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Visit Of The British Broadcasting Corporation To The Kainji Hydro Power Plant

A team of journalists from the British Broadcasting Services (BBC) visited the Kainji Hydro Power Plant on 25th of February 2019 to document the successes recorded since Mainstream Energy Solutions Ltd took over.

They were taken round the plants by the Executive Director Siraj Abdullahi and key technical staff of the power plant who took them on a tour of the facilities. This visit was strategic to giving MESL much needed international visibility as the company would be featured on the BBC's International Energy Economy programme.

The BBC crew was led by Ashionye Ogene, a seasoned journalist who was clearly impressed with the improvements that MESL had made to the power generation capacity of both Hydro power plant; taking the plants from the broken-down state they were in, to almost full capacity as was planned in the company's Capacity Recovery Plan.

During the tour the Crew learnt that the company has the capacity to produce an average of 922mw from both of its plants and only have 650mw taken on a monthly average because the distribution aspect of the

electricity market lacked adequate infrastructure take up power to the end users.

The BBC is one of the high-level journalists that will be visiting the company's plants over the course of time and it is anticipated that they will also be impressed with the dedication that the company has shown in resuscitating the power plants.



MD/CEO Mainstream Energy Solutions Limited at the Nextier Power Dialogue, a forum

The MD/CEO Mainstream Energy Solutions Limited represented the company at a recently concluded forum of power sector stakeholders at Abuja. This event was hosted by Nextier Power Dialogue, a forum that is supported by various international organizations such as the MacArthur Foundation among many others.



Director General of the Bureau of Public Enterprise visits Kainji and Jebba Hydro Power Plants

“ I think Mainstream Energy Solutions has demonstrated to us that the government did the right thing by privatizing the power sector” Mr. Alex Oko, DG BPE

This statement was made by Mr. Alex Oko the Director General of the Bureau of Public Enterprise when he visited the Kainji and Jebba Hydro Power Plants both operated by Mainstream. The visit was occasioned by an invitation to the DG to visit the company to ascertain the level of investment that Mainstream that has made into both plants in raising the power generation of the power plants since take over.

The team was made up of the Director General and the Director of Power from the agency. They spent the whole day meeting staff at the Jebba plant and embarking on a plant tour while another day was spent at the Kainji Hydro Power Plant.

Presentations on the restorative work carried out on both plants were made to the visitors with pictures accompanying the work. And this left an indelible mark on their minds reflected in their glowing comments. It was also an opportunity to express some of the challenges the company faces especially with unpaid invoices from the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trader (NBET). These and many more issues were agreed to be addressed at appropriate times and solutions preferred.

It was highly successful visit and the team promised to come back again at another opportune time to see areas of needed support by the agency.

The Managing Director of Mainstream, Engineer Lamu Audu expressed gratitude at the visit of the DG and his team and positive comments about the company.