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Nigeria-Manufactured PV Makes it to Ghana, as REA Partner, LPV Records Landmark Renewable Energy Export

Nigeria has just achieved another milestone and historic feat in the renewable energy sector. One of REA's strategic partners and RESCO, Levene Photovoltaic Technologies (LPVtech), which the REA has been working to crystallise local manufacturing, exported solar panels manufactured right here in Nigeria to Accra, Ghana.

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REA, Kaduna State Sign MoU on Commitment to Renewable Energy Investment

As the REA State-by-State Strategic Roundtable maintains its course, Kaduna State has taken a bold step towards expanding its energy access footprint with a renewed commitment to renewable energy, following a high-level roundtable session with the Rural Electrification Agency (REA). The engagement which is part of the ongoing "REA State-by-State Roundtable" series, culminated in the signing of a Memorandum

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VP Shettima affirms FG's Drive on Local Renewable Energy Manufacturing as REA Unlocks \$400M+ Investment at NREIF



On the 14th of October 2025, the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Kashim Shettima, declared opened the Nigeria Renewable Energy Innovation Forum (NREIF), a 2-day strategic event on local content and local manufacturing, powered by the Rural Electrification Agency (REA), has said Nigeria's energy transition journey under the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu is unlocking an investment opportunity of over \$410 billion between now and 2060 to position the nation as the heartbeat of Africa's renewable energy revolution.

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The Executive Governor of Benue State, His Excellency Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Alia received Dr. Abba Aliyu, the MD/CEO, REA, to discuss strategies for expanding electricity access across the state, with a particular focus on powering agricultural and industrial clusters that drive Benue's economy.

The duo's discussion centered on the Benue State-REA Roundtable, which further strengthens the collaboration between the Agency, the State Government, and private sector partners. This engagement was crucial in identifying opportunities for renewable energy investment, expanding rural electrification, and fostering inclusive development across Benue communities.





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of Understanding (MoU) between the Kaduna State Government and the REA, signaling a new era of collaborative investments to unlock sustainable electricity access, innovation, and industrial growth.

The roundtable, themed “From Policy to Impact: Sustaining the New Kaduna State Electricity Market for Access, Investment & Industrial Growth,” convened key players across government, development institutions, and the private sector. Discussions centered on market opportunities arising from the 2023 Electricity Act, the decentralization of the power sector, and how Kaduna can

accelerate investments in decentralized renewable energy (DRE) to boost socio-economic development.

Governor Uba Sani reaffirmed his administration's commitment to strengthening Kaduna's energy infrastructure through clean energy solutions. He emphasized that reliable power remains the foundation for industrialization, youth employment, digital innovation, and growth of micro and small enterprises across the state.

The MoU outlines a collaborative framework

for scaling mini-grids, productive use of energy (PUE), solarization of public institutions, and facilitating private sector investment through state-supported policies and incentives.

Key sessions and presentations at the roundtable explored investment pipelines, local manufacturing potential, gender inclusion in energy programmes, and REA's existing projects in the state. Participants agreed that Kaduna's emerging electricity market presents vast opportunities for developers, financiers, and innovators.



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This moment marks a transformational chapter for Nigeria and a resounding indication of the progress we are making in the renewable energy sector.

This landmark development aligns perfectly with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration's commitment to reversing Nigeria's dependence on imported solar PV panels and positioning the country as a key player in the global clean energy value chain. It also underscores the Rural Electrification Agency's (REA) strategic drive to advance the Federal Government's policy on local content and renewable

energy industrialisation through innovative partnerships that strengthen domestic capacity while opening new regional markets.

Together, through deliberate strategies and collaborative actions, we are demonstrating that Nigeria can produce, deploy, and export sustainable energy solutions that power inclusive growth across Africa from right here at home.

It is worth highlighting that before the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Nigeria's solar PV manufacturing capacity stood at approximately 120 Megawatts. Today, that capacity has

grown to 650 Megawatts, which is a clear reflection of visionary leadership, targeted investments, and the resilience of our private sector partners.

This milestone is not just a win for the REA or the renewable energy industry; it is a defining milestone in Nigeria's renewable energy journey and a win for Nigeria, which symbolises what's possible when policy, partnership, and purpose align for national progress.

REA Hosts Mozambique's Fundo de Energia (FUNAE), a Team Optimizing South-South Knowledge Exchange Mission:



As part of the Agency's sustained efforts on knowledge exchange, R&D and innovation, in October, it held a week-long exchange with the FUNAE delegation, deepening critical conversations on operational frameworks and innovative programs, including the DARES, e-H.E.A.R.T initiative under the Rural Electrification Fund (REF) and the Capital Projects driven by the Agency's Technical Services Department.



The team also participated at the REA – Kaduna State Roundtable where they witnessed the REA's mode of strategic partnerships with the subnationals to catalyze strategic opportunities in the State electricity market.

Additionally, the delegation visited the 3MW renewable energy power plant powering

the University of Abuja and equally learned more about other unique energy access programmes such as the Global Environment Facility-funded Africa Minigrids Program (AMP).

This exchange reflects our shared commitment to strengthening cross-country collaboration, building local expertise, and promoting sustainable electrification models that work for Africa.





REA, Borno State Government Set to Hold Strategic Roundtable, As Governor Zulum Commends REA Team in Maiduguri

As the REA continues to advance its State-by-State Strategic Roundtable series with the sub-nationals, the MD/CEO of the Agency, Dr. Abba Aliyu paid a courtesy visit to the State Governor, His Excellency Professor Babagana Zulum in Maiduguri. Discussions centered around electricity access, mobilizing private sector investment, as well as the upcoming REA-Borno State Roundtable, which will serve as a platform to align stakeholders towards sustainable energy solutions.





Delta40 - Energy & Mobility at Scale

In October 2025, Dr. Abba Aliyu, the MD/CEO of REA, alongside other industry stakeholders, shared incisive insights on “Innovations in Financing: Last-Mile Energy & Mobility at Scale”, at the Delta40 Summit, emphasizing the importance of inclusive, data-driven, and sustainable financing models to expand access to clean energy across underserved communities.

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The 2nd Annual Sustainability Week

Olufemi Akinyelure, joined other Energy Access Leaders at the 2nd Annual Sustainability Week Africa in Captown alongside Damilola Ogunbiyi, Wale Shonibare to mainstream the continent's efforts on accelerated energy access interventions for socio-economic development.

The Head of the Nigeria Electrification Programme (NEP), explained that "One thing is clear: sustainability goes beyond technology it's about building systems, empowering local expertise, and ensuring regional footprints that truly serve communities long after deployment".





REA Advances the NPSSI as Acob Delivers 1MW JA Solar PV system to the National Orthopaedic Hospital, Enugu:

The National Public Sector Solarization Initiative (NPSSI), is a purpose-driven Federal Government initiative, which has recorded major milestone targeted at delivering clean, fiscally sustainable renewable energy to public institutions. The NPSSI is designed to install solar energy systems in critical public facilities such as hospitals, schools, and government offices, improving service delivery, cutting energy costs, and promoting sustainability in the public sector.

This development sets the pace for cleaner, more efficient power solutions nationwide, reinforcing our commitment to advancing Nigeria's energy transition through renewable innovation. Acob Lighting Solutions, a Renewable Service Company is one of the private sector players working in lockstep with the REA to deliver on the objectives of the NPSSI.





REA, Acob Lighting, Join Forces to Strengthen Sustainability of Energy Access Infrastructure, make Commitment to Nasarawa State Governor, Engr. Abdullahi A. Sule, on Resolving Key issues on Long-term Sustainability of the Mini-grids in Amusha and Toto Communities, Nasarawa State.

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