

PRESS STATEMENT



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EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN OF THE SOGAKOPE SUBSTATION

Accra, 11th October 2023 --- The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) and the Volta River Authority (VRA) wish to inform the public of an emergency shutdown at GRIDCo's Sogakope substation, affecting power supply to Sogakope and its environs. The shutdown is due to flooding of the Substation as a result of the ongoing controlled spillage from the Akosombo Dam.

GRIDCo has undertaken this shutdown at the Substation for safety reasons to mitigate the risk of electrocution, loss of life, and related dangers. Power will be restored as soon as the situation improves.

GRIDCo and VRA deeply regret any inconvenience caused by this exercise.

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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).