

# Association of Power Generation Companies (APGC)



## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Association of Power Generation Companies (APGC). Association of Power Generation Companies is an advocacy body representing all power generation companies in Nigeria.

APGC is active in representing the interests of Generation Companies since its inception in the electricity industry before the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, the Federal Ministry of Power, the Senate and National Assembly, Central Bank of Nigeria, and other related agencies in the electricity value chain.

APGC's primary goals are to safeguard the interests of generation companies operating in Nigeria, and to ensure that the Nigerian Electricity Sector remains a healthy and vibrant market for continued operation and development.

Generation Companies continues to face major regulatory and market challenges. Meeting these challenges requires a strong, unified voice, and APGC is that industry-wide voice.

Our policy setting body, the APGC Board, meets regularly to deliberate on the management of the Association. In addition, APGC starting from next year, plans on holding Annual Meeting that will be open to all members and intending members. Conference topics will centre on subjects of topical interest with discussion panels comprised of industry experts providing up to date information and debate.

APGC's efforts will have significant impact on the success of your existing facilities, future projects, and market opportunities. We welcome your participation and involvement in APGC, which will strengthen our industry-wide voice. Throughout the year APGC interacts with its members through a variety of meetings. Monthly GenCos Forum meetings, Panel discussions, workshops/training sessions, email forum discussions as well as telephone calls are made to track/ manage day-to-day activities of the industry.

## Why Join APGC?

Membership of the Association of Power Generation Companies is a long-term investment. APGC's mission is to further and promote the interest of the GENCOS. APGC affords its members numerous benefits such as providing information resources, contact and Networking opportunities, help shape the dynamic electricity generation restructuring process that will dramatically impact the industry's ability to compete successfully.

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Members are entitled to participate in all activities and to partake in the benefits accruable to all members as outlined below.

## **BENEFITS OF APGC MEMBERSHIP**

APGC's primary goals are to safeguard the interests of generation companies operating in Nigeria, and to ensure that the Nigerian Electricity Sector remains a healthy and vibrant market for continued operation and development. Benefits of membership in the association include visibility and brand awareness, access to industry information and best practices, opportunities to network with other industry professionals, and potential discounts on products and services. Additionally, members can participate in the development of industry standards, and have access to research and development opportunities that can improve the performance of their technology.

- A common voice to government: Government is not able to listen to each and every Generation Company that comes to them for support or with concerns, let alone respond to those concerns. A focused group or unified voice such as APGC provides the platform where common issues can be brought to the attention of government.
- Receive regular updates on developments of interest in a concise, usable format along with alerts on fast-breaking action items.
- Attend regular membership meetings where the latest issues are discussed by experts in a setting that fosters frank and open discussion.
- Receive timely assistance with market research, especially in gathering industry statistics or government data.
- Network with power plant developers, marketers, and industry suppliers in a collegial environment, during regular APGC meetings open only to members.
- Identify affiliated professionals who can provide vital services, with confidence that they have an in-depth working knowledge of the competitive power supply industry.
- Provides a focal point for government to collect information that it needs to make informed decisions. In essence, the association becomes a sort of liaison with government — for the overall good of the industry.
- Provide information to its members in a variety of forms — from workshops and conferences to field days and focus group sessions.
- Printed materials like newsletters, brochures, and websites also provide valuable information.
- Dedicated employees who are tasked with helping members and their particular needs on a daily basis.
- Market development and research is one of the purposes of APGC. APGC conducts market research, or sponsor research which will benefit the entire association by providing information, answers, and solutions back to the group.
- Promotion, branding and visibility. APGC as the face and voice of the GenCos, aims to spend a great deal of effort in promoting the benefits, strengths, and values of the industry. APGC will achieve this aim through generation of promotional materials through newsletter, websites, leaflets etc. which will direct customers to its

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membership or the things that its membership offers. Marketing and communication are key components for organizations and provide significant value to members.

- Access to resources: APGC large membership base also gives it the opportunity to benefit from collective ordering and purchasing, allowing the association to provide certain common items to their membership at reduced costs — items such as shipping costs, packaging, or plant materials, for example.

### **Source of Funding:**

APGC is a membership driven organization, and our primary funding support is in the form of revenue derived from membership dues. When issues or proceedings require special attention and involvement of consultants, Special Funds are established and funded by targeted contributions through the APGC committees. These Special Funds afford member companies guaranteed representation in specific regulatory issues or proceedings affecting their facilities, planned projects, or market positions.

### **APGC Membership Fees 2017-2018**

Membership payments are due annually, by the 31st of January of each year, or upon receipt of an invoice/request for payment from the secretariat. The dues for this year is 5,000,000.00 per power station currently generating.

New Members are expected to pay for the take-off funds which all existing members paid to kick off the Association. Further information on this can be sought from the Secretariat.

### **Procedures for Membership into APGC**

- Fill the APGC Membership Application Form containing the following:
  - Names of Directors
  - Names of Shareholders
  - When the company was founded
  - Generation Capacity
  - How many Plant stations are there?
- Provide a copy of company's Incorporation document that indicates the company is officially registered in Nigeria.
- Company must be a power generation company with a copy of the license.
- Upon acceptance membership fee will be sent.
- Membership begins upon receipt of payment.

Thanks for identifying with the unbeatable team!!!

The Executive Secretary  
Dr Joy Ogaji.