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### **POWER SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT – MAY 2018**

The Ghana National Gas Company (GNGC) has advised of a planned shutdown of gas supply from May 28, 2018 to allow for turret remediation works of the FPSO. The shutdown will last for twenty 21 days.

We wish to advise that this shutdown will not affect gas supply from the TEN field. There will therefore be only a minimal loss of some power generation from VRA plants at Aboadze and the AMERI plant.

Any loss in power generation from the West will be offset by generating additional power from the Tema area.

We shall institute measures to the extent possible, to prevent any supply disruptions.

The above-mentioned gas works are critical as they would significantly increase the amount of natural gas to run the power generating facilities at Aboadze and improve the overall reliability of power supply to the country.

We take this opportunity to assure electricity consumers and the general public that the power situation will be managed in the most efficient manner during the period to address any challenges in power supply. **END.**

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