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BEDC is the 5th largest Disco in distribution capacity and 3rd largest in number of households among the Distribution Companies (Discos) being privatised. BEDC is strategically located and uniquely positioned to maximize the opportunities that may arise as Nigeria's power trading market becomes more competitive and liberalized, as there are a number of major power generations and transmission hubs located within the area.

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WASHINGTON, June 14, 2021- The World Bank Board of Executive Directors has approved \$200 million in International Development Association (IDA)\* funding to help Benin improve access to electricity services for households, businesses, and basic public services.

The project will support the implementation of key reforms in Benin's electrification strategy, complementing the ongoing \$60 million Energy Service Improvement Project. It will also finance technical assistance and capacity building activities in the electrical power sector.

This operation is in line with the results of the Geospatial Indicative Electrification Planning Study completed in November 2020, which shows that by 2025, approximately 91% of Benin's population would live within 7 kilometers of the grid.

BEDC Electricity Plc. (BEDC) is one of the successor distribution companies (Discos) created following the unbundling and privatization of the state-owned Power Utility, Power Holding Company of Nigeria Plc. BEDC is responsible for retail distribution of electricity in Delta, Edo, Ekiti, and Ondo States with geographical coverage of 55,770 square kilometers. The company operates from twenty five (25) business districts with approximately 350 offices located across the four (4) states with about 13 million people and about 4 million households.

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