ENERGYZING EDUCATION

COMMISSIONING OF THE

2.5MW SOLAR HYBRID POWER PROJECT

AT THE NIGERIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY
ON THE 13TH MAY, 2025



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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National Anthem

Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribes and tongues may differ
In brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all, and proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request.
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria, my country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.

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RENEWED Hope

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda places energy at the heart of Nigeria's sustainable development and economic revitalization. By prioritizing infrastructure investment, job creation, and inclusive growth, the agenda recognizes access to reliable, affordable, and clean energy as a fundamental pillar for national transformation. This commitment was further reinforced during his address at the Africa Energy Summit, where President Tinubu emphasized that; "Energy security is not just a national priority but a continental imperative. He called for strategic investments, regional cooperation, and bold policy reforms to unlock Africa's vast energy potential, including Nigeria's renewable resources". This vision aligns with efforts to expand electrification, promote private sector participation, and accelerate the energy transition—all of which reflect the Renewed Hope Agenda's promise to lift millions out of energy poverty and power Nigeria's future.





HIS EXCELLENCY

BOLA AHMED TINUBU, GCFR

PRESIDENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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GOVERNOR, KADUNA STATE



HRH AHMED NUHU BAMALLI CFR

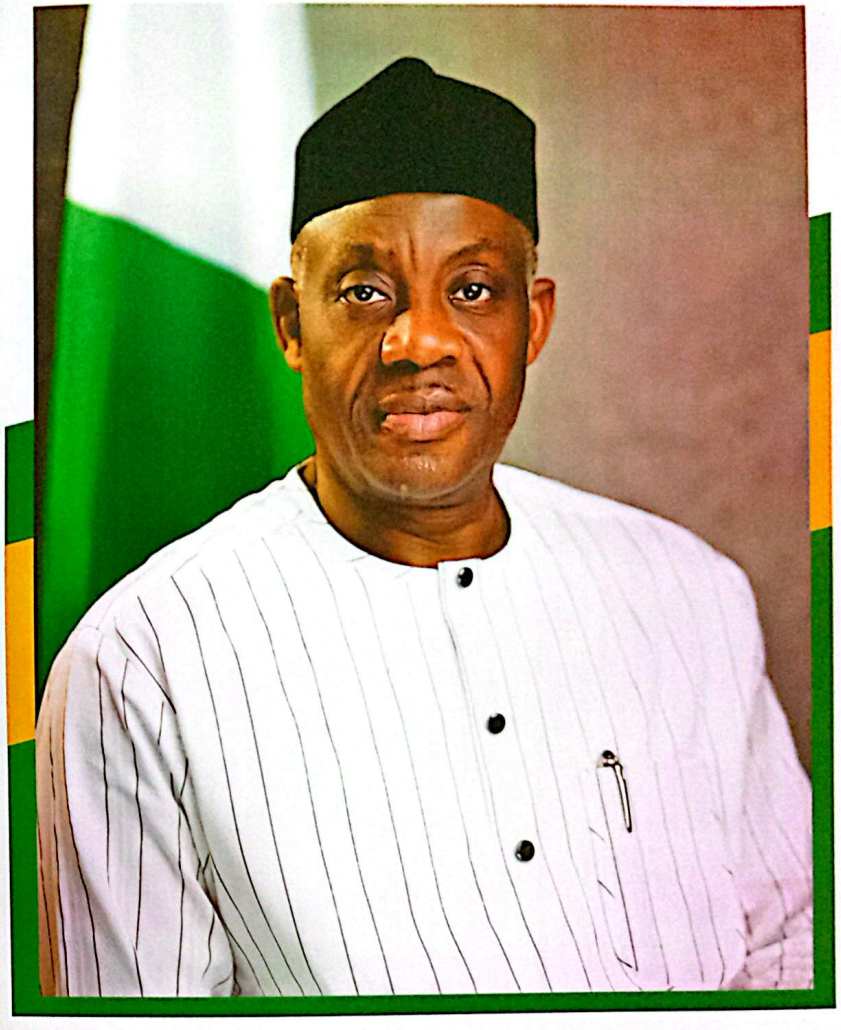
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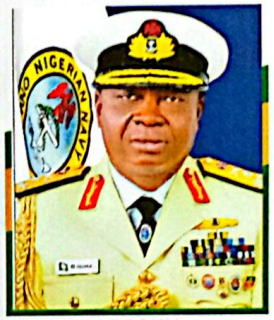
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HEAD, NIGERIA ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

TIME: 0830

S/N	TIME	ACTIVITIES
1	0830 - 0940	Registration and Arrival of Invited Guest
2	0940 - 0955	Ceremonial Parade
3	1000 – 1005	National Anthem
4	1010 - 1020	Introductory remarks by MC
5	1025– 1035	Welcome address by Major General JO Ochai, Commandant of NDA
6	1040 – 1050	Transforming Nigeria's Energy Landscape: REA's Impact and Progress by MD/CEO REA, Abba Abubakar Aliyu
7	1055 – 1105	Advancing Education Through Sustainable Energy: The Energizing Education Programme (EEP) Phase II by Olufemi Akinyelure
8	1110 – 1115	About the 2.5MW Solar Hybrid Power Plant (project details/ specifications) by Contractor - Dongfang Electric International Corporation - Mutual Commitment Co.] Ltd (DEC-MCC)
9	1120 – 1125	Goodwill message by Royal Father - Ahmed Nuhu Bamalli, Emir of Zazzau
0	1130– 1135	Goodwill message by Honourable Badaru Abubakar, Honourable Minister of Defence, Federal Republic of Nigeria
1	1140 – 1155	Special Address by Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, Speaker House of Representative
12	1200 – 1210	Goodwill message by Uba Sani, Governor of Kaduna State

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13	1215 – 1245	Presentation of certificate of participation to 20 Female STEM Cadet anchored by the MC
14	1250 – 1305	Keynote Address by Chief Adebayo Adelabu, Honourable Minister of Power on behalf of His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR Federal Republic of Nigeria
15	1310 – 1315	Vote of thanks by ED, TS, Umar Ganduje
16	1320 – 1350	Commissioning & unveiling of the 2.5 MW Solar Hybrid Power Plant by Hon. Tajudeen Abbas, Speaker House of Representative Facility tour of the plant Official commissioning of the EEP II with a symbolic ribbon cutting or similar activity
17	1355 - 1420	Media interaction/ Departure

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ABOUT THE NDA PROJECT

The Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA) is one of the beneficiary institutions of the Energizing Education Programme (EEP) Phase II, a Federal Government initiative implemented by the Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to provide sustainable, clean and reliable power to public federal universities.

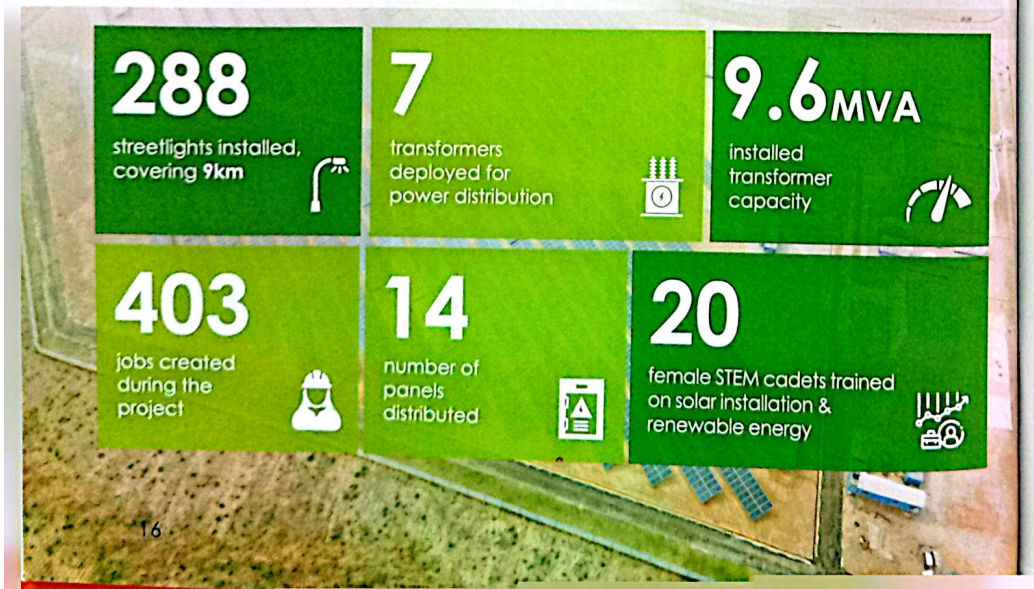
Since the project began, a 2.5MW Solar Hybrid Power Plant has been deployed to serve the academy's community of over 12,368 people, including cadets, officers, and civilian staff.

Beyond powering the institution, the project enhances infrastructure by rehabilitating existing distribution networks, installing solar-powered streetlights for improved security, and establishing a World-Class Renewable Energy Training Centre (WTC).

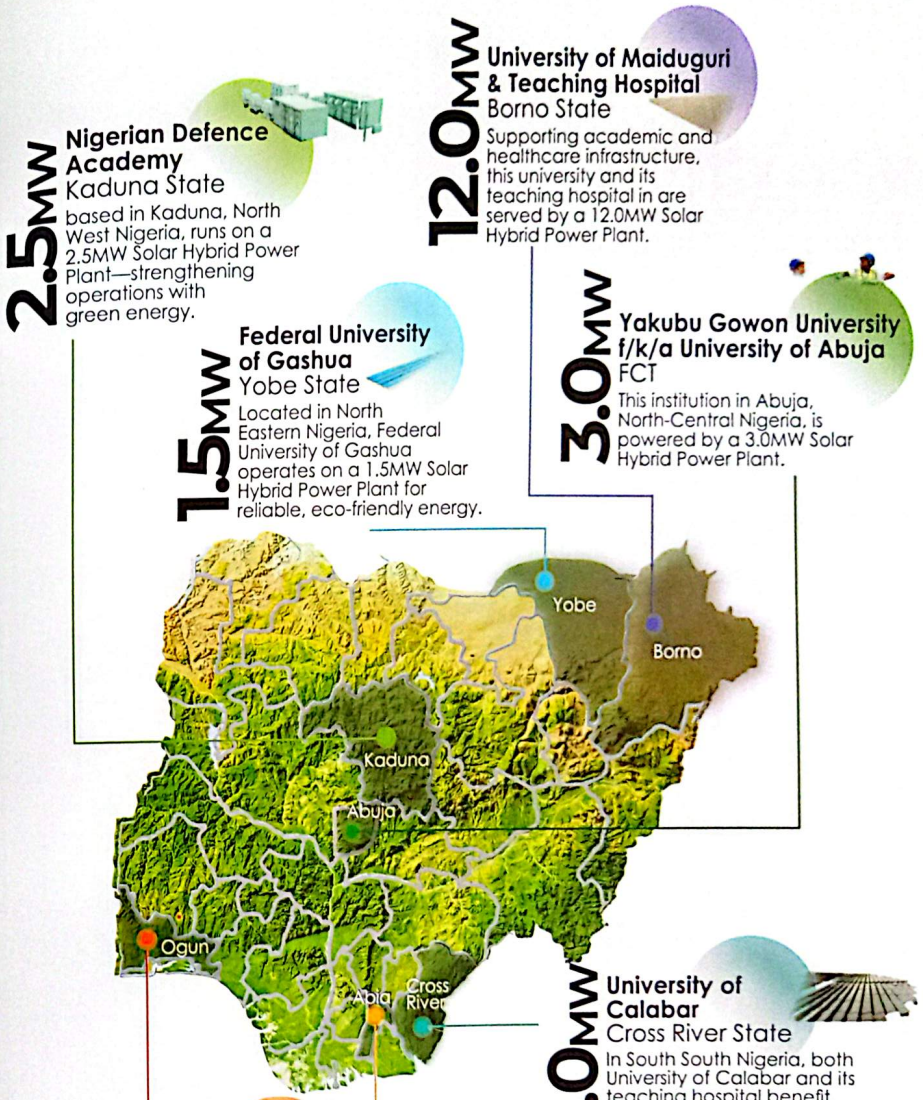
This centre will be a hub for hands-on learning, building technical expertise in renewable energy and preparing future leaders to drive Nigeria's clean energy transition.

Anchored on sustainability, this initiative ensures long-term energy security, promotes skills development, and strengthens Nigeria's capacity for renewable energy adoption, setting a model for future electrification projects in public institutions across the country.

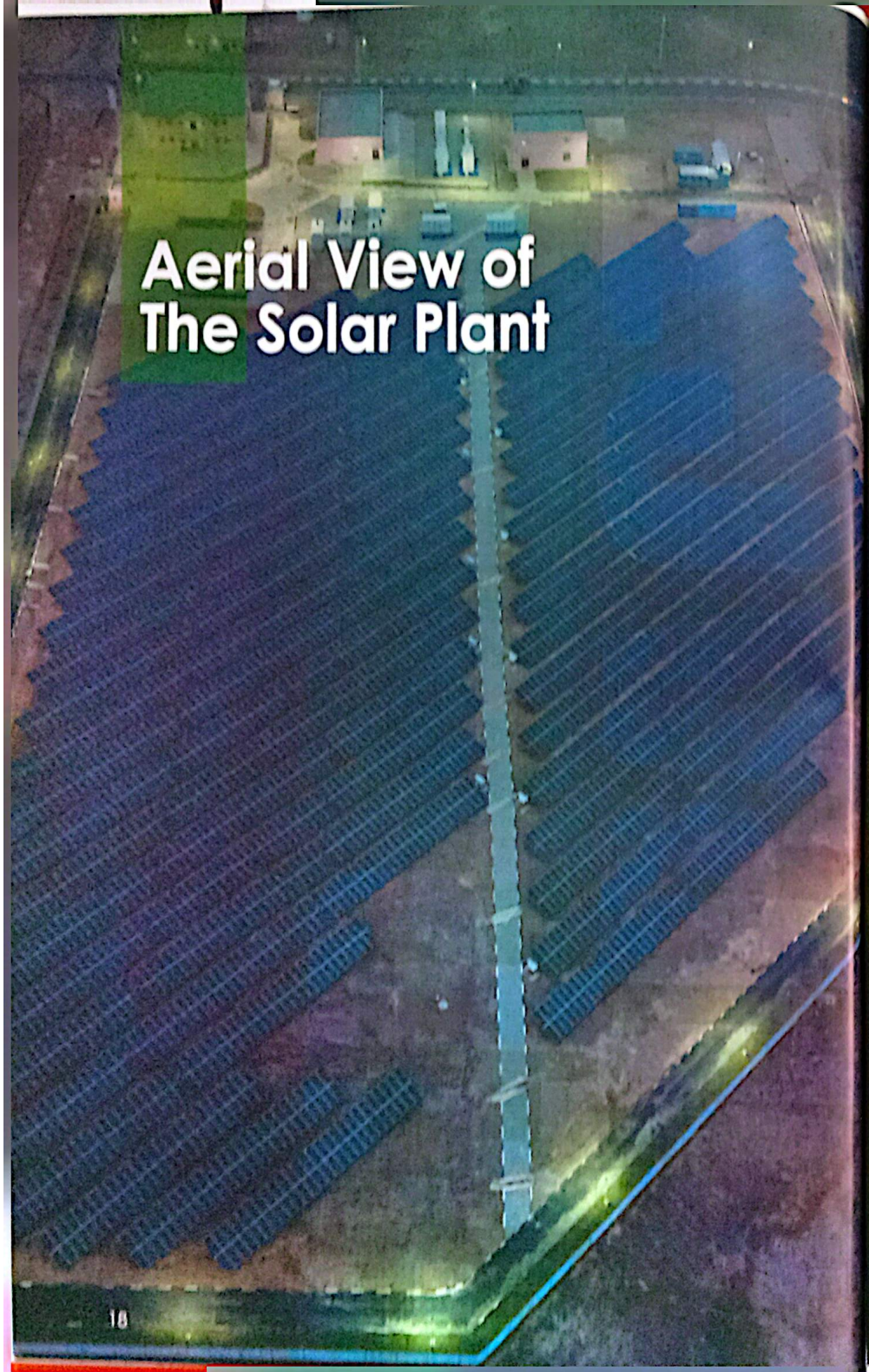
PROJECT IMPACT



Energizing Education Programme (EEP) Phase II Beneficiaries

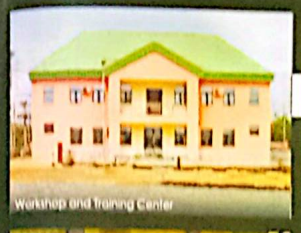


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Aerial View of The Solar Plant

EEP Impact


Workshop and Training Center


Female STEM Cadets on Site


Plant Control Room


Plant Control Room


Female STEM Cadet on Site


Female STEM Training


Energy Storage System (ESS)


Female STEM Training


View of Solar Plant


Solar-powered institution

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