

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STATE LEARNING WORKSHOP SERIES

What is it?

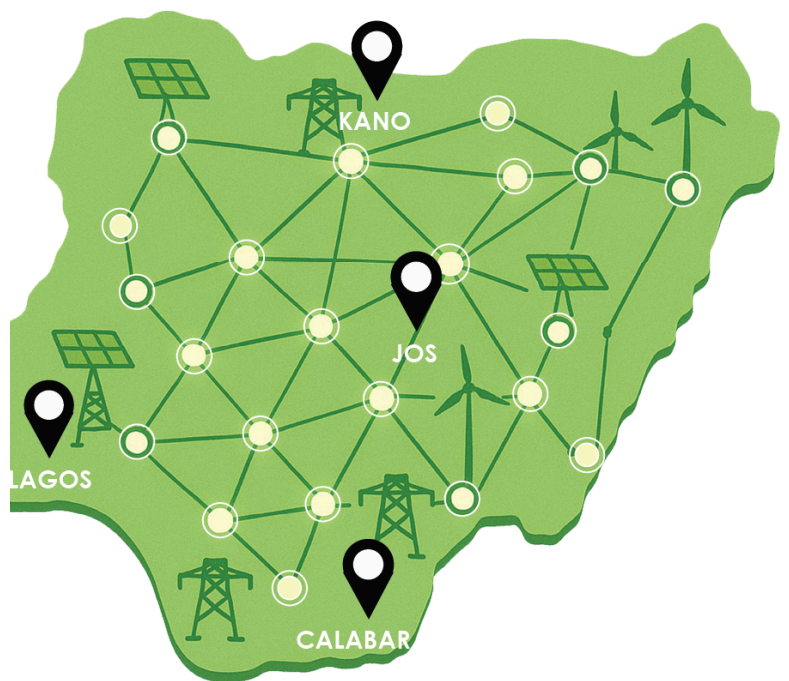
A nationwide State Learning Workshop Series facilitated by UKNIAF in partnership with the Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF) to support Nigerian States in developing functional State electricity markets.

What is the purpose of the workshops?

- Build capacity of State governments to design and implement electricity markets under the Electricity Act, 2023.
- Promote peer-to-peer learning and coordinated reform across Nigeria.
- Introduce stakeholders to the National IRP, the State plug-in module, and the energy modelling software.
- Equip States with the knowledge and tools to pursue sustainable, data-driven electricity planning.

What will they achieve?

- Help reduce the policymaking and regulatory capacity and skills gaps.
- Help States attain their policy goals by reducing regulatory risk and attracting private investment into projects.
- Align State planning with national energy goals through the IRP.



Who will be there?

- State government representatives (from all 36 States).
- Electricity regulators and policymakers.
- Technical experts from UKNIAF, NGF, and international partners.

What will the results be?

- A clearer roadmap for State electricity market reform.
- Improved understanding of IRP methodology and tools.
- Practical insights from peer States (Akwa Ibom, Enugu, Oyo).
- Actionable next steps to develop or scale their electricity markets.

When and where are they happening?

Four locations in Nigeria:

- The first workshop took place in Lagos in April 2025.
- Calabar happens in May 2025.
- One workshop each in Kano and Jos in July 2025.