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Do Nigerians get fuel subsidies?

Fuel subsidies have been in place in Nigeria since the 1970s. It began with the government routinely selling petrol to Nigerians at below cost. But most Nigerians were unaware that this was being done.

Why are subsidies so expensive in Nigeria?

Given arrears due for 2011, this leaves only ₦431.1 billion (us\$2.7 billion) to cover subsidy expenses in 2012. The governor of the central bank of Nigeria has predicted that these funds will be exhausted well before the end of the year (Brock, 2012). The high cost of subsidies is due in part to corruption.

What is the fuel subsidy scandal in Nigeria about?

The fuel subsidy scandal in Nigeria was perceived as somebody filling their pockets under the guise of saving the oil industry. The people saw it as a connection between the government and the newly created oil holders, rather than real actions to address the issue.

How do energy subsidies affect the environment?

The impact of energy subsidies on the environment is complex, and results from the impacts that subsidies have on energy choices and consumption levels. Oil product subsidies incentivize the consumption of fuel and, in doing so, increase fossil-fuel-related greenhouse gas emissions and local air pollution.

What is Global Subsidies Initiative?

Global Subsidies Initiative. (forthcoming). Phasing out inefficient fossil-fuel subsidies to reduce waste and limit CO<sub>2</sub> emissions while protecting the poor. Singapore: APEC Energy Working Group. Government of China. (2008, December 19).

Should energy subsidy reform be based on good governance?

Good governance is fundamental to energy subsidy reform. Without good governance, claims that subsidy spending will be redirected in a fair and equitable way will lack credibility. Proponents of subsidy reform should support any efforts to improve energy sector governance and governance more generally.

The federal government is expected to spend ₦2.4 trillion on electricity subsidies by the end of 2024, indicating a 293 percent increase from the ₦610 billion spent last year. ...

The revisions of Nigeria's fuel subsidy serve as a significant evaluation of the government's ability to reconcile economic stability with public welfare. The elimination of ...

The Federal Government of Nigeria may spend ₦2.36tn on electricity subsidies for low-income consumers in 2025. The January 2025 subsidy breakdown indicates varying subsidy costs across the country's ...

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What is subsidy removal? Between 2006-2018, Nigeria spent over 10 trillion naira on petroleum subsidies, that is about 21.7 billion dollars, and since the 70s, different ...

Fuel subsidy in Nigeria refers to a government policy where the federal government provides financial assistance to fuel importers and marketers to enable them to sell fuel at a lower price than the prevailing market price. ...

According to the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), the subsidy gap widened substantially following the naira's devaluation in June and the concurrent removal ...

Government covered 59.16% of billed power costs with CFA536.4 billion in subsidies Debt to power producers now exceeds 4 trillion naira, straining the energy sector ...

The Nigerian government's electricity subsidy spending has reached N1.91 trillion in the first 11 months of 2024, marking a 204% increase from last year. Electricity distribution ...

The removal of fuel subsidy is expected to further impact the economic power of the majority of the population, potentially resulting in a higher percentage of downward social mobility compared to upward social mobility in ...

Speaking on the theme "Reigniting Hope in Nigeria's Electric Power Sector," Dr Ali noted that without tariff reforms implemented between 2020 and 2023, the subsidies would ...

Nigeria will likely spend 5.4 trillion naira (\$3.7 billion) in 2024 - 50% more than in 2023 - to keep petrol prices fixed, while borrowing an extra 6.6 trillion naira to plug gaps in its budget, a ...

Nigeria's electricity sector has been haemorrhaging funds for over a decade, with N6 trillion gulped down by subsidies in the past ten years. Data from the Nigeria Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) revealed that the ...

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Most countries have reduced government spending on fuel subsidy but have met serious challenges and protests while attempting to completely remove subsidy. Nigeria has made efforts to reduce fuel subsidies ...

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