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Outline

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Why Reform....

- ✓ At the onset of the democratically elected civilian administration in 1999, the Nigerian electric power sector had reached, perhaps, the lowest point in its 100 year history:
 - Of the 79 generation units in the country, only 19 units were operational. Average daily generation was 1,750 MW.
 - No new electric power infrastructure was built between 1991-1999.
 - The newest plant was completed in 1990 and the last transmission line built in 1987.
 - An estimated 90 million people were without access to grid electricity.
- Accurate and reliable estimates of industry losses were unavailable, but were believed to be in excess of 50%.





Source: Presidential Retreat On Power

Why Reform.... Cont'd Nigeria on the World Stage

	Generation Capacity		
Country *	(GW)	Watts per capita	
S. Africa	40.498	826	
Egypt	20.46	259	
Nigeria	5.96	40 (25 available)	
Ghana	1.49	62	
USA	977.06	3,180	
Germany	120.83	1,468	
UK	80.42	1,316	
Brazil	96.64	486	
China	623.56	466	
India	143.77	124	
Indonesia	24.62	102	

Sources:

• World Fact book - <u>http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html</u>

Energy Information Administration – www.eia.doe.gov

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Why Reform.... Cont'd

Energy Consumption and Affluence are Correlated

Source: World Bank 2011 (2005 Data) - Graphic: Michael E. Webber, The University of Texas at Austin



Why Reform.... Cont'd Effect of Power Outages On GDP

Figure 10. Power outages are a major tax on Africa's economies



Source: Derived from Eberhard and others (2009).

Why Reform.... Cont'd Geography of Economic Activity



Why Reform.... Cont'd Summary of The Condition Of NESI

- High Tech and Non-Tech Losses (Estimated at 45-50%)
- Low Generation, Distribution and Transmission capacity
- Large No. of Employees (over 47,000 in the industry)
- Poor Maintenance Culture
- Frequent Power Outages
- Lack of Commercial Orientation
- Not Commercially viable
- No Audited Financial Statements



Objectives OF FGN Power Reform

- To reduce the cost of doing business in Nigeria so as to attract new investment through provision of quality and dependable power supply to the economy for industrial, commercial and socio-domestic activities;
- ✓ To improve the efficiency of the distribution, generation and transmission network which is in a comatose state.
- ✓ To provide our people with basic and affordable infrastructure to enable them create employment for themselves.
- Creation of an electricity market that is private sector driven.
- ✓ Attract massive investment across the value chain of NESI



Implementing the Reforms

- > The Electric Power Reform Implementation Committee (EPIC) was inaugurated by NCP and resulted in FEC approving the National Electric Power Policy in September 2001, which recommended:
 - Establishment of a sector regulator.
 - Privatization of the electric power sector
 - A market trading design and new rules, codes and processes

In March 2005 the National Assembly passed the Electric Power Sector Reform Act (EPSRA). The Act outlined the framework of the reform as follows:
 Unbundled the state owned power entity (NEPA) into generation, transmission and distribution segments



Implementing The Reforms

- Provided for the transfer of assets , liabilities and staff of NEPA to PHCN and then to successor generation, transmission and distribution companies
- Created a competitive market for electricity services in Nigeria
- Set up an independent regulator Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC).

✓In November 2005, 18 New successor Companies comprising of 6 generation companies, 1 transmission company and 11 distribution companies were incorporated;

✓On 1st July 2006, the assets, liabilities and staff of PHCN were transferred to the successor companies, thereby granting the latter greater operational autonomy.



Implementing the Reforms

- Relevant market codes (Grid, Distribution, Performance, Metering etc) have been issued;
- Companies to carry on the role of bulk trading in transition and liability management have been incorporated as Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Co Plc and Nigerian Electricity Liability Management Company (NELMCO);
- The Market Rules to guide the operations in the electricity industry were approved in 2009.

 ✓ In August 2012, Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN Plc was handed over to Manitoba Hydro International (MHI) of Canada under a 3 to 5 year Management Contract arrangement;



DESIGN OF THE NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MARKET

NIGERIA ADOPTED THE WHOLESALE COMPETION MODEL AS ITS LONG RUN MARKET DESIGN

- THE NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MARKET IS EXPECTED TO EVOLVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STAGES:
- PRE -TRANSITIONAL STAGE (Where we are today) This is characterized by higher demand than supply.

TRANSITIONAL STAGE (Where we are about to move into)

- Demand will be bigger than the supply.
- All trading is made through contracts.
- Trading in this stage is "physical" through contracts.
- Existing power will be traded through vesting contracts
- The conditions and prices of vesting contracts are not freely negotiated.
- Transparent and competitive mechanisms for entering in the market (new PPAs).



DESIGN OF THE NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MARKET

> MEDIUM TERM STAGE

- \checkmark There is competition to enter in the market.
- There is competition in the market to supply the demand.
- Contracts can be negotiated freely and there can be "financial contracts".

✓ There is a centralised Merit Order Dispatch by the System Operator, where Generators must submit the dispatch nomination (availability, constraints, costs / prices) to be used in the security constrained economic (least cost) dispatch.

>LONG TERM STAGE

Similar to the medium term stage but characterized by more competition and greater freedom by eligible consumers to choose their suppliers 15

Transitional Market Trading Arrangement



Value Chain in Power Production and Delivery Wholesale Tariff Wheeling **Retail Tariff** for Power Charge for Power Consumer Transmissio DisCos GenCos Gas Producers/ n Transporters Bills Gas Transmission Bill Supply/ Transport Bill TuOS Payment Payment Gas of Bills Payments **PPA PPA Agreement Payment** Drive is to see commercial performance **Bulk Trader** improvement so that each entity can adequately handle: (1) Payment of invoices (2) Salaries (3) O+M and system improvement (4) Reasonable return on investment (ROI)





Privatization Strategy

Approved privatisation strategy for the Successor Companies and TCN:

- ✓Core investor sale
- ✓ Asset sale (Non Core Assets)
- Management Contract
- ✓Concessions





- To emerge as a core investor, bidders were required to submit a proposal aimed at reducing Aggregate Technical, Commercial and Collection (ATC&C) losses over a five year period;
- The level of losses that a bidder proposes to reduce will be incorporated in the Multi Year Tariff Order (MYTO);
- MYTO will stipulate the annual investment requirement, allowable operational expenditure, approved rate of return on equity and other allowable expenses for each distribution company;
- ✓ The selection criteria seeks to appoint an operator with the best technical, financial and managerial qualification for reducing ATC&C losses





Privatisation Strategy Cont'd.... - Gencos (Hydro)

Generation

· 2 Hydro Gencos were Concessioned

Hydro stations

- Kainji HydroElectric Plc (Comprising Kainji & Jebba Plants)
- first hydro power station, established on the River Niger
- total installed capacity, 1344 MW
- •Current capacity 317MW

Shiroro Hydro Electric Plc

- •on the Shiroro Gorge on the River Kaduna
- newest Hydro Station
 established in 1990
- •installed capacity, 600 MW
- •Current Capacity. All units are available but plant is down due to Low water level



Generation

• 4 Thermal Generation Plants were sold through investors sale by competitive tendering

Geregu Power PLC

- •Kogi State
- •installed capacity, 414 MW
- •on stream Available Capacity 414 MW
- •c 2007

Sapele Power Plc

- Delta State
- •Built 1978
- Installed Capacity 1020
- •Available capacity 100 MW

Ughelli

- •Delta area
- •Built between 1966 and 1975
- installed capacity, 900 MW
- •Available capacity 150 MW

Afam Power Plc Comprising of Afam I-V

- Rivers State
- •Built 1976
- •Installed Capacity 776
- •Available capacity 90 MW

Privatisation Strategy Cont'd... - Gencos (Thermal)

Generation

• 3 Thermal Generation Plants were sold through Core investor sale by direct negotiation

Egbin Power Plc

- Lagos State
- •Built in 1985
- installed capacity, 1320MW
- •Available Capacity 1100

Olorunsogo Power Plc

- Ogun State
- •Built 2007
- Installed Capacity 335 MW
- •Available capacity 307 MW

Omotosho Power Plc •Ondo State •Built in 2007

- installed capacity, 335 MW
- •Available capacity 307 MW



Handover to Investors

- ✓On November 1st 2013, all the eleven distribution companies except Kaduna distribution company was handed over to the private sector;
- ✓Also on November 1st 2013 five generation companies were handed over to the private sector;



Resolution of labor Issues

- A major encumbrance that could have stalled the privatization programme;
- ✓ After a protracted negotiation with the Unions for 14 Months an agreement was reached on December 12 2012 with the Unions and FGN; and

The agreement has largely been implemented as over 98% of the 47, 913 Workers of PHCN have been paid their severance, pensions and gratuity.



Resolution of labor Issues

ACTIVE STAFF					
EXPECTED BONAFIDE STAFF	47,913				
VALIDATED STAFF	46,326				
STAFF'S PAYMENT SENT TO OAGF AND CASH BACKED	45,760				
EXITED STAFF	365				
OUTSTANDING PAYMENT OUT OF VALIDATED STAFF	201				
YET TO BE VALIDATED	865				
UNIDENTIFIED CASES	722				
	47,913				
AMOUNT SENT TO OAGF FOR 45,760 PHCN					
STAFF(SEVERANCE, RSA AND 2% UNION DUES)	N371,573,089,588.97				



Resolution of labor Issues

RETIREES/NOKs					
PHCN SUBMISSION	4,146				
VERIFIED RETIREES/NOKs	3,233				
DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR VERIFICATION	913				
NO OF STAFF'S PAYMENT SENT TO OAGF AND					
CASH BACKED	1,803				
UNDERGOING AUDITING	358				
UNDERGOING COMPUTATION	391				
UNDERGOING PROCESSING	681				
	3,233				
AMOUNT SENT TO OAGF FOR 1,803 PHCN					
RETIREES/NOKs BENEFITS	N10,488,667,431.27				
TOTAL AMOUNT SENT TO OAGF FOR PHCN STAFF					
TERMINAL/RETIREMENT BENEFITS	N382,061,757,020.24				

The New Investors Commitments

Disco Purchasers

- 4power consortium *Port-Harcourt*
- Aura Energy Ltd Jos
- Integrated Energy Dist. & Mkt. – *Ibadan & Yola*
- Interstate Electrics Enugu
- KANN Consortium Utility Company Ltd – Abuja
- KEPCO/NEDC Consortium
 Ikeja
- Sahelian Power SPV Ltd Kano
- VIGEO Holdings, Benin
- West Power and Gas -Eko,

Genco Purchasers/Concessiona ires

- Transcorp Ughelli
- Amperion Geregu
- CMEC/EUAFRIC Sapele
- Mainstream Energy Solutions Ltd - Kainji
- North-South Power Company Ltd – Shiroro



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Investor Comittments

Distribution			Capex (\$)		
Company	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Abuja	\$36,606,000	\$36,606,000	\$36,606,000	\$36,606,000	\$36,606,000
Benin	\$24,314,000	\$24,314,000	\$24,314,000	\$24,314,000	\$24,314,000
Enugu	\$27,230,000	\$27,230,000	\$27,230,000	\$27,230,000	\$27,230,000
Ibadan	\$43,865,000	\$43,865,000	\$43,865,000	\$43,865,000	\$43,865,000
Jos	\$22,755,000	\$22,755,000	\$22,755,000	\$22,755,000	\$22,755,000
Kaduna	\$29,960,000	\$29,960,000	\$29,960,000	\$29,960,000	\$29,960,000
Kano	\$30,379,000	\$30,379,000	\$30,379,000	\$30,379,000	\$30,379,000
Eko	\$45,170,000	\$45,170,000	\$45,170,000	\$45,170,000	\$45,170,000
Ikeja	\$58,737,000	\$58,737,000	\$58,737,000	\$58,737,000	\$58,737,000
Port					
Harcourt	\$25,514,000	\$25,514,000	\$25,514,000	\$25,514,000	\$25,514,000
Yola	\$13,133,000	\$13,133,000	\$13,133,000	\$13,133,000	\$13,133,000
Total	\$357,663,000	\$357,663,000	\$357,663,000	\$357,663,000	\$357,663,000

5 Year total Capex for Distribution Companies is almost \$1.8 billion and cost reflective tariff reflected next slide 28



Investor Commitments

The investment to be made by the Discos must cover the commitments they have all made in the following areas:

- Metering (About 6 million meters);
- Health, Safety and Environmental practices;
- Reduction in number of customer interruptions i.e. due to network faults;
- New customer connections and network expansion;
- Improving customer services and complaints handling procedures; and



Benefits of Privatization of Power

- Fundamental engine for job creation leading to significant reduction in youth restiveness
- Power sustainability, reliability and stability
- Lowers production cost and makes Nigeria's manufacturing sector more competitive internationally
- Rapid growth in power while at the same time significant reduction in FGN's expenditure
- Achieving telecoms' position: Taking power availability for granted
- ✓ Empowering other economic and social service activities such as tele-centres, healthcare delivery systems, educational institutions
- Empowering SMEs: welders, hair-dressers/barbers, printing presses, tailors, small-scale food processors, etc.

- Monitoring Investors' Business
 Plans
 - One of the biggest challenges in any privatisation is ensuring that necessary investments are made by the private sector;
 - Many countries experience disappointment when private sector partners fail to make investments as promised, whether for legitimate reasons or due to excuses;
 - The power sector will require several billion dollars over the next five years and this money is needed in order to achieve the goals of the power reform program;
 - We have made bidders contractually required to bring in this investment and BPE and the FGN will be following up on this continuously;
 - Consumers should be vigilant to ensure that contractual obligations are enforced by the Regulator and other govt. agencies.





Transmission

- Transmission is seen by some private sector participants as the "weak link" between Generation and Distribution;
- While we have engaged a reputable management contractor, we still need to ensure this management contractor is fully empowered to do its work;
- We also will need to be sure that the transmission sector is adequately supported by the government through funding so that it can make the investments to be able to wheel the increased generation capacity.



- Skilled Manpower
- There is paucity of skilled manpower in the power sector;
- Purchasers are inheriting an aged and disoriented work force that is virtually used to doing what they like;
- New owners need a clear strategy of managing the movement from state run to a privately managed;
- We need to work closely with the purchasers and the National training power institute (NAPTIN) to assist in bridging the manpower requirements of the sector.



- Gas
 - The large portion of electricity generated in Nigeria is done through gas-fired plants;
 - Nigeria is lucky to be blessed with one of the largest reserves of natural gas in the world;
 - Still, necessary investments are needed to be made to ensure that we can access this gas and produce power;
 - As at today, we do not have the capacity to supply enough gas to support the envisaged increased capacity and
 - This will require strong incentives for the private sector to invest as well as support from the government.



Patience

- Changes will not be immediate;
- Investments in the power sector will take time in order to achieve results;
- Construction of new generation capacity will take two to five years to achieve most of the results envisaged;
- Expectations will need to be managed for the public to understand that a power sector cannot be built overnight and that this country is recovering from decades of underinvestment and corresponding crumbling infrastructure.

Rapidly Changing Unpredictability

Market/

- Over the next few years, the market will be moving through a period of rapid transformation;
- Capacity will increase and large investments being made in the sector will be lead to some degree of unpredictability both for the regulator, the government, the private sector and the public;
- The market will adjust to working under a new commercial framework based on bankable contracts that will require adjustments and upgrading of information available, systems and technologies in place; and
- All participants will need to show flexibility and adaptability to this situation of flux.



Conclusion

- The ambition of the FGN is to meet the vision 20: 2020 target of 20,000MW which requires an investment in power generating capacity alone of at least US \$3. 5 billion per annum for the next 10 years.
- In addition, large investments will also have to be made in power transmission and distribution.
 - The successful privatization of the successor companies and the NIPP projects is one step towards the attainment of the above objective.
- The baton to salvage Nigeria from darkness to light is now in the hands of the private sector.







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