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FG Commissions Four Kano Substations, Adding 544MW of Wheeling Capacity

Nigeria — October 22, 2026

The Federal Government, through the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and in partnership with the Kano State Government, commissioned four transmission projects in Kano on Thursday. The projects are expected to add 544MW of wheeling capacity to Kano and the national grid. Minister of Power Joseph Olasunkanmi-Tegbe performed the inauguration at the new Walalambe substation.

Walalambe is a new substation with two 40MVA, 132/33kV transformers, giving 80MW of capacity. At Kumbotso, TCN commissioned a 300MVA, 330/132kV transformer and a 100MVA, 132/33kV transformer. Dakata and Dan-Agundi each received an additional 100MVA, 132/33kV transformer. At Dan-Agundi, which was damaged by fire, substantial capacity has been restored for Kano's ancient city, including the Emir's Palace.

TCN Managing Director Sule Abdulaziz said the Walalambe project was awarded in 2005 to ease load on the Dakata and Dan-Agundi substations. Its six outgoing feeders will serve the Tokarawa Industrial Area, Eastern Bypass, Maiduguri Road, Hadejia Road and nearby communities. The Minister said the Federal Government is targeting 24-hour supply in three energy zones: Abuja-Kaduna-Kano, Lagos-Ogun-Benin and Enugu-Port Harcourt. He thanked TCN, the Nigerian Independent System Operator, KEDCO and the contractor, Atlantic Engineering and Construction Company Ltd, and appealed to host communities to protect the facilities from vandals.

Commercial Implications

More bulk transmission capacity for Kano's industrial and commercial areas, and relief for overloaded substations, creating room to serve demand that was previously suppressed.

Wheeling capacity is not the same as power delivered. Actual supply still depends on generation, gas availability and distribution.

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Owner: Federal Ministry of Power / TCN. **Contractor:** Atlantic Engineering and Construction Company Ltd. **Value:** not disclosed. **Status:** commissioned. **Confidence:** Confirmed (TCN release, NAN and national press; one outlet gave Wednesday, TCN says Thursday).

Katsina: Kankia Substation Upgraded to 150MVA as Ground Is Broken for 120MVA Mashi Substation

Nigeria — October 23, 2026

Minister of Power Joseph Olasunkanmi-Tegbe commissioned two 60MVA, 132/33kV transformers at the Kankia Transmission Substation in Katsina State on Friday. The upgrade raises Kankia's installed capacity from 60MVA to 150MVA, about 120MW, a 150 per cent increase. TCN says it improves bulk supply to KEDCO and addresses capacity limits in the network serving Katsina.

The Minister also performed the groundbreaking for a new 2x60MVA, 132/33kV transmission substation at Garo in Mashi Local Government Area. On completion it will provide 120MVA, about 96MW. The Federal Government has fixed March 2027 for completion, and the Minister said compensation for affected properties was paid in full before construction began.

During the visit he also inspected the ongoing 2x100MVA, 132/33kV gas-insulated switchgear substation project in Katsina town. TCN says that, with the Kano projects, transmission capacity commissioned this week totals 640MW. Governor Dikko Umaru Radda called the Katsina projects a landmark investment in the state's power infrastructure.

Commercial Implications

Added capacity supports agro-processing, commercial activity and household demand in Katsina, and the Mashi substation extends the network to a new community.

Mashi is at groundbreaking only. It should not be treated as delivered before the March 2027 target.

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Owner: Federal Ministry of Power / TCN. **Value and contractor:** not disclosed. **Status:** Kankia commissioned; Mashi under construction, target March 2027. **Confidence:** Confirmed for the commissioning and groundbreaking. The 640MW weekly total is reported inconsistently, so verify it before use.

Yobe State Invites Bids for Asphalt Overlay of Damaturu Road

Nigeria — October 22, 2026

The Yobe State Ministry of Works has invited eligible contractors to bid for asphalt overlay works from the Maryam Abacha Roundabout to Police Headquarters Road in Damaturu. The notice says the state is acting in line with the Public Procurement Act (2016). Tender aggregators listed it on October 22 and 23.

Bids must be delivered to the Ministry of Works in Damaturu on or before November 5, 2026. They will be opened in public, in the presence of bidders' representatives, at 12:00 noon that day. One listed requirement is evidence of registration with the Yobe State Bureau on Public Procurement. The contract value, funding source and full eligibility list were not available in the excerpts reviewed.

Commercial Implications

A direct lead for road contractors and asphalt suppliers able to register in Yobe, with roughly two weeks left to bid.

Bidders should get the full notice from the Ministry for bid security and documentation requirements. This is an advert, not an award.

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Entity: Yobe State Ministry of Works. **Type:** works, open invitation to bid. **Deadline:** November 5, 2026, 12:00 noon. **Value:** not disclosed. **Stage:** bidding open. **Confidence:** Reported, based on aggregator listings; confirm against the original notice.

Renaissance Africa Energy Invites Tenders for Dredging, Marine Structures and Concrete Works

Nigeria — October 23, 2026

Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited, operator of the NNPC/Renaissance/TotalEnergies/Agip joint venture, has announced an upcoming tender for dredging services, marine structures and concrete works. The notice carries tender reference CW69940 and NipeX tender number RAEC.00000038, and it is addressed to interested and prequalified companies.

Other Renaissance tenders require contractors to be prequalified in the relevant category of the NipeX Joint Qualification System, and only prequalified suppliers receive the invitation to tender. The listing was published on October 23 and shows a closing date of November 16, 2026. The project location, contract value and duration were not available in the excerpts reviewed.

Commercial Implications

Relevant to marine, dredging and civil contractors in the Niger Delta oil and gas supply chain. Bidders without NipeX prequalification and Nigerian content compliance are unlikely to be invited.

The notice describes an upcoming tender, so it is neither an award nor a closed bid.

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Entity: Renaissance Africa Energy Company Limited. **References:** CW69940; RAEC.00000038. **Deadline:** November 16, 2026 (listing). **Value:** not disclosed. **Stage:** upcoming tender, prequalified bidders only. **Confidence:** Reported, based on an aggregator listing; confirm the closing date on NipeX.