limited is making plans to substantially increase its gas supply capacity from the current 8.5million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day (mscf/day) to 25mscf/day by Q2 with provision for a modular upgrade to 50mscf/per day by the end of the year. The company also signed a GSPA with Paras Energy and Natural Resources in Lagos.</p>	News
	Government Directs NGC to Submit Gas Pricing formula to Stakeholders		<p>The Federal Government has directed the Nigerian Gas Company (NGC) to come up with an equitable formula that will benefit all stakeholders in the Industry</p>	
	Minister directs PHCN to seal Gas deals with NNPC	24	<p>The Minister of Power, Dr. Lanre Babalola has directed the power holding company of Nigeria to accelerate and conclude discussions on Gas Supply and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) and Gas Transportation Agreement (GTA) with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).</p>	
	Intervention fund lifts PHCN's distribution companies.		<p>The 11(Eleven) Electricity Distribution Companies of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) spread across the country have begun to take delivery of Transformers to</p>	

			boost electricity supply in their zones.	
The Nation	Gas saves 40% cost over Petrol	25	The Nigerian Gas association (NGA) has listed the advantages of Gas over petrol, saying the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as against petrol, has a 40 percent cost saving advantage for motorists and create a longer lifespan for vehicles.	Energy News
Daily independent & Thisday	Total signs Pipeline contract to boost domestic gas production	VI, 30	Total E & P Nigeria limited had signed an Engineering and Procurement, Supply, Construction and Commissioning (EPSCC) contract with Zakhem Baywood Joint Venture Limited for a 45.6km pressure gas line.	
Vanguard	FG, stakeholders disagree on Gas production contract	33	Stakeholders in the Gas sector have disagreed with the Federal Government over the pre-qualification of the 13 investors to accelerate the development of gas facilities contrary to the 15 companies as core investors.	

17th Feb, 2010

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18th Feb, 2010

NEWS PAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
Punch	Blackout looms as Shell prepares to shut gas plants on Saturday	FG,2		

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GAS DIVISION NEWS REVIEW FOR 22TH – 25TH. FEBRUARY 2010.

22nd Feb, 2010

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
THIS DAY	Gas shortage: NNPC wants Military to Protect Pipelines	1&6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNPC officially requested that the nation's defence forces assist in protecting oil and gas pipelines from vandalism. • NNPC has taken steps to evacuate wet condensate from Shell-operated facilities to the Warri Refinery to prevent the shutdown of Gas plants. 	News

Guardian	Chevron to resume gas supply to PHCN	2		
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23rd Feb,2010

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24th Feb, 2010

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
	Firms to build refinery,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master Energy Oil and Gas Ltd. has unfolded plans to 	

Guardian	gas plants to check supply hiccups	46	build a fully integrated liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) plants at its Energy city logistics centre in PortHarcourt, River State.	News
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25thFeb, 2010

NEWSPAPER	STORY CAPTION	PAGE NO	SYNOPSIS OF STORY	REMARKS
THIS DAY	Oando: Why inadequate gas supply may persist	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Managing Director Oando Gas and Power Limited, Mr.Bolaji Osusanya stated that the price of domestic gas in the country is not worth the risk the IOCs face in the production of gas. He noted that the IOCs had openly protested the methodology for arriving at the consideration for gas, adding that they are not incentivised by the separation of oil and gas revenues and the introduction of a different fiscal term that makes investment in gas inferior to oil. Managing Director of Chevron Nigeria, Mr.Andrew Fawthrop spoke with the media in Abuja on Tuesday that Chevron is constructing a power plant in Agura Lagos that would provide 750MW of electricity on completion. According to Fawthrop, Chevron is fast 	News

THIS DAY	Chevron to invest \$3bn in Gas Projects.	9	<p>transforming from a company with four decades of investment interests in the shallow water and the swamp to a deepwater oil and gas company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He went further to say that most of the projects they are working on now are gas related projects which involve delivery of gas to the domestic market, delivery of gas to the gas to liquid plant at Escravos and putting out flares. • Chairman, Senate committee on Gas, Senator Osita Izunaso said that the Brass LNG project when completed would help in stopping gas flaring which the National Assembly had been trying to achieve for a very long time. He also noted that it would be a major revenue earner for the country and would provide employment for the people. • Gas supply challenges have remained the greatest problem of the power sector despite efforts to improve on generation capacities. 	
Guardian	BRASS LNG: A Quantum Leap towards Target.	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Managing Director Nigeria LNG Ltd, Mr Chima Ibenneche, has said that the company's current gas export revenue represents about seven percent of Nigeria's GDP and that the company had since 2007 commenced the domestic supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas with 150,000tonnes dedicated to the 	

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GAS NEWS REVIEW FROM 1ST -5TH MARCH 2010

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The Punch	Gas for thermal Power	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citing the very low level of power generation-about 2,000 	

<p>2/03/2010</p> <p>The Guardian</p>	<p>plants</p> <p>Power supply drops as Shell shuts Sapele gas plant</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BP</p>	<p>mega watts at a time in mid –February- the Minister of power, Dr. Lanre Babalola, directed the management of PHCN to urgently firm up arrangements with the NNPC for guaranteed gas supply to thermal power plants in the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buoyed by an improvement in gas supply, power generation on Sunday peaked to 3,362 megawatts, a marked improvement from the low 2,400 MW it had dropped in the past four weeks. • Data sourced from the Power Holding Company of Nigeria indicated that improvement in gas supply had resulted in substantial increased power generation by the Egbin Power Plant which had available capacity of 880 MW for most days in January and February but could only generate 246MW due to acute limitation of gas. • Also, Geregu power station, which has completely out of operation during this period had also begun generation. • Recently, SPDC shut down the Sapele Gas Plant, leading to a halt in Operations at the Sapele Power station largely because of gas condensate, also known as ‘wet gas’. • With this development, about 50mscuf of gas per day is cut off. • Egbin Power station which generated about 800MW on Sunday, recorded a drop to 200MW yesterday as a result of the shutdown of the Sapele Gas Plant. • In all, power supply in the country has dropped from 3,362 MW to 2,427.3MW. The highest level of generation achieved yesterday was 2,941.7MW 	
<p>The Punch</p>	<p>Shell can't shut gas pipelines</p>	<p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPDC is the largest supplier of gas to the NNPC through the Nigerian Gas Company. 	

<p>3/03/2010</p> <p>The Guardian</p>	<p>....Tasks gas producers on downward review of cooking gas price</p>	<p>45</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GMD NNPC, Mr. Sanusi Barkindo, on Monday issued a stern warning to the SPDC and other International companies not to cut down their gas plants on spurious reasons thereby throwing the country into darkness. • Barkindo insisted that it was the duty of operators to evacuate heir crude, gas or condensate, adding that NNPC had no agreement with Shell to evacuate its products. • T he Honorable Minister of Commerce and Industry, Chief Achike Udenwa has urged members of LPG association to ensure drastic reduction in the price of cooking gas in the country. • The Honorable Minister noted that the usage of gas equipment for domestic cooking had become a big issue to many Nigerians because of the high costs of purchasing gas cylinders and gas itself. 	
	<p>Government reiterates commitment to tackle gas flaring</p>	<p>46</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He charges LPG to find ways of attracting more Nigerians to cooking gas usage by ensuring affordability of gas cylinders and gas adding that granting credit credit facility to consumers should also be considered. • He stressed the imperative of public sensitization on necessary safety measures to minimize problems associated with the use of gas. • With 2bscuf being flared daily, the Minister of state for Petroleum, Mr. Odein Ajumogobia has reiterated the determination of the Federal Government to put in place policies and practices that will ensure the country reaches zero flare. 	
	<p>Chevron may invest</p>	<p>47</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He remarked that the 2 billion scuf feet of gas which the 	

<p>The Punch</p>	<p>N450b in Nigerian gas project</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>country flares a day is what the Caribbean Island nation of Trinidad and Tobago use to become the World's greatest exporter of ethanol and menthol.</p>	
<p>5/03/2010</p> <p>The Nation</p>	<p>Dangote, Siemens sign \$95m gas turbine contract.</p>	<p>C4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He advocates for a utilization of gas resources for power, industry and also to ensure that the country reaches a cleaner environment, stressing that Nigeria should embrace the idea of a carbon free economy. • Chevron Nigeria Limited has announced plans to invest \$3 billion (N450) in several gas projects in the country. • The Escravos Gas to Liquid project 3A plant will come on line by the end of this quarter and that will push out the delivery of gas. 	
<p>The Punch</p>	<p>Oil firms can stop gas flaring in 15months</p> <p>Shell's \$19b gas plant opens in Qatar</p>	<p>34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dangote Industries, Cement Division, has signed a \$95m contract with Siemens International Turbo machinery for the production and supply of three gas turbines to power the Ibese Cement plant in Ogun State. • The three gas turbines are expected to generate 102 megawatts of electricity for the cement plant, according to a company statement on Tuesday. • The Delta State government has restated its resolve to get major oil companies operating in the state to stop gas flaring in 15 months time. • Uduaghan said oil companies which still believed that they could not stop gas flaring would be passing a vote of no confidence in the National Gas Master plan. • Royal Dutch Shell Plc spent \$19b to build the world's largest gas-to-liquids project, triple the original estimate. 	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qatar, the arid Gulf state that has become the biggest exporter of gas on ships, may account for 10 per cent of the company's production after Pearl and a Liquefied natural gas project start deliveries next year. • Gas-to-liquids technology, a relatively expensive way to make diesel and jet fuel, makes more sense given today's disparity between natural gas and oil prices. • At full capacity, Shell said Pearl will churn out 140,000 barrels a day of Liquid fuel and 120,000 barrels equivalent of ethane gas and condensate, a by-product that's like a light crude oil. 	
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GAS NEWS REVIEW FOR 5TH-9TH April 2010

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6th April The Punch	Power generation may hit 4,000 MW	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nation's power generation could hit 4,000 MW later this month as Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited is close to adding 200 MW from its Afam VI plant, officials said on Monday. 	
7th April The Guardian	Falcon Petroleum unveils gas expansion project plan	46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Managing Director of Falcon Petroleum Joseph Ezigbo revealed in an exclusive interview that the company is undertaking an 18.5 km pipeline expansion to UNTL and Dangote at the Ikorodu Lagoon, as well as a major upgrade of its city Gate Station from its current capacity of 8.5 million standard cubic feet per day (mscf/d) to 25mscf/d, with provisions for a modular upgrade to 50mscf/d. Ezigbo noted that the company has continued to expand its gas network, as it recently signed new gas sales and purchase agreement with Paras Energy and Natural Resources Limited. The Paras project is a captive power supply to African Steel Mills, Ikorodu. Initial phase is eight megawatts (mw) which will require 1.5mscf of natural gas per day. This is a pilot project but will be done in a modular form with phased expansions up to 24mw by the end of 2010. 	
7th April The Punch	PHCN promises to improve power supply	17		

<p>8th April The Punch</p>	<p>Talisman Energy to sell natural gas assets</p>	<p>22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ikeja Distribution Zone of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria says it has taken delivery of new transformers that will boost power supply in the area by the end of April. 	
	<p>NIOC announces plans for gas pipeline to Kuwait</p>	<p>24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talisman Energy Incorporated, the Canadian oil company that shed C\$2.3bn (\$2.3bn) in assets last year, agreed to sell natural-gas fields in Alberta and Ontario for C\$1.9bn to free up cash for shale projects. • North American gas producers are increasing output from shale formations, where rocks hundreds of feet below the ground are fractured to unlock fuel deposits. 	
	<p>West African Gas Pipeline delivers 570mscf to Ghana in 19 days.</p>	<p>29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A government –owned Iranian company has announced plans to construct a 350-mile pipeline to export natural gas to Kuwait. 	
	<p>Operators partner information minister on</p>	<p>29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Managing Director, West African Gas Pipeline Company, Mr. Jack Erickson, said “The volume of gas flowing is approximately 30 million (scf) per day, which is enough to generate 110 megawatts.” • He said the discovery of gas in Takoradi, Ghana will not compromise supplies from Nigeria. There is still plenty of natural gas demand in the sub region to utilize the full capacity of WAGP using Nigerian gas. 	

	<p>LPG awareness</p> <p>Friends of the Earth campaigns against Shell's gas flaring in Nigeria</p>	<p>34</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nigerian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association will resume talks with the returnee Minister of Information and Communication, Professor Dora Akunyili, on nationwide awareness creation for the use of cooking gas. • Nigeria, despite being one of the largest producers of LPG in the world, producing in excess of 4million tones per annum, domestic consumption of LPG in the country is one of the lowest in Africa, lower than what is consumed in some smaller neighboring countries. • According to Bloomberg, the campaign to keep shell from releasing gases in the air starts on April 8. This policy contributes substantially to the global climate problem and causes severe damage to the environment. • The Hague –based Shell has invested more than \$3bn in Nigeria to cut the flaring of gas, which is pumped together with crude oil, by about 60 per cent from 2002 levels. • Nigeria flared about 16.8 billion cubic meters of gas in 2007, second only to Russia, which burned off about 50 billion cubic meters that year, according to World Bank data. Flaring which adds to greenhouse-gas emissions happens where sufficient infrastructure doesn't exist to bring the fuel to consumers. 	
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Businessday	Power deregulation, a must for Nigeria's economy	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many countries have engaged in a deep transformation o restructuring of the electricity industry in time past. For that reason the industry is moving from a monopolistic structure to a more competitive one the world over. To achieve effective competition, regulation is still needed to ensure open, non-discriminatory access to transmission grids for all market participants. The primary objective of the regulator should be to protect the short-run and the long-run interest of the consumers by promoting economic efficiency. Ikpamejo- Secretary General ICEN 	News
Guardian	There will be remarkable improvement in Power supply to	54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our immediate objective would be to improve on power to the generality of Nigerians, get sufficient gas, re-enforce our transmission and distribution network, to ensure that whatever has been put on ground is improved upon and sustained, to 	

	Nigerians soonest		create an enabling environment for the private sector to come and invest, to make the power sector a very conducive environment for both the present and new participants in the sector. Mr. Nuhu Somo Wya- Minister of State, Power.	

<p>Punch</p>	<p>Jonathan promises clear road map to boost electricity supply</p>	<p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting President Goodluck Jonathan said on Wednesday in Washington, United States, that Nigeria wanted to create a clear road map for the development of the power, transportation and aviation industries. He also said his administration would work towards transparency 	<p>News</p>
<p>The Nation</p>	<p>NNPC to focus on Gas supply, pipeline integrity, PIB</p> <p>Anxiety as West African Gas pipeline resumes operation</p> <p>NGC takes step to improve Gas supply for power</p>	<p>25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NNPC will focus its energies on stabilising product supply to Nigerians, ensuring adequate provision of gas to support power generation, promoting the passage of the PIB by the National Assembly and completing the transformation of the corporation. The transnational Westafrican Gas pipeline Company announced the resumption of operation late last month. But there are concerns among stakeholders in the company over possible recurrence of what led to the stoppage of the operation last year. It was announced by Nuna Senaya the company's communications coordinator that Gas has started flowing through the company's pipes and she also stated that the company resumed operation by March and currently pumps about 30millionmmscf/d, enough to generate 110MW of power. The Management of PHCN had announced that the Nigeria Gas company (NGC) informed it that it would commence a four-day maintenance work on Oben and other gas pipelines from April 9th, to boost gas supply to power plants. 	<p>Energy News</p>

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13th April, 2010

Guardian	The NNPC to boost Gas production for Power generation, denies sack rumour	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NNPC is set to raise Gas production in order to enhance electricity generation. The corporation's new Group Managing Director (GMD) disclosed this while addressing workers at the NNPC Towers, Abuja. He disclosed that the new war room for the production of Gas for power would soon be put to place to boost power generation in the country for economic development. • He also lauded his predecessor Alhaji Barkindo for creating a war room which ended the long queue for fuel across the country. 	
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14th April, 2010

Guardian	Jonathan seeks U.S, World bank help on Power crises	FP 46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At separate fora with official of the United States (US) and the World Bank, Acting President Goodluck Jonathan made his resolve to reposition Nigeria's power sector the major issue. • In his determination to ensure a quick resolution of Nigeria's 	News
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	Power sector revival: Task ahead of Jonathan, by stakeholders		lingering power crises, Acting President Goodluck Jonathan has decided to head the power sector, when he constituted a new cabinet recently.	
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15th April 2010.

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16th April, 2010

Guardian	<p>Power sector comes under partial emergency</p> <p>Oil bill to erase graft, boost power supply, says NNPC Chief.</p>	<p>FP&2</p> <p>FP&2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Acting President Goodluck Jonathan on Wednesday in Washington, United States, unveils fresh measures to bail out Nigeria's troubled power sector. He also promised to confront insecurity in the country by equipping the police with modern crime fighting equipment • The petroleum industry bill (PIB) currently waiting passage at the National Assembly would eliminate corruption fro oil and gas sector and all the processes would be exposed to public scrutiny and power generation would be bettered 	News
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