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NESI stakeholders

Dear Sir,

**DECLARATION OF FORCE MAJEURE ON 330KV SHIRORO-MANDO TRANSMISSION
LINE 1**

Your memo Ref: **TCN/SHR/S-R/12930/17/183/2025**, dated **14th July 2025**, on the subject matter refers.

Following the Transmission Service Provider's (TSP) declaration of Force Majeure concerning the 2SHR-MND1 (Shiroro-Mando) 330kV Transmission Line I, the Nigerian Independent System Operator (NISO) has reviewed and hereby confirms the event as valid under Market Rule 48.4.

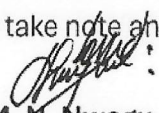
The line experienced a trip at 06:54 hours on Sunday, 13th July 2025, at both Shiroro and Mando ends. The incident was flagged by the Distance Protection Relay, with fault records indicating a red-phase-to-ground fault approximately 13.3 km from the Shiroro end.

Subsequent joint field investigations, involving security personnel and maintenance teams, revealed a cut optical ground wire between Towers T29 and T30, as well as 18 shattered insulators on Tower T32 located at Galkogo village in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State—an area known for frequent banditry attacks. While initial repair works commenced, operations were suspended due to security intelligence reports indicating increased banditry activity in the vicinity. Restoration efforts will require reinforced security support before resumption.

Accordingly, and pursuant to Market Rule 48.4, Force Majeure is officially declared on the 330kV Shiroro-Mando Line I, effective from 13th July 2025.

In compliance with Market Rule 46.8.4 (i & k), the System Operator expects timely progress updates on the restoration efforts and immediate notification upon cessation of the Force Majeure condition.

Please take note and proceed with all necessary actions.


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