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SYSTEM DISTURBANCE AFFECTING THE REGIONS OF THE NORTH

The Ghana Grid Company wishes to inform the general public that at 5:40am today, a system disturbance affected the supply of power to all the Regions of the North.

Prior to this, at 05:29am, a 330/161kV auto transformer at the Kintampo substation tripped causing an outage to the Anwomaso-Kumasi Transmission Line resulting in the system disturbance.

Restoration commenced immediately and full restoration completed at 07:35am.

GRIDCo apologises for the inconvenience caused.

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Note to Editors:

Ghana Grid Company LTD. (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).