Focus

Powering Nigeria for the Future

Nigeria has been one of the shining stars in the African economy over the last decade. Despite facing recent economic difficulty, the country has significant potential for sustainable growth, and one area which requires immediate focus and investment is the power sector, where the low availability of power is currently a major obstacle.

News

ACWA Power, SolarReserve to break ground on 100 MW CSP plant in September

California-based SolarReserve and Saudi ACWA Power will break ground on a joint project for 100 MW concentrating solar power (CSP) plant in South Africa in September.

Africa Can Build a Sustainable, Renewable Energy Matrix

Speaking about energy matrix in Africa, last week, Head of Power at Standard Bank, Rentia van Tonder said “Africa is uniquely placed to build a sustainable, renewable energy matrix with immense potential.”

Mainstream completes foundations at 140-MW S African project

Ireland’s Mainstream Renewable Power today said all 61 wind turbine foundations at the 140-MW Loeriesfonte wind farm in South Africa have been completed.

National power grid to be expanded by 2018 — NEPCO

The Green Corridor project will boost the grid’s capacity by an additional 1,000 megawatts (MW) to absorb the loads generated by new renewable energy projects, said Abdel Fattah Daradkeh, director general of the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO).

KACO new energy expects contracts to provide 150 MW of PV inverters for Turkey

Turkey has plenty of sun and a great demand for energy – these are the ideal conditions for supplying electricity by means of photovoltaic (PV) systems.

Wind Power Egypt Conference to Return in October

The second annual Wind Power Egypt will be held 9-11 October 2016 in Cairo, Egypt, and those who register by Thursday, 28 July can save up to $200 (US) off their attendance fee.

First-round FIT projects in Egypt at risk

EGYPT: Concern is growing among developers and investors over how Egypt is handling its first feed-in tariff (FIT) tender, with questions raised over the government’s motives.

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