



NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGENCY

(Formerly, Electricity Management Services Limited)

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

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Federal Ministry
of Power

AN ADDRESS BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO, NEMSA& CEIF
AT THE COURTESY VISIT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,
NIGERIAN TELEVISION AUTHORITY (NTA) ON NEMSA'S
ENFORCEMENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE
NIGERIAN POWER SECTOR AND OTHER ALLIED
INDUSTRIES/WORKPLACES IN NIGERIA
ON THURSDAY 1ST OF JUNE, 2017

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It is a great pleasure for me and my management team to pay you this courtesy visit today. The importance of our visit to your esteemed Organization cannot be over-emphasized knowing your important roles in providing independent and impartial television broadcasting for general reception, social responsibility of public interest broadcasting as well as fostering national integration amongst others.

2. As you may be aware, NEMSA is established by NEMSA Act 2015 to carry out the functions of enforcement of technical standards and regulations, technical inspection, testing and certification of all categories of electrical installations, electricity meters and instruments to ensure the efficient production and delivery of safe, reliable and sustainable electricity power supply and guarantee safety of lives and property in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) and other allied industries/workplaces. We have seventeen (17) Field Inspectorate Offices, three (3) National Meter Test Stations (NMTS) and other Strategic Business Units through which we execute our mandate.

3. NEMSA's main statutory Enforcement, Technical Inspection, Testing and Certification roles and responsibilities in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) and other allied industries/workplaces include:

1. Ensuring that:
 - i) electrical materials/equipment/instruments used in Nigeria are of the right quality, standards and specifications;
 - ii) the power systems and networks put in place have been properly planned, designed and executed before use to ensure that such systems are capable of delivering safe, reliable and regular electricity supply to the consumers nationwide;
 - iii) the safety of lives and property within the grid and off-grid networks is assured;
 - iv) electricity meters and instruments to be deployed in NESI are of the right type, class and accuracy for proper accountability of energy produced, delivered, supplied and utilized by the consumers.
2. Issuance of certification to qualified and competent electrical installation contractors in Nigeria. This is to ensure that only qualified, competent and certified Electrical installations Contractors are engaged/allowed to carry out any electrical installation works in Nigeria;
3. Providing data, information and library services for stakeholders, investors, researchers, academia, etc., through NEMSA's Electricity Information Management Systems (EIMS).

4. The NTA is the hub of activities on receiving and transmitting news and information from government, organized private/public sector etc. to the general public for enlightenment, sensitization, campaigns, awareness etc. Therefore, there is dire need to bring to your notice/attention the functions, roles and statutory responsibilities as well as the activities of this agency for information and sensitization of all Nigerians. As a result, we would like to have strong collaboration with your Organisation (Nigerian

Television Authority) to ensure that the general public is well educated on the dangers and consequences of bad electrical installations, power systems and networks especially going by the spate of electrical accidents/electrocutions witnessed in the country of recent.

5. Also, the general public need to be informed about using only NEMSA's certified electrical installation contractors to carry out the construction and installation of all categories of electrical installation along the value chain and other workplace in Nigeria as demanded by the law. In other words, Nigerians should not engage the services of uncertified/unqualified electrical installation contractors for their electrical installation works. This is to guarantee good quality installations, networks and systems and at the same time guarantee safety of supply, lives and property in Nigeria.

6. I like to inform you that NEMSA has certified well over 5,500 Electrical Installation Contractors in Nigeria. This is one of the instruments used for checking out bad electrical installation works and also fish out quacks. Electrical Installation Contractors are certified/registered in four categories A, B, C & D as well as corporate and they are on the Directory of National Electrical Installation Contractors displayed on our website www.nemsa.gov.ng for use of all Nigerians.

7. We look forward to more mutual relationship between our agency and your organization that will usher in the desired stable electricity networks and power system that delivers safe, reliable, efficient and regular power supply and at the same time guarantee safety of lives and property in the NESI and all other workplaces.

8. Finally, while assuring the Director General of our commitment in the discharge of our statutory functions, roles and responsibilities in the NESI and all other allied industries/workplaces to ensure safety of use of

electricity supply and guarantee safety of lives and property in Nigeria, I want to sincerely thank the DG and his management team for accommodating this visit out of your very busy schedule.

9. Thank you and God bless you and Nigeria.

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Chief Electrical Inspector of the Federation