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Minister of Power, Works & Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN (2nd r), Minister of State, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri (2nd l), Permanent Secretary, Power, Mr Louis Edozien (r), Engr. Sanusi Garba (5th l), Mr Dafe Akpeneye (3rd r); Dr Moses Arigu (4th r), Prof. Frank Okafor (5th r), Mr Nathan Shatti (3rd l); Dr Musiliu Oseni (4th l), and immediate past Ag. Chairman/Head of NERC, Dr. Anthony Akah (1st l) in a group photograph shortly after the inauguration of the Vice Chairman and Commissioners of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) at the Ministry of Power, Works & Housing, Abuja, on Tuesday 7th, February 2017.

NEW NERC COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN



Hon. Minister of Power, Works and Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola SAN, congratulating the newly inaugurated Vice- Chairman of NERC, Engr. Sanusi Garba and other Commissioners after the inauguration in Abuja.

The Federal Government on Tuesday inaugurated new Commissioners for the Nigerian Electricity Regulation Commission (NERC). At their inauguration, the Minister of Power, Works & Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN, charged them to be firm but fair, regulate but be business oriented, adding that now that they have been inaugurated the Ministry would now concentrate more on policy formulation, consideration and completion of ongoing projects, leaving NERC to concentrate on regulating activities in the sector.

USMAN MOHAMMED'S APPOINTMENT AS TCN INTERIM MD/CEO UNRELATED TO AFDB'S LOAN

The Minister of Power, Works & Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola, SAN, in response to questions at the Joints session of the National Assembly Committees on Power, Steel and Metallurgy has clarified that the appointment of Usman Mohammed as Interim MD/CEO for Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN), was based on his expertise and TCN's current need for resolution of

management, human resource strategy and procurement issues that would enable its technical staff to do its work effectively, pointing out that it was not a criterion for the African Development Bank loan to Nigeria to help revamp the power sector. His mandate focuses on attaining a higher level of operational effectiveness and responsiveness to the need of the GENCOs and DISCOs' who are TCN's customers.

NASS HOLDS STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP ON POWER SECTOR



R-L, Minister, Power, Works and Housing, Babatunde Raji Fashola, Senate President, Dr. Bukola Saraki and Speaker House of Representatives, Hon. Yakubu Dogara at the Stakeholders Interactive Dialogue /Workshop On The Power Sector, in Abuja.

A 2-Day Stakeholders Interactive Dialogue/Workshop on the Nigerian Power Sector was held from 7th – 8th February, 2017, with the theme: “Nigerian Power Challenge”: A Legislative Intervention”. The workshop brought together the Leadership of the National Assembly, Senior Officials of the Executive, Industry Operators, Union Leaders and other stakeholders to discuss challenges in the industry and measures needed for the public and private sector participants to address the power need of the country.

NEW COMMISSIONERS RESUME DUTY AT NERC



Immediate past Ag. Chairman, NERC Dr. Anthony Akah (R), handing over the Briefs to the incoming Vice- Chairman, Engr. Sanusi Garba, at the Commission's Hqtrs., Abuja.

Thirteen months after the exit of Dr. Sam Amadi and his team of Commissioners, six new Commissioners, led by Engineer Sanusi Garba, as the Vice Chairman, were recently inaugurated and have reported for duty on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. at the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Addressing members of staff during a brief meeting at the Commission's Headquarters, the new Vice Chairman, requested for cooperation to achieve the challenging task of regulating the power sector. He said the new team was not interested in anything other than to move forward the Power Sector. "We will try to the best of our knowledge to balance interests of the electricity customers with that of the industry operators," he stated.
