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MAJOR FIRE INCIDENT AT GRIDCo'S AKOSOMBO SUBSTATION – EASTERN REGION

A fire outbreak has been reported at the Akosombo Substation at about 2:01 p.m. today, causing a disruption in operations and power generation. As a result, power supply has been affected in some parts of the country.

Emergency response teams have been deployed to the site and are working around the clock to assess the situation and initiate immediate remedial actions. A full evaluation is currently underway to determine the extent of the impact and to enable technical teams to commence processes to restore normal operations as swiftly as possible.

We wish to assure the public that our technical teams are actively working to manage the situation, and every effort is being made to stabilise the system and minimise disruptions.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

We kindly urge the public to remain calm and assured that the situation is under control.

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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-three (33) Bulk Customers and Distribution Utilities from eleven (11) Wholesale Suppliers, including the Volta River Authority (VRA).

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See some pictures from the GRIDCo Akosombo Switchyard.

