

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SHUT DOWN OF FPSO KWAME NKRUMAH**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016** - The Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo) wishes to inform the General Public that, the Floating Production Storage and Offloading Vessel (FPSO Kwame Nkrumah) has been shut down for Mandatory inspection and maintenance works.

The shutdown started today 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 and is expected to last for about two weeks.

Consequently, Gas flow from the Atuabo Gas Processing plant to the Aboadze Thermal enclave has been curtailed and expected to commence upon resumption of production from the FPSO.

In a related development, Gas flow from the WAPCo pipeline has suddenly reduced to only 6.0 mmscf from the contracted volume of 120.0 mmscf arising from vandalism on some pipelines in Nigeria.

Following this development, engineers have commenced the process of converting all dual fuel thermal plants to run on Light Crude Oil to resolve the challenge.

The conversion process which involves cleaning of fuel Nozzles and other preparatory works is expected to take a few days to complete.

During this period, the power supply system may experience some challenges thereby affecting power supply stability.

We wish to assure the general public that engineers are working around the clock to bring supply to normalcy.

Any inconvenience which may arise during the switch-over process is deeply regretted.

Thank you.

Signed.

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