Preliminary Challenges and What the Future Holds for Power Generation

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NG Power

• Joint Partnership with Hankuk on FIPL Comprising of Omoku (150 MW), Trans-Amadi (136 MW), Eleme (75 MW) & Afam (360* MW) power plants in Rivers State. NG Power(70%), Rivers state Government (30%)

KERL (**KEPCO** (30%) + **ERL**(70%))

 Joint Partnership with Korea Electric Power Company owning 70 % of Egbin Power Plant; a 1320 (6x220) MW thermal generating company

NEDC(90%)/**KERL**(10%)

 Owning 60% stake of the Ikeja Electricity Distribution Company

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Current National Generation Profile 2/03/14 Report

- Installed (and under construction) capacity of power plants: 13,804MW
- Installed available capacity: 6,642MW
- Actual generation capability: 4,743MW
- Peak Generation: 4,180MW

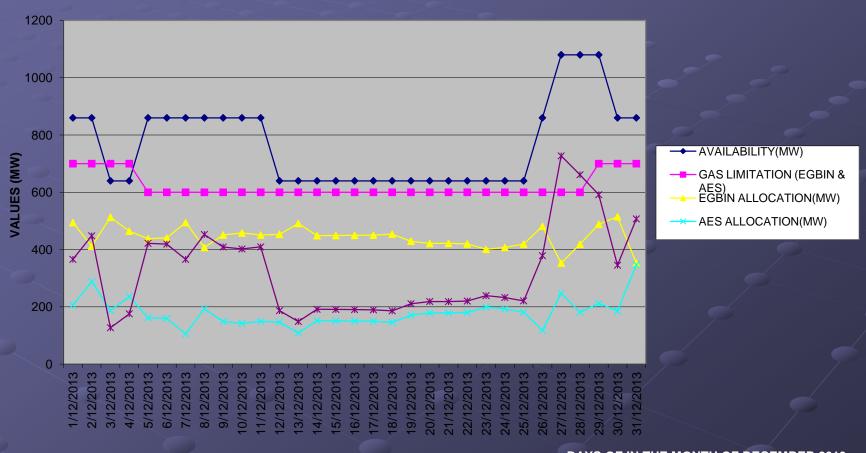
Peak generation to date: 4,518MW on 23/12/2012

Maximum installed available capability to date: 7,203MW on 24/02/2014

Egbin Power Plant

- 1320MW power plant with 6 x 220MW gas-firing into steam-driven turbogenerators
- Commissioned between 1984 1987
- Located near Ikorodu, Lagos State
- Largest power plant in Nigeria
- At full capacity requires approximately 330mmscf/d
- Since 2007 has had Unit 6 out with a damaged rotor
- Currently has 5 Units available
- Staff strength currently of about 600 personnel
- AES has a 300MW barge-based generating plant on the jetty of Egbin.

EGBIN POWER PLC. A GRAPH SHOWING THE EFFECT OF GAS LIMITATION ON THE STATION FOR DECEMBER 2013



DAYS OF IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2013

<u>EGBIN POWER PLC.</u> A GRAPH SHOWING THE EFFECT OF GAS LIMITATION ON THE STATION FOR JANUARY (1ST - 28TH) 2014



Egbin Challenges

- Inadequate fuel supply
- Payment delays
- Interim rules
- Newness of the deregulated market i.e. still early days
- Lack of trust between Gencos and Discos
- Poor maintenance culture
- Inefficiencies and over-manning
- Ageing experienced workforce
- Transmission bottleneck
- Community issues

Generation Challenges

- High transmission and distribution losses at over 40%
- Need to ensure non-politicising of decisions
- Local financial sector requires a steep learning curve wrt infrastructure finance
- Long-lead times for equipment/spares
- Finite OEM resources being globally competed for
- Lack of statistics and data
- Inadequate training
- Distribution is the Achilles heel of the industry
- Embedded generation, need to ensure transparency of contracts based on commercial terms

The Nigerian Gas Sector Issues

From a Power perspective, there is a need for:

- Committed implementation of the Nigerian Gas Master Plan (NGMP)
- Adequate processing and supply of dry gas
- Regulating the DSO of upstream suppliers
- The industry to be better enabled
- Adequate policy to govern the industry (PIB)
- Development of gas infrastructure
 - Western network
 - Eastern network
 - Interconnect
- Key steps to be taken for the development of a national gas grid

Table of Power Plant Technologies

| | Ability to follow demand | Reliability | \$Capital Cost / delivered MW | Construction duration in years | Typical Load Factor |
|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| OC - Gas | Very Good | Good | 0.6-0.8M | 1 – 1.5 | 85% |
| CC - Gas | Very Good | Good | 0.8-1.2M | 2 - 2.5 | 85% |
| Coal | Good | Good | 1.5-2M | 3 - 4 | 90% |
| Nuclear | Very Poor | Good | 3-6M | 5 - 7 | 85% |
| Hydro | Fair | Good | 2-3M | 3 - 5 | 80%* |
| Wind onshore | Very Poor | None | 0.8-1M | <1 | 25% |
| Wind offshore | Very Poor | None | 1.5-2.5M | 2.5-3.5 | 40% |
| Solar | Very Poor | Poor | 3-5M | 1 - 2 | 20% |

The Future 1

- \checkmark Egbin Unit 6 to be returned to service before end of Q3, 2014
- KERL to double the capacity of Egbin by the development of additional 1350MW of generation in fulfilment of the obligation to FGN.
- Deregulation of gas prices
- Combine cycle to become the standard technology to be deployed
- Consolidation of the industry, with vertical integration of generation and distribution
- Consideration to be given to the development of mini-hydro power plants
- Development and investment in accurate and definitive system studies lead by TCN will improve planning

The Future 2

- Establishment of an Energy ministry to foster better collaboration between the gas and power sectors given the strong relationship between them
- Land access and way-leave compensation needs streamlining.
- ✓ "Smarter" grid
- Demand-side management
- A more assertive NERC (regulator) wrt supervision responsibilities and role
- Implementation of feed-in-tariffs to attract and encourage private sector investment in coal-fired and solar-powered plants
- Tariff pricing needs to stay competitive especially the commercial rates, else power stabilises but it is no longer competitive i.e. average national electricity prices:

Nigeria 18c/kwh, SA 10c/kwh, UK 20c/kwh, US 12c/kwh, Germany 35c/kwh

The Future 3

- Automation and technology to come to the rescue
- Closer integration into the West Africa Power Pool (WAPP) required wrt import/export of power —will help to minimise threat of the River Niger being dammed
- Need to put in place the appropriate framework for the sector
- Entrant of major Power utilities to takeover companies and invest
- Attraction of capital to fund the sector i.e. Pension funds
- Full competition across the power sector value chain

Conclusions

- Future should be interesting and enabling, privatisation should result in decisions being taken based on technical and commercial merit divorced from political considerations.
- There are major challenges ahead but this can be overcome, critical to this is having a consistency of approach in governmental decision-making and policy implementation.
- Privatisation will trigger the requisite investment required in a "win-win" outcome as income (read profits) will only be generated if electricity is generated and sold.
- Given the competitive nature of the global demand for funding worldwide for infrastructure there is a need for strong domestic banking support for the domestic power sector and the gas sector which have a strong inter-dependency between them.



Thank you.