## IbomPower **9** NEWSLETTER



Officer of Ibom Power Company Limited, operators of the 191-megawatts Ibom Power Plant in Ikot Abasi.

According to a press release dated February 14, 2025, and signed by the Secretary to the State Government, Prince Enobong Uwah, the appointment takes immediate effect.

This appointment aligns with the Governor's commitment to strengthen Akwa Ibom's power sector. In his New Year address, he pledged to revamp Ibom Power and enhance the state's power sector by organizing a Power Summit to develop a comprehensive roadmap for the sector.

Engr. Camillus Umoh, who has over 24 years of experience at Shell Petroleum **Development Company (SPDC), previously** oversaw Ibom Power as Commissioner for Power following a directive from the Governor on November 14, 2024. He succeeded the former Managing Director, Engr. Meyen Etukudo.

**Engr. Camillus Umoh obtained his First** School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) in 1973 and attended Federal Government College, Ikot Ekpene, Akwa Ibom State, graduating

in 1979. He proceeded to the University of Benin, where he studied Civil Engineering from 1979 to 1984, graduating with a Second-Class Upper Division. In 2020, Engr. Umoh earned an MBA from the University of Port Harcourt Business School. He is a Member of the Nigerian Society of **Engineers (MNSE).** 

In March 2022, the former Governor of Akwa Ibom State, Mr. Udom Emmanuel appointed Engr. **Camillus Umoh as the Commissioner for Trade &** Investment. In July 2023, he was reappointed by Governor Umo Eno as the Commissioner for Power, a position he held until the Governor dissolved the cabinet early last month.

> Did you Know?

Engr. Camillus Umoh was the best graduating student from the Federal Government College, Ikot Ekpene in 1979 and a recipient of the Chevron National University Scholarship.



# NERC TO DISCOS: ENGAGE CUSTOMERS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING TARIFF HIKES

Amid growing concerns over a possible electricity tariff increase, the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) has directed electricity distribution companies (DisCos) to engage extensively with customers and stakeholders before implementing any tariff adjustments.

The Commission made its position known in an order signed by its Chairman, Sanusi Garba.

NERC stated that, in line with the provisions of the Electricity Act 2023, NERC is mandated to review and approve fair tariffs that enable licensees to recover prudent costs while ensuring a reasonable return on investment for electricity service providers.

NERC emphasized that when applying for tariff adjustments, electricity companies must submit their financial records, investment plans, and evidence of stakeholder consultations with their customers regarding the proposed changes.

The commission outlined a rigorous review process for tariff adjustments beginning with a study of the paperwork, which takes up to 90 days. Then they publish their findings and give the public 21 days to comment. After that, they hold a public hearing. Within 30 days after the hearing, they make a final decision.

#### **Editorial**

#### **POWERED BY LOVE!**

This past weekend gave us another opportunity to express love in its many forms—romantic love, love for family, or the bond of friendship. Love, after all, means different things to different people.

We were thrilled to receive the news that His Excellency, Pastor Umo Eno, Ph.D., has approved the appointment of Engr. Camillus Umoh as the Acting MD/CEO of Ibom Power. Congratulations, Sir!

Ibom Power started the year with a strong focus on precision and informed knowledge of the emerging Nigerian electricity market by participating in a 10day workshop organized by the Association of Power Generation Companies of Nigeria (APGC).

Special appreciation goes to Dr. Joy Ogaji and her team for their insightful perspectives and the wealth of knowledge shared by seasoned power experts.

Meanwhile, His Excellency seems to be a strong ambassador of "Not Too Young to Lead." What stood out for you on the list of incoming members of the State's Exco? See the details on our back page.

Happy reading!



Once in a while, right in the middle of an ordinary life, love gives us a fairy tale.

#### **About Ibom Power**

Ibom Power is a 191 megawatts Independent Power Plant (IPP) owned by the Akwa Ibom State Government and situated in the Ikot Abasi local government area of Akwa Ibom State. It is a pioneer in the Nigerian power industry. Please visit www.ibompower.com to learn more.

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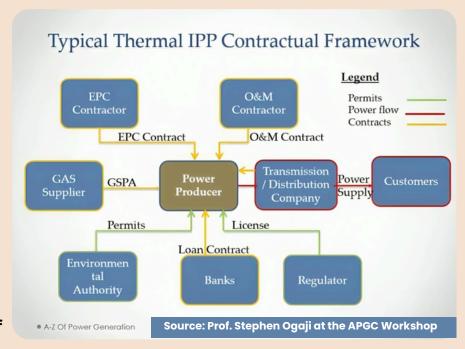
## IBOM POWER EQUIPS STAFF FOR EFFICIENCY IN NIGERIA'S POWER SECTOR

Ibom Power Company
Limited, under the leadership
of the newly appointed Acting
Managing Director/CEO Engr.
Camillus Umoh, has taken
proactive steps to enhance
staff capacity amid Nigeria's
evolving power sector by
participating in a 10-day
workshop organized by the
Association of Power
Generation Companies
(APGC).

The Managing Director/CEO of APGC, Dr. Joy Ogaji, described the workshop as part of APGC's commitment to foster capacity building, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among power generation companies.

She noted that the APGC, a coalition of 32 power generation companies in Nigeria, assembled industry experts with a minimum of 10 years of experience to facilitate the sessions.

The workshop, which had 72 participants both online and in person, explored the planning, engagement strategies, challenges, and opportunities facing generation companies in Nigeria.



Ibom Power staff from legal, commercial, operations and maintenance, finance, and engineering departments joined staff of Azura, First Inland Power Limited and representatives of other power generation companies across Nigeria to attend the workshop.

The workshop follows the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) Order on the Transition to Bilateral Trading in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI).

This order marks a major shift from a centralized bulk trading system to a more competitive bilateral trading market, signaling a significant transformation in Nigeria's electricity market.

With this training, Ibom
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at the forefront of industry
changes, ensuring its
workforce is equipped to
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### **Akwa Ibom Nominees for Commissioner & Special Adviser 2025**



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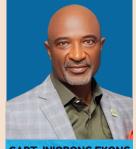
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