Title of Article : A study of the Effects of Electricity supply Regulation on Nigerian Consumers

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Abstract: There is a need for reform in Nigeria’s electricity supply in order to remove the regulatory barriers so as to encourage Demand Management (DM) in our electricity industry especially at the load end but the influence of the separate sector of the electricity market must be protected through a number of measures that ensure that no segment of the market is short changed, at the long run. The work reported here examines the need for the establishment of independent regulatory activities in Nigeria to make the process of price regulation more efficient, consistent and predictable and less amenable to arbitrary judgments of the regulators. It also examines the need of private sector participation and reforms in the energy sector so that such can secure the supply of electricity in the nation. Finally, governments and regulators must provide a clear signed to the electric sector that all environmentally safe cost-effective demand-side resources should be deployed before the use traditional fossil-fuel supply -side resources.