



BEFORE THE
NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
HOLDEN IN ABUJA

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS OF THE
COMMISSION**

In accordance with the powers to make regulations and hold public hearings conferred on it by Sections 96 and 47 respectively of the Electric Power Sector Reform (EPSR) Act 2005, take notice that the Commission will hold public hearings/ public consultations on the following:

1. Hearing No: NERC/14/0005

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COMMISSION'S ORDER REVISING CONDITIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FIXED CHARGE BY ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS:

The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission approved and commenced the implementation of the Multi Year Tariff Order 2 (MYTO 2) from 1st June, 2012. MYTO, amongst others determines the retail tariff to be paid by consumers for their energy consumption.

Following complaints by Customers on irregular electricity supply and agitations on the cost of providing such service, the Commission issued Order No. NERC/FC/133 dated 1st May, 2014 instructing that a customer who has not received continuous or cumulative electricity

supply for a period of 15 days in a month shall not be required to pay the Fixed Charge provided that the disruption is not due to non payment of electricity bills or customers action.

However, some licensees have raised concerns on this Order and its implementation. In view of this development, the Commission has deemed the matter to be of significant interest to the general public and pursuant to Section 47 of the EPSR Act 2005, will conduct a public hearing in this regard.

TAKE NOTICE THEREFORE that pursuant to Section 47 of the EPSR Act 2005, the Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on the propriety of the Order at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon as possible thereafter, at the **Hearing Room of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, Adamawa Plaza, Plot 1099, 1st Avenue, Off Ahmadu Bello Way, Central Business District, Abuja.**

Date: Tuesday July 22, 2014.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will further conduct the following Public Consultations and Hearing at the same venue and time on the dates assigned below:

2. NERC/14/0006

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ON RATE REVIEW AND INVESTMENT IN ELECTRICITY NETWORKS made in fulfilment of the Commission's functions to make regulation necessary for the carrying out of its functions under the EPSR Act 2005 and its rule-making process.

Date: Tuesday July 29, 2014

3. NERC/14/0007

HEARING ON THE ISSUES ARISING IN THE CASE OF GEOMETRIC POWER ABA LTD. AND INTERSTATE ELECTRICS LTD. in order to adequately address all issues relating to the management of Ariaria and Aba Business Units of the Enugu Electricity Distribution Company as resolved by the Commission via the resolution reached at its 7th Formal Regulatory Meeting of September 6, 2013.

Date: Thursday July 31, 2014

Note that all written submissions and requests for intervention on the listed matters should be sent to the Commission Secretary, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission at Adamawa Plaza, Plot 1099, 1st Avenue, Off Shehu Shagari Way, CBD, PMB 136, Garki, Abuja or via info@nercng.org and should reach the Commission on or before Monday July 14, 2014.

For further information, please contact the undersigned at aozoemena@nercng.org and cc: manavhe@nercng.org.



**Mrs. Ada Ozoemena
Commission Secretary**

ON NOTICE

- 1. LICENSED ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES**
- 2. LICENSED ELECTRICITY GENERATION COMPANIES**
- 3. TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF NIGERIA**
- 4. ELECTRICITY CONSUMER ASSOCIATIONS**
- 5. CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS**
- 6. ENUGU ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY**
- 7. GEOMETRICS POWER ABA LTD.**
- 8. INTERSTATE ELECTRICS LTD.**
- 9. ALL OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS**
- 10. GENERAL PUBLIC**