

Royal Power Integrated & General Services Ltd. (RPIS) embark on ground breaking 275 MW gas-fuelled power generation plant in the Badagry axis of Lagos State.

Royal Power Integrated & General Services Ltd, a developer of independent power plants (IPPs) is expanding its impact on the country and industry with the development of a 275 MW combined cycle, gas-fuelled power generation plant.

The Project will have local and national economic values in terms of employment opportunities for various categories of Nigerian professionals, skilled, and semi-skilled craftsmen. The Project will also provide business opportunities and additional revenue for the State Government.

A considerable number of workers will be employed during the construction phase leading to numerous permanent employments when the plant becomes operational. The Project will also create an economic multiplier effect (indirect job creation) as industries and service companies will increase capacity and economic output. The operation phase of the project will result in the creation of indirect jobs in the first year of operation and it is estimated to increase by 10% yearly, for a period of five years. In five years, RPIS Badagry IPP will be capable of creating hundreds of indirect jobs.

Once the Power Plant becomes fully operational, it is anticipated that with the nation's vast gas reserves, several industries and residential areas will experience the improved power supply. Also the gas-fuelled power plant will be more environmentally friendly thus encouraging Lagos State and the Federal Government to achieve its aims by embarking on construction of more IPPs with cleaner technology.

The Managing Director, Mr Sasha Israni when speaking recently on this new project commented, "RPIS is proud and honoured to have the opportunity to continue our growth influence within Nigeria. Our vision is to build, own and operate power generating assets across Africa utilising a variety of fuel sources. Our plant in Badagry will help communities within the Eko & Ikeja discos by providing them with a reliable power supply.

Upon completion of this Project, we will be able to provide bulk electricity to the Nigerian Transmission Grid, bringing a more reliable electricity source to tens of thousands of homes across the region."

At the recently held Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) public panel review meeting for the proposed 275MW Power Plant in Badagry, one of the panellists, Engineer A. B Oyetayo commended RPIS for a well-thought out project.

This well-attended event included panel members made up of representatives of the Federal and Lagos State Ministries of the Environment and engineering, ecology and environment experts and Baales and local community leaders. The consensus was that the planned Badagry IPP would have a positive impact on the surrounding area. In his closing remarks, Mr. O. O Tejuoso representing the Minister of Environment expressed his delight that the community members in attendance were all in support of the project and were

looking forward to the increased opportunities for revenue generation and employment creation among other benefits.



Badagry Baales, State and Federal representatives of the Ministry of the Environment and industry experts at the recent RPIS-Badagry IPP panel review presentation on the Environmental Impact Assessment .