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The Managing Director

Electricity Company of Ghana Electrovolta House Ministries, Accra

## Dear Sir.

## Indefinite Shutdown of Sunon Asogli 560MW Power Plant Over Unpaid Invoices

- Sunon Asogli Power (Ghana) Limited Company announces with regret an indefinite suspension of
  operations at the Sunon Asogli Power Plant, <u>effective Monday</u>, 4<sup>th</sup> <u>December</u>, 2023 at 6 <u>PM</u>. This
  difficult decision became necessary due to avoidable delays in payment from the GoG/Electricity
  Company of Ghana for power supplied, as well as, the unproductive engagements to find an
  amicable solution;
- 2. This is our last resort. The accumulating unpaid bills have significantly impacted our operational capacities, making it unsustainable to continue without addressing these financial challenges;

ECG Payment Rate based on monthly invoices (Jan to Oct 2023 - 24% Percentage increase in receivable balance (Dec 2022 - Oct 2023) - 76%

**3.** We understand the impact of this decision on the national power supply and deeply regret any inconveniences caused.**END.** 

Qun Yang (Chairman)

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Hon. Minster, Ministry of Energy

Hon. Minister of State

Hon. Minster, Ministry of Finance

Executive Secretary, PURC

Executive Secretary, Energy Commission

Chief Executive, Ghana Grid Company.