



FACTS *on* WATER

The New Dawn



**LAGOS WATER
CORPORATION**

..working to serve you better.

Introduction

Lagos Water Corporation, the largest water utility in Africa has a population target of 17.0 million people. The present level of service delivery of this institution which is a third of production capacity, has been seriously hampered by the poor level of power supply and the adoption of a billing structure predominantly based on flat rate system.

However, provision of an Independent Power Project and Metering Scheme are two (2) historical turning points in operation scheduled to happen any time from now!

The Independent Power Project (IPP)

Over the years, the efforts of the Lagos Water Corporation in service delivery to her esteemed customers have been curtailed by limited power supply from the National grid.

Hence, the State Government entered into a power purchase agreement with Oando Power Limited otherwise known as the Independent Power Project (IPP) for the following services:

- To build, own and operate a dedicated gas-fired power plant located at Akute to generate and distribute power to Lagos Water Corporation.
- The electrical energy inter-connection will facilitate delivery average demand of 12.15MW for 24 hrs per day

The plant will supply electrical power to the following works:

- i) Adiyari Intake at Akute
- ii) Iju Intake at Akute

- iii) Iju Waterworks, and
- iv) Adiyon Waterworks

The main aim of the Project is to enable the Corporation to put behind her, the perennial inadequate power supply and allow the organization to focus on its primary function of production and distribution of water to Lagosians on a regular and consistent basis.

The Project which commenced in October 2008 is on-going and expected to be completed by mid-2009.

The extent of works are visible along the project corridor on the Adiyon, Akute, Iju, Ogba and, Ikeja Axis.

Surely, the completion of the project will mark the beginning of a new era of more efficient service delivery in the corporation.

The Metering Scheme:

This is a procedure for measuring actual consumption of a property with a volumetric device known as a Meter. Specifically, Pre-paid Meters will be introduced within this year as a pilot scheme in Lagos, Ikoyi, Surulere, Ikeja I, Ikeja II, Apapa, V/Island, V/Island Annex, Ogudu, Isheri-Oke and Shomolu.



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Benefits:

Pay as you consume

- Eliminates billing
- No more complaints over bills
- Extend water supply to more consumers
- Reduce wastage, conserve tax payers funds
- Increase employment opportunities

In addition, Metering provides the following :

- i) Ability to read Meter rate and monitor consumption cost
- ii) Indicates leakage in your internal plumbing system
- iii) You only pay for water consumed
- iv) Enables conservation and sustainability of water services