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GAS SUPPLY SHORTAGE: IMPACT ON POWER SUPPLY

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The Ghana Grid Company Ltd, (GRIDCo), the "Operator" of the National Interconnected Transmission System informs the general public that there is a deficit in thermal power generation due to limited gas supply from the Atuabo Gas Processing Plant (GPP) and the West African Gas pipeline (WAPCo).

This has created a supply gap of 650MW at peak time which will affect consumers in some parts of the country.

Every effort is being made to restore gas supply from Atuabo. As the situation improves power will be restored to affected customers.

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).