



# **New Load Allocation Methodology**

## **Networks Unit**

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# Introduction

- Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) is mandated by the Electric Power Sector Reform Act (EPSR Act 2005) in S.32(1a) to create, promote, and preserve efficient industry and market structures, and to ensure the *optimal utilization of resources* for the provision of electricity services;
- The Commission is seeking to develop a methodology for allocation of the available generation capacities from the generation stations down to the consumers.
- The System Operator is mandated to commit and dispatch units of the available generators, based on the technical constraints on ground.

*(See Grid Code Part 4, Section 9)*



# Load Allocation as Practiced by SO

- Development of Generation Schedule Table
- Development of Load Allocation Table for 12-Hourly Rolling Outage or 8-Hourly Rolling Outage.
- Concept and Procedure of Exempted Loads
- Procedure and Calculation of Load Allocation



# Load Allocation as Practiced by SO

S/No.	Location	Load (MW)	Comments
1.	Eastern Axis	756.0	
2.	Benin	282.0	
3.	Osogbo	184.0	
4.	Maiduguri	10.00	
5.	Kano	10.00	International Airport
6.	Lagos (Ikeja)	550.0	Economic Reasons
7.	Lagos (Eko)	450.0	Economic Reasons
8.	Abuja	300.0	Federal Capital Territory
9.	International Lines (Niger & Benin Republic Loads)	223.0	Fixed Bilateral Agreements
10.	Auxiliary Consumptions	40.00	Station Auxiliaries at power stations
11.	Spinning Reserves	210.0	Depends on the availability of machines on free governor control
12.	Station Services	35.00	Consumption at transmission stations
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,050</b>	



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## EXEMPTED LOADS – WEDNESDAY 11/04/2012

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BENIN	282	For Voltage control;
OSOGBO	184	For frequency control
MAIDUGURI	10	System overvoltage on Damasak/Dissa
KANO	10	International Airport
LAGOS (IKEJA)	550	Economic Reasons
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ABUJA	300	Federal Capital Territory
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Capacity for Load Allocation amongst Discos	559.60
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## NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE, OSOGBO (TCN)

### TENTATIVE GENERATION SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY 08/12/2011.

STATION	MERIT RATING BASED ON HEAT RATES	G E N E R A T I O N				R E M A R K S
		OFF PEAK		PEAK		
		00:00- 18:00 HOURS		18:00 - 24:00 HOURS		
		GEN	S/R	GEN	S/R	
SHIRORO	HYDRO	300	0	300	0	2 units to be on bar.
KAINJI	HYDRO	320	40	320	40	5 units to be on bar.
JEBBA	HYDRO	170	0	340	0	2 units for 15hrs ; 4 units for 3hrs @ morn. Pk & 4 units for 6hrs @ even.Pk..
OKPAI	M1	462	0	462	0	3 units to be on bar.
EGBIN ST(GAS)	M2	730	130	730	130	4 units to be on bar.
SAPELE ST	M3	60	0	60	0	1 unit to be on bar.
SAPELE GT NIPP	M4	0	0	0	0	No unit on bar.
AJAOKUTA	M5	0	0	0	0	No unit on bar.
DELTA II-III	M6	0	0	0	0	No unit on bar.
DELTA IV	M7	120	80	120	80	2 units to be on bar.
AFAM IV - V	M8	65	0	65	0	1 unit to be on bar.
AFAM VI	M9	302	0	302	0	2 units to be on bar.
AES	M10	169.7	0	169.7	0	6 units to be on bar.
GEREGU	M11	297	0	297	0	2 units to be on bar.
OMOTOSHO	M12	76.3	0	76.3	0	2 units to be on bar.
OMOKU	M13	0	0	0	0	No unit on bar.
OLORUNSOGO PHASE I	M14	18.1	0	18.1	0	1 unit to be on bar.
OLORUNSOGO PHASE II	M14	119.3	0	119.3	0	1 unit to be on bar.
IBOM	M15	76.3	0	76.3	0	1 unit to be on bar.





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TRANS AMADI	M16	20	0	20	0	1 unit to be on bar.	
TOTAL AVAILABLE GEN.		3305.7	250	3475.7	250	GENERATION SHORTFALL:	
FORECAST		8240.0		10300.0		OFF-PEAK :	4934.3
GENERATION SHORTFALL		4934.3		6824.3		PEAK :	6824.3
* The above schedule is subject to modification as the system demands from minute to minute							
** Note that Omoku and Trans Amadi generation feed isolated loads; hence, not part of the allocation schedule.							
					Quantity of gas mmscf/day		
OKPAI	1mmscf =	3.5	MWH		132		
EGBIN	1mmscf =	3.5	MWH		246		
AES	1mmscf =	3.5	MWH		48		
DELTA IV	1mmscf =	3.0	MWH		67		
SAPELE	1mmscf =	4.4	MWH		14		
AFAM 1-V	1mmscf =	3.5	MWH		19		
OMOTOSHO	1mmscf =	3.2	MWH		24		
OLORUNSOGO	1mmscf =	3.2	MWH		37		
					TURBINE DISCHARGE (CUMECS)		SPILLAGE (CUMECS)
KAINJI WATER		7.8	MWH/CUMECS		985		0
JEBBA WATER		5.6	MWH/CUMECS		1007		
SHIRORO WATER		22.7	MWH/CUMECS		317		0



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NATIONAL CONTROL CENTRE, OSOGBO

## LOAD ALLOCATION TABLE FOR 12-HOUR ROLLING OUTAGE

DATE: TUESDAY 10/04/2012 & WED 11/04/2012

FIG 4: FOR 12 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS SUPPLY TO EACH OF THE TWO ZONES IN 24-HOUR PERIOD.

ZONE	S/N	AREA	BASED ON PEAK DEMAND TO DATE (3851.6MW)		ALLOCATION(M W)	TIME
ZONE 1	1	KADUNA (1): KADUNA TOWN/ZARIA	164.29		172.32	00:00HRS - 12:00HRS
	2	GOMBE (INCLUDING MAIDUGURI	133.40		139.96	
	3	YOLA	38.10		39.96	
	6	OTTA	54.65		57.32	
	7	SHIRORO	107.40		112.65	
	8	AYEDE	161.26		169.14	
SUB TOTAL	A1		659.09	B1	691.33	



# Load Allocation as Practiced by SO

ZONE	S/N	AREA	BASED ON PEAK DEMAND TO DATE (3851.6MW)		ALLOCATION(MW)	TIME
ZONE 2	7	KADUNA (2):FUNTUA-GUSAU- T'MAFARA	41.28		46.05	12:00HRS - 24:00HRS
	8	BIRNIN-KEBBI (INC SOK & T'MAFARA	73.62		82.12	
	9	ABEOKUTA	44.05		49.13	
	10	PAPALANTO	18.90		21.08	
	11	GANMO	61.50		68.60	
	12	ILORIN	30.55		34.08	
	13	JEBBA	15.74		17.55	
	14	AJAOKUTA	48.20		53.76	
	13	KANO (INC KATSINA)	232.63		259.47	
	14	JOS	53.34		59.49	
SUB TOTAL	A2		<b>619.80</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>691.33</b>	



# Load Allocation as Practiced by SO

<b>Exempted load</b>	CALABAR		44.58		44.58	<b>24 HRS</b>	
	PORT HARCOURT		207.15		207.15		
	ALAOJI		132.42		132.42		
	ONITSHA		148.54		148.54		
	NEW HAVEN		143.75		143.75		
	AKWA IBOM/UYO		78.95		78.95		
	OSHOGBO		183.24		183.24		
	BENIN		281.76		281.76		
	MAIDUGURI		10.00		10.00		
	KANO		10.00		10.00		
	SAKETE		150.00		150.00		
	<b>NIGER</b>	NIAMEY (45MW) (B/KEBBI)		72.9			73.00
		GAYA (3 MW) (B/KEBBI)					
		DAMASAK/BISSA (5 MW) (MAIDUGURI)					
		GAZAOUA (20MW) (KATSINA)					
	KATAMPE (ABUJA COMPLEX)		278.7		200.00		
	1. LAGOS (AJA, AKANGBA)		463.1		142.16		
	2. LAGOS (IKEJA WEST/EGBIN)		393.3				
	AUXILIARY CONSUMPTION(5%)		40.0				
	SPINNING RESERVE		210.0		220.00		
STATION SERVICES & STRATEGIC NODES FOR VOLTAGE CONTROL.		35.00		160.00			
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>A3</b>		2883.33	<b>B3</b>	2918.27		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(A1+A2+A3)</b>		<b>4162.2</b>	<b>(B1+B3) or (B2+B3)</b>	<b>3609.6</b>		



# Load Allocation as Practiced by SO

- The allocation/rotation is either 2-Zone 12-hourly or 3-zone 16-hourly. Usually, for generation of up to 3,700MW and above, 3-zone 16-hourly is employed while it is 2-zone, 8-Hourly for generation below 3,700MW.
- Subsisting Peak Generation to Date serves as a baseline for load allocation.
- Allocation to a load centre is a function of the Projected Generation.
- Load demand profile of each load centre is obtained from system transformer maximum loading on the date the subsisting Peak Generation was attained.
- The total exempted load (***Le***) is subtracted from the projected generation (***Gp***) to obtain the power available for allocation to areas not covered under exempted load. Let this be (***La***). In a 2-zone 12-hourly load allocation/rotation, for example, this figure is available for only one of the zones for 12hours, after which the zone goes off and the power is rotated to the other lone.
- Let the Zone1 and Zone2 loads on the date of the subsisting
- Peak Generation to Date be  $Lz_1$  and  $Lz_2$  respectively.

# SO LOAD ALLOCATION PROCEDURE

The multiplying factor for load of each load centre in Zone1 on the date of the subsisting Peak Generation to Date to obtain their corresponding allocation  
 $= La/Lz1.$

Similarly, for zone2, the multiplying factor is  $La/Lz2.$

(1) The Projected Generation =  $Gp$

(2) The Total Exempted Load =  $Le$

(3) The Power Available for Allocation =  $La$

(4) Zone1 load on the date the subsisting Peak Generation to Date was attained  
 $= Lz1$

(5) Zone2 load on the date the subsisting Peak Generation to Date was attained  
 $=Lz2.$

(6) Multiplying factor to obtain allocation to load centers in zone1 =  $La/Lz1.$

(7) Multiplying factor to obtain allocation to load centers in zone2 =  $La/Lz2 .$

# Load Allocation Formula

$$Disco_j = \alpha_j G_b + \sum_{i=1}^5 (G_c y \beta_i)$$

$$Disco_j = \alpha_j G_b + G_c (s\beta_1 + t\beta_2 + u\beta_3 + v\beta_4 + w\beta_5)$$

Where:

$\alpha_j$  = MYTO Percentage Factor for Disco<sub>j</sub>

$\beta_i$  = KPI Factor for Disco<sub>j</sub> (Percentage Loss Reduction, Increase in Metering, Network Expansion, Customer Satisfaction Index, Distribution Capacity)

$s, u, t, v, w, y$  = Weight values for each performance factor

$G_t$  = Total Available Generation / Power Sent Out

$L_e$  = Exempted Load

$G_b$  =  $G_t - L_e$  (Available Generation less Exempted Loads)

$G_c$  =  $G_b - \sum_{j=1}^{11} (\alpha_j G_b)$  (Remaining power to be shared based on performance)



# New Allocation Methodology



ACTUAL GENERATION (MW)	4500
AVAILABLE GENERATION CAPACITY (MW)	5125

$$G_t$$

**Exemption 1**

		COMMENT
INTERNATIONAL SUPPLIES	160.00	Fixed Bilateral Agreements
AUXILIARY CONSUMPTION	225.00	Station Auxiliaries at power stations
SPINNING RESERVES	180.00	Depends on the availability of machines on free governor control; dependent on dynamics of the system and availability of generators
STATION SERVICES & STRATEGIC NODES FOR VOLTAGE CONTROL	160.00	Consumption at transmission stations
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>725.00</b>	

$$s\beta_i$$

$$j$$

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$$L_e$$

$$G_b$$

S/No	DISTRIBUTION COMPANY	PERCENT LOAD ALLOCATION BASED ON MYTO (%)	LOAD ALLOCATION BASED ON PERCENT (MW)	LOAD ALLOCATION BASED ON PERFORMANCE INDICATORS										FINAL LOAD ALLOCATION (MW)
				Loss Reduction (Points) Weight: 25%	Load Allocation (MW)	Metering (%) Weight: 25%	Load Allocation (MW)	Network Expansion (%) Weight: 20%	Load Allocation (MW)	Customer Satisfaction Index; Weight: 20%	Load Allocation (MW)	Distribution Capacity (MVA); Weight: 10%	Load Allocation (MW)	
				143.75	143.75	143.75	143.75	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	57.50	57.50	
1	ABUJA	11.5%	368.00	5.6	17.09	52.3	17.32	61.3	10.87	25.41	12.30	61.30	5.60	431
2	BENIN	9.0%	288.00	4.9	14.95	48.2	15.96	64.2	11.38	24.72	11.97	64.20	5.87	348
3	EKO	11.0%	352.00	5.2	15.87	46.7	15.46	78.7	13.96	27.31	13.22	78.70	7.19	418
4	ENUGU	9.0%	288.00	5.1	15.57	39.9	13.21	57.4	10.18	21.83	10.57	57.40	5.24	343
5	IBADAN	13.0%	416.00	3.9	11.90	30.2	10.00	47.1	8.35	17.23	8.34	46.30	4.23	459
6	IKEJA	15.0%	480.00	4.5	13.73	46.7	15.46	74.2	13.16	26.08	12.63	76.20	6.96	542
7	JOS	5.5%	176.00	3.4	10.38	30.1	9.97	76.3	13.53	22.44	10.87	49.20	4.50	225
8	KADUNA	8.0%	256.00	2.9	8.85	32.5	10.76	42.3	7.50	16.27	7.88	52.30	4.78	296
9	KANO	8.0%	256.00	3.5	10.68	30.2	10.00	44.6	7.91	16.55	8.01	45.60	4.17	297
10	PORT HARCOURT	6.5%	208.00	4.6	14.04	43.9	14.54	65.8	11.67	23.97	11.61	57.40	5.24	265
11	YOLA	3.5%	112.00	3.5	10.68	33.4	11.06	36.6	6.49	15.70	7.60	40.70	3.72	152
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3200.00</b>											<b>3775</b>

$$\Sigma(\alpha_j G_b)$$

ALLOCATION BALANCED

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# Conclusion

- It is important that as regulator, there is enforcement of the Act , Codes, regulation and orders on fair resource sharing.
- The MYTO II is developed on basis of predictable energy receipts and onward sales. In the current situation of low generation, power can be dispatched in an open and transparent manner.
- Disco's maximum loading (distribution) capacity is a militating factor, even when there is adequate supply, some Disco's may not be able to distribute beyond certain threshold. This also necessitated abandoning uniform percentage value for initial allocation.





**THANK YOU**