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UPDATE - POWER RESTORATION COMPLETE

Accra, September 9, 2023.

The Ghana Grid Company Ltd (GRIDCo), the "Operator" of the National Interconnected Transmission System informs the general public that following the System disturbance that occurred at 19:03HRS on Friday September 8, 2023, restoration was completed by 21:54HRS GMT sameday.

The disturbance occurred following a Gas supply challenge in the Western Region which led to very low electricity generation in the Aboadze enclave. To make up for this challenge, more power was generated in Tema and transmitted through the 161 and 330kV lines that link the East to the West.

However, at 19:03 GMT a transient fault occurred leading to the system disturbance.

The inconvenience caused is regretted.

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Note to Editors:

Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) was incorporated in December 2006 to carry out the economic dispatching and transmission of electricity from facilities of wholesale suppliers (Independent Power Producers [IPPs]) to bulk customers and distribution utilities in Ghana and West Africa. The Company became operational on August 1, 2008, following the transfer of the Transmission System Department and its core staff from VRA to GRIDCo. It operates the National Interconnected Transmission System (NITS). GRIDCo currently transmits electricity to thirty-one (31) Bulk Customers and Distribution Utilities from eleven (11) Wholesale Suppliers, including the Volta River Authority (VRA).