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CURRENT STATE OF POWER SUPPLY

The Volta River Authority (VRA) and the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) have noted with concern public pronouncements alluding to an unannounced load shedding exercise based on the recent spate of interruptions in electricity supply.

The VRA and ECG wish to state that they are not implementing any load shedding programme and to re-assure the general public that there is adequate power generation to meet the full customer demand on the system.

The unplanned interruptions in power supply currently being experienced in various parts of the country are attributable to faults which occur occasionally in the transmission and distribution systems. In addition, the recent heavy downpour and its attendant storms have contributed to the rather high frequency of outages in the system.

In all cases, technicians are on standby to attend to the faults as they occur and restore power within the shortest possible time.

VRA and ECG wish to reiterate their appeal to electricity consumers to report to their offices any outages experienced and activities that are likely to interfere with the smooth supply of electricity. Consumers are also entreated to continue conserving energy.

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