



**GAS
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FORUM**

Unlocking Nigeria's Gas Potential

FOCUS ON EDO STATE

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Edo State in Nigeria has significant gas potential, including the largest onshore gas reserves in the country.

Join industry leaders, investors, and government stakeholders as we spotlight investment-ready gas opportunities in Edo State.



Why This Webinar?



Nigeria sits on over **200 trillion cubic feet (TCF)** of proven natural gas reserves, positioning it as one of the top ten countries globally with the largest gas deposits. As the nation shifts its energy focus under the **“Decade of Gas”** initiative, Edo State emerges as a key subnational player with the resources, infrastructure, and policy will to drive gas-led industrialization. This webinar aims to create a platform where investors, developers, and policymakers can explore Edo State’s role in realizing Nigeria’s gas ambitions.

With its strategic location, Edo serves as a central access point to Southern and Northern Nigeria, as well as West African markets. The state is home to established and emerging industrial parks, including the Benin Enterprise Park and the Ossiomo Industrial Park, which already host gas-based power and manufacturing activity. Additionally, investments in gas pipelines, processing plants, and captive power solutions have laid the foundation for scalable gas utilization across industrial, commercial, and domestic sectors. These developments signal readiness for larger partnerships and investment inflows.



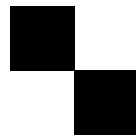
Unlocking Nigeria’s Gas Potential - Focus on Edo State is not just a one-off event—it is part of an ongoing webinar series championed by the Edo State MINISTRY OF MINING, OIL AND GAS, EDO STATE GOVERNMENT, in collaboration with the Gas Investment Forum and other strategic industry partners. The series seeks to highlight subnational opportunities in the gas sector, drive investor engagement, and create stronger linkages between state-level ambition and national energy goals.

Why This Webinar?



1

Attract strategic partnerships and private sector interest



2

Showcase Edo State's role in Nigeria's gas strategy



3

Highlight potential investment-ready gas projects in Edo State



4

Support for Nigeria's Decade of Gas



Why Edo State?



Rich in natural gas reserves



Strategic location with access to key markets



Home to industrial parks and economic zones



Proactive policy direction of the Edo State Government



Nigeria will make money because Edo has largest deposit of gas. We will make money for Nigeria. There will be long term money for long term projects. We will develop our gas and ship it to Europe and compete with Russia. I am one of the smartest assets of Nigeria

Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu

President
Federal Republic of Nigeria

*during his speech at the Edo State Townhall
January 30, 2023*



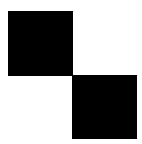
His Excellency
Sen. Monday Okpebholo
Executive Governor
Edo State

Powering Edo Through Gas

*The **Unlocking Nigeria's Gas Potential-Focus on Edo** State webinar is designed to:*



- 1 Showcase Edo State's Gas Development Potential**
Highlight the state's strategic role in Nigeria's gas revolution, including available reserves, enabling infrastructure, and emerging industrial clusters.



- 2 Boost Visibility for Investment-Ready Projects**
Present actionable gas investment opportunities to local and international financiers, EPC firms, and energy developers.



- 3 Foster Public-Private Collaboration**
Bring together government stakeholders, developers, and investors to explore partnerships that will accelerate gas infrastructure and utilization in the state.



- 4 Promote Policy Alignment Across Levels**
Strengthen the connection between national gas policies and subnational implementation strategies to ensure cohesive growth.





Honorable Commissioner for Mining, Oil and Gas, Edo State

“Edo State is positioning itself as a gas-driven economy. Through strategic partnerships and a clear policy direction, we are ready to attract investments that unlock energy for industry, jobs, and inclusive growth. This webinar is our call to action—for visionaries, investors, and operators to join us in building Nigeria’s gas future from the state level up.”

— **Hon. Engr. Andrew Ijegbai**



Agenda

- 01** Introduction & Welcome * 11:00 - 11:30am
- 02** Welcome Address - Hon. Engr. Andrew Ijegbai,
Honorable Commissioner for Mining, Oil and Gas,
Edo State - * 11:30 - 11:45am
- 03** Keynote Address - Engr. Michael Oluwagbemi
(Programme Director/Chief Executive,) Presidential
Compressed Natural Gas (PCNGi) Initiative
* 11:45 - 12:00pm
- 04** Goodwill Message - *Kasimu Otono Esq.*
Special Adviser on Oil & Gas to the Edo State Governor
* 12:00- 12:10pm
- 05** Project Bankability Talk - *Dr. Kayode Oluwadare*
(Gas Project Development Consultant)
* 12:10- 12:20pm
- 06** Panel Discussion - **"Unlocking Gas-Based
Industrialization, Infrastructure & Investment
Opportunities in Edo State"**
* 12:20- 01:20pm
- 07** Q & A Session * 01:20- 01:45pm
- 08** *Gas Investment Forum 2025 Awareness*
* 01:45- 02:00pm
- 09** Closing Remarks- Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Mining, Oil and Gas - Edo State
* 01:45- 02:15pm



Special Dignatories

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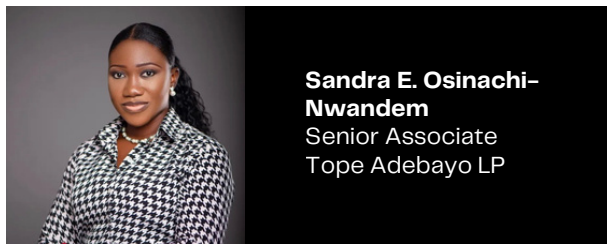


Panel Session



Our distinguished speakers are key stakeholders from government, industry leaders, private and public sector titans who would discuss strategies for harnessing Nigeria's vast natural gas resources, with a particular emphasis on opportunities in Edo State.

Panel Moderator & Panelists



Sandra E. Osinachi-Nwadem
Senior Associate
Tope Adebayo LP



Prof Yinka Omorogbe
SAN
Founder & C.E.O
Etinpower Ltd



Felix Ekundayo
Managing Director, Asiko
Energy Holdings Limited &
President, Nigeria Liquefied
And Compressed Gases
Association (NLGA)



Engr. Stephen I. Ojo
Project Lead
Starzs Gas Limited



Oga Adejo-Ogiri
Executive Secretary,
Association of Local
Distributors of Gas (ALDG)
& CEO, Highland LNG



Panel Focus Areas

Gas-to-Power & Industrialization

Downstream Gas Utilization, LPG & CNG

Role of public-private partnerships

Infrastructural Development

Role of public-private partnerships



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