

 Early Warning System

DFC-2016-AZURAEDOPOWER

Azura-Edo Power Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Nigeria
<b>Specific Location</b>	Benin City
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Borrower</b>	Azura Power West Africa Limited
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 50.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 860.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the Project consists of the design, construction, operation and maintenance of a 459 megawatt gas-fired open cycle power plant on a Build-Own-Operate basis and represents the first phase of a potential 1,000 MW power plant facility. The Azura-Edo Independent Power Plant will be located in the northeastern outskirts of Benin City in Edo State, Nigeria



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### Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, Azura Power West Africa Limited develops, acquires, and operates power plants. The Company offers electricity generation, transportation, and distribution services. Azura Power West Africa serves customers in Africa.

As stated by the DFC, Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading PLC is wholly-owned by the Federal Government of Nigeria and was incorporated in 2011 as part of the ongoing Nigeria power sector reforms.

Other foreign investors are Amaya Capital Limited, Aldwych International Limited, African Infrastructure Investment Fund 2, Asset and Resource Management Company Limited, Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden N.V. (FMO), and the Edo State government of Edo State, Nigeria.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Azura Power West Africa Limited	Client	Energy
-	-	-	-	Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading PLC	Buyer	Energy
-	-	-	-	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation	Contractor	Energy
-	-	-	-	Seplat Petroleum Development Co Ltd	Contractor	Energy



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*No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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