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DAMAGE TO ACHIMOTA - ACCRA CENTRAL TRANSMISSION LINE BY FIRE AT CIRCLE RAIL LINE

The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) informs the public of an outage to the 161kV Achimota to Accra Central Transmission line and conductors, following a fire outbreak at the Nkrumah Circle Rail line on Wednesday 5th June, 2024.

The affected line has been isolated for safety reasons to prevent risk of electrocution. The intensity of the fire caused parts of the transmission line to burn and snap.

Due to the outage on the Achimota - Accra Central Transmission Line, residents in Accra Central and its environs are without power supply.

Work is ongoing to restore power to affected areas by close of day today, June 6, 2024, while other rehabilitation works for the line continues.

GRIDCo apologises for the inconveniences 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-two (32) Bulk Customers and Distribution Utilities from eleven (11) Wholesale Suppliers, including the Volta River Authority (VRA).