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ECOWAS President Receives, Tasks New ERERA Regulatory Council on Service Delivery

The President of the ECOWAS Commission, Mr. Marcel Alain de Souza, has called on the three-member electricity Regulatory Council of ERERA to expedite action on, and ensure the take-off of the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Market.

President de Souza made the call while receiving the three-member ERERA Regulatory Council on Friday, 19th May 2017 in his office in Abuja.

They are Professor Honoré Bogler, Chairman of ERERA who took office in April 2016, Dr. Haliru Dikko (Economist) and Mr. Aly Mar Ndiaye (Engineer), who both assumed office on 4th May 2017 at ERERA's headquarters in Accra.

Noting the recent appointment of the Regulatory Council Members and its impact on ERERA, the president highlighted the need to accelerate the pace of work to meet both the expectations of regional leaders and ECOWAS Community citizens.

Members of the Regulatory Council are expected to finalize and approve some documents which are critical to the launch of the electricity market.

Expected since 2015, the first phase of the Regional Electricity Market is expected to be launched in the last quarter of 2017.

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