

### FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY (POWER)

FMP/LU/R2K/2016/T/40

15th April, 2019

**Deputy Director**,

Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project, 2B, Oyetola Street, Off Ajanaku Street, Off Salvation Road, Opebi, Ikeja, Lagos.

## RE: FOI REQUEST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ALLEGED CORRUPT CONTRACTORS AND COMPANIES THAT COLLECTED MONEY FOR ELECTRICITY PROJECT BUT FAILED TO EXECUTE ANY PROJECT

I write with respect to the Ministry's letter on the above subject matter and to forward the attached responses from some of the Ministry's Agencies namely:-

- a. Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc.,
- b. National Power Training Institute of Nigeria and
- c. Nigeria Electricity Liability Management LTD/GTE for your information.

2. Yours faithfully,

Louis O. N. Edozien

Permanent Secretary (Power)



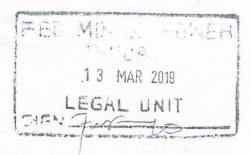


March 12, 2019

The Permanent Secretary (Power)
Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing
Power House, Plot 14, Zambezi Crescent
Maitama, Abuja.

Dear PS, Sir

NBET/CEO/FMPW&H/2019/153



FOI REQUEST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ALLEGED CORRUPT CONTRACTORS AND COMPANIES THAT COLLECTED MONEY FOR ELECTRICITY PROJECTS BUT FAILED TO EXECUTE ANY PROJECTS

I refer to your letter on the above captioned subject matter, with reference number: FMP/LU/R2K/2016/T/23, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

In the referenced letter, you requested that NBET respond to a request for information by a civil society group on allegations that monies were paid to contractors to execute electricity projects from 1999 to 2018, and that most of the contractors failed to execute the projects.

We believe that this letter was inadvertently sent to NBET in error.

NBET was established in 2011, and became operational in 2012, with a mandate by the Federal Government to engage in the wholesale purchase and resale of electrical energy.

As you are aware, Sir, our mandate does not extend to awarding or supervising the execution of contracts for power sector projects. As such, the information required is not domiciled at NBET.

Kindly accept the assurances of our regards.

Yours faithfully,

Marilyn Amobi, PhD

Managing Director/CEO



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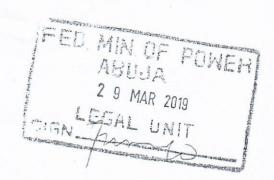
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The Permanent Secretary (Power)

Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing

Power House, Plot 14 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama

Abuja.



Dear Sir,

RE: FOI REQUEST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ALLEGED CORRUPT CONTRACTORS AND COMPANIES THAT COLLECTED MONEY FOR ELECTRICITY PROJECTS BUT FAILED TO EXECUTE ANY PROJECTS.

The above subject refers.

- 2. Further to your letter, Ref: FMP/LU/R2K/2016/T/23 dated 4<sup>th</sup> march, 2019, Please find attached our submission in respect of the FOI request from Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP).
- 3. Please accept the assurances of our regards.

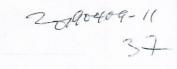
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Ag. Director General

# DETAILS OF ALLEGED CORRUPT COMPANIES

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	8									Upper Area Court





#### NIGERIA ELECTRICITY LIABILITY MANAGEMENT LTD/GTE

AHMAD PLAZA Plot 1300 Funmilayo Ransom Kuti Street, Garki 2, Abuja P. M. B. 500, Garki- Abuja

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REF: NELMCO/MD/CS/934

4th April, 2019

The Permanent Secretary
Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing
Power House, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent
Maitama, Abuja.



RE-FOI REQUEST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF ALLEDGED CORRUPT CONTRACTORS AND COMPANIES THAT COLLECTED MONEY FOR ELECTRICITY PROJECTS BUT FAILED TO EXECUTE ANY PROJECTS.

We refer to your letter referenced FMP/LU/R2K/2016/T/23 dated 4th March, 2019 on the subject and submit as follows :

- 1. The Nigeria Electricity Liability Management Limited/GTE (NELMCO), an agency of the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing came into existence as a corporate body limited by guarantee on 21st August, 2006 and was saddled with the responsibility to assume the administration of the stranded debts and non-core assets of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) PLC, pursuant to the provisions of the Electricity Power Sector Reform Act, 2005. Amongst the objects of the Company was to also take over the settlement of PHCN's Power purchase Agreement (PPA) debts obligations, Legacy debts and any other liabilities as may be determined by the National Council on Privatisation within the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry from time to time. Towards this end, non-core assets and stranded liabilities of PHCN were transferred to NELMCO using appropriate legal transfer instruments.
- 2. To achieve the objects for which the company was established, a system of critical examination and verification of both assets and liabilities was put in place and all the assets and liabilities were properly documented. The payment of liabilities so far made followed a thorough process of verification to ensure that the jobs were actually executed and properly

- documented. After all the payments, a compendium of outstanding and paid liabilities is produced at the end of each year.
- 3. The compendium of verified and paid/outstanding liabilities is available for inspection by the Socio-Economic Right & Accountability Project and other interested individuals or groups on request and in line with the Freedom of information Act, 2011 if need be.
- 4. The Permanant Secretary is hereby invited to note:
  - (i) That NELMCO was set up following the Electric Power Reform Act, 2005 as a special purpose vehicle to warehouse the non-core assets and stranded liabilities of the PHCN, dispose such assets and finance the payment of debts or other related matters;
  - (ii) That the Company set up system of thorough verification process of all assets and liabilities handed over to it via various transfer instruments;
  - (iii)That liabilities so verified and paid or verified but outstanding were properly documented and compiled into a compendium both in soft and hard copies for posterity and verification by interested parties;
  - (iv) That the details of paid and outstanding liabilities compiled into a compendium is available for public scrutiny by interested members of the public, so long as such request is in line with the provision of The freedom of information Act, 2011.
- 5. Accept the assurance of my highest regards, please.

Adebayo Fagbemi

Managing Director/CE