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Techno Gas and Power’s Managing Directo, Collins Onyeama said that the facility at the Kirkikir coastline at Apapa in Lagos is expected to boost LPG storage holding in Nigeria and it would be handled by CAKASA in partnership with a leading European firm. He added that Access Bank Plc. Onyeama provided facilities for the construction of the terminal, with Cakasa completing work by late 2017, informed Econfin Agency. Zimbabwe to Build Ethanol Facility Zimbabwe’s National Oil and Infrastructure Company’s CEO (NOIC), Wilf-dried Matukeni, said that the company will issue a tender for the construction of its 3m liter ethanol storage and handling facility in Hara-re. Matukeni added that the $6m facility will be constructed at Mabvuku Depot, The Herald reported. The ethanol storage and handling facility is part of three major projects the State-owned oil and infrastruc-ture company is in the process of rolling out. NOIC will also construct a 2,000 tons LPG gas facility at the Mabvuku Depot and a Jet A1 re-fuelling storage and handling facility at Harare Airport, according to All Africa. Benin to Expedite Gas-to-Power Plant APR Energy has won a project for a fast-track dual-fuel power plant in Be-nin. The deal is a 12-month contract with Benin’s Ministry of Energy, Water and Mines for a 50MW plant running on APR’s fuel-flexible aeroderivative turbines. The turbines will be fuelled by natural gas with the ability to switch to diesel if needed, Penn Energy reported. APR’s Chairman, John Campion, said that the project is expected to come online in December. He added that it would help Benin “in its effort to become self-reliant when it comes to power generation,” according to Power Magazine. 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