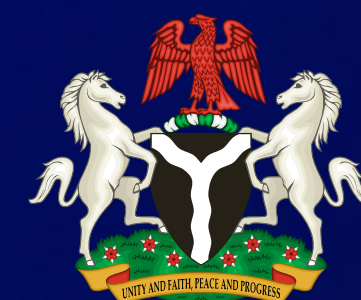




NESI WEEK
NIGERIA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
INDUSTRY WEEK

Co- organized by the
Federal Ministry of Power and NESI Platform Limited



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Concept Note

#NESIWeek2026



Organising Institution

NIGERIA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INDUSTRY WEEK 2026 is co-organized by NESI Platform Limited and the Federal Ministry of Power.

NESI Platform Limited, a Nigerian company dedicated to creating high-impact platforms that drive collaboration, innovation, investment, and stakeholder engagement across the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI).

The event serves as the anchor institution providing policy leadership, ministerial participation, and institutional endorsement. The event's conceptualization, programming, stakeholder coordination, and overall execution is managed by NESI Platform Limited. Its mission is to accelerate the transformation of Nigeria's electricity sector by connecting government, industry, investors, innovators, and consumers through world-class initiatives.

The company's core focus areas include strategic industry engagement, policy and investment platforms, innovation and technology, capacity development, research and knowledge sharing, industry recognition and awards, and sports, community and public engagement.

Through NESI Week, the company continues its commitment to building a unified national platform that brings together every stakeholder shaping the future of Nigeria's power sector from policymakers and regulators to investors, technology innovators, and everyday consumers.

About the Summit

NESI Week 2026 is a seven-day national platform convening leaders from government, industry, investment, technology, and civil society to advance Nigeria's electricity ecosystem. Themed: "Powering the Future," and anchored on the pillars of Innovation, Investment, Collaboration, and Industry Excellence. **NESI Week will hold from 15–22 November 2026 in Abuja, Nigeria.**

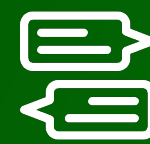
The event is presented by NESI Platform Limited. It is designed to serve as Nigeria's flagship annual electricity ecosystem platform. A space where policy meets investment, innovation meets opportunity, industry meets consumers, and leadership meets action.



Objectives



National Endorsement & Institutional Collaboration: Secure official government endorsement and establish NESI Week as Nigeria's flagship annual electricity ecosystem platform.



Policy & Investment Dialogue: Create a structured platform where policy meets investment, connecting government, regulators, and financiers around the sector's transformation.



Industry Collaboration: Strengthen relationships between public and private sector stakeholders across generation, transmission, distribution, and gas-to-power segments.



Innovation & Technology Advancement: Showcase and accelerate indigenous energy innovation through the NESI Innovation Challenge and Expo, connecting startups and founders with investors and industry.



Youth & Consumer Engagement: Support youth participation and build direct engagement between the sector and everyday consumers and communities.



Industry Recognition: Celebrate excellence and leadership across the sector through the NESI Awards.



National Visibility & Public Trust: Drive public awareness and international visibility for Nigeria's electricity sector reforms, promoting national unity through shared platforms including sport and culture.

Key Components

NESI Week is built around fifteen integrated platforms working as one ecosystem:

- 1. National Energy Dialogue** - high-level policy conversations shaping the sector's direction.
- 2. CEO Forum** - a leadership convening for industry executives and public sector heads.
- 3. Investment Sessions** - structured engagement between investors, financiers, and energy sector players.
- 4. NESI Expo** - an exhibition space for technology, products, and sector solutions
- 5. NESI Innovation Challenge** - a national hackathon and venture showcase for students, startups, universities, and founders.

- 6. NESI Innovation Arena** - a dedicated platform for showcasing emerging technologies, innovative solutions, and ideas shaping the future of the energy sector.
- 7. NESI Future Energy Experience** - an immersive experience exploring innovations, trends, and possibilities shaping the future of energy.
- 8. NESI Awards** - recognition of excellence across 20 categories.
- 9. NESI Games** - a multi-sport festival for industry wellness and camaraderie.
- 10. NESI Power League** - a football tournament uniting institutions across the energy value chain.

- 11. Energy Marathon** - a public-facing run/walk event promoting health and community participation.
- 12. Dinner with NESI** - an exclusive networking dinner for senior stakeholders.
- 13. Women in Energy** - a dedicated platform spotlighting women's leadership in the sector.
- 14. Culture Night** - a showcase of Nigerian culture and hospitality.
- 15. Networking** - structured and informal engagement opportunities across the week.

Overview



Nigeria's electricity sector is undergoing unprecedented transformation, with major reforms creating new opportunities across generation expansion, transmission modernisation, distribution reform, renewable energy, energy transition, digitalisation, private investment, and consumer engagement. Despite this momentum, no single national platform currently connects government, industry, investors, technology, innovation, consumers, and communities under one roof. NESI Week is designed to fill this gap.

Beyond infrastructure, electricity powers homes, businesses, education, healthcare, jobs, communities, and national development. NESI Week is therefore designed to celebrate not only the sector's technical progress but the people behind the power — positioning the event as both an industry platform and a national moment.

Projected national impact includes:

5,000+ Physical Delegates

50,000+ Virtual Audience

100+ Participating Organisations

50+ Strategic Partners

30+ International Delegations

200+ Media Representatives

2M+ Digital Impressions

Location and Host City

Abuja, Nigeria's Federal Capital Territory, is the seat of government and home to the key regulatory and policy institutions that govern the country's electricity sector, including the Federal Ministry of Power, NERC, NISO, and other national agencies.

Its central location, modern infrastructure, and status as the administrative capital make it a fitting venue for a platform seeking national endorsement, ministerial participation, and institutional collaboration at scale.



Summit Highlights

Event Theme:
“Powering the Future” -
Innovation, Investment,
Collaboration, Industry
Excellence

Event Date:
15–22 November 2026

Venue:
Abuja, Nigeria

Seven Days of Engagement:

15 Nov - Opening Ceremony, Power League,
Welcome Reception

16 Nov - Opening Plenary, NESI Expo, Innovation
Challenge

17 Nov - CEO Forum, Networking Dinner

18 Nov - Women in Energy, Leadership Sessions

19 Nov - Technology Day, Innovation Challenge
Semi-Finals

20 Nov - Power League Finals, Innovation
Challenge Finals, Power Concert

21 Nov - Energy Marathon, NESI Awards Gala

22 Nov - Departure



Signature Platforms

NESI Power League - a premier industry football tournament uniting power, gas, finance, technology, regulatory, and public sector institutions, featuring teams such as Generation Giants FC, Transmission Titans FC, Disco Warriors FC, Renewable Rangers FC, Gas-to-Power FC, Energy Financiers FC, Tech Grid Innovators FC, Government Energy FC, Market Operators FC, and Regulators United FC.

Energy Marathon - themed "Run for Energy, Run for Impact," featuring 5km, 10km, 21km, and Power Walk categories, an Energy Village, Recovery Lounge, Health Hub, Kids Zone, and community participation, with 3,000+ expected runners.

NESI Innovation Challenge - a national competition for students, startups, universities, and founders across 12 innovation tracks:

1. Advanced Metering & Billing
2. Energy Theft & Loss Reduction
3. Grid Intelligence & Automation
4. Renewable Energy & Microgrids
5. Customer Experience & Service
6. Energy Data & AI Intelligence
7. Market Operations & Trading
8. Energy Access & Inclusion
9. RegTech & Compliance
10. Climate & Energy Transition
11. Infrastructure & IoT
12. Energy Finance & Payments.

The Challenge expects 1,000+ applications, narrowing to a Top 10 and one National Champion.

NESI Awards - recognising excellence across 20 categories, including Leadership, Innovation, Digital Transformation, Energy Access, Customer Service, Community Impact, Young Professionals, Women in Energy, and Sector Excellence.

NESI Expo and CEO Forum - platforms for exhibition, dialogue, and executive-level engagement across the sector.



Expected Outcomes



The NESI Week 2026 is expected to deliver the following outcomes:

- Strengthened policy dialogue between government and industry stakeholders.
- Increased investment interest and engagement from financiers and development partners.
- Encouraged innovation through the showcasing and commercialisation pathway for indigenous energy solutions.
- Promoted public trust in Nigeria's electricity sector reforms.
- Expanded youth participation in the energy ecosystem through the Innovation Challenge and related programmes.
- Enhanced international visibility for Nigeria's electricity sector.
- Promoted national unity and cross-institutional collaboration through sport and shared platforms.
- Establishment of NESI Week as an annual national electricity ecosystem tradition.

Target Attendees

NESI Week will attract a diverse cross-section of stakeholders, including:

- 1. Government:** Federal Ministry of Power, NERC, NISO, NEMSA, NELMCO, FGN Power, REA, TCN, NBET
- 2. Industry:** GENCOs, DISCOs, Gas Companies
- 3. Investors:** Banks, Development Partners
- 4. Technology & Academia:** Technology companies, Universities
- 5. Consumers & Youth:** Everyday consumers and youth delegates
- 6. International:** International delegations



Conclusion

NESI Week 2026 represents a pivotal step toward building Africa's leading annual electricity ecosystem platform, one that connects policy with investment, innovation with opportunity, and industry with the consumers and communities it serves.

By convening government, industry, investors, technology players, and the public under one national platform, NESI Week aims to strengthen Nigeria's electricity sector reforms, unlock new investment, celebrate the people powering the nation, and establish a lasting annual tradition for the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry.



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One Future.



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