

**PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF ELECTRICITY TARIFFS**

In accordance with the statutory duty to publish rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission under Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act 1997 (Act 538), this publication is made this 23rd December 2016.

1. The Volta River Authority (VRA) shall continue to charge the rates provided in the First Schedule hereto referred to as "BGC VRA", as the Bulk Generation Charge with effect from 1st January 2017.
2. The rate provided in the First Schedule hereto referred to as "Composite BGC (VRA and IPPs)" is the weighted composite Bulk Generation Charge at which the Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and the Northern Electricity Distribution Company Limited (NEDCo) shall continue to procure power from producers with effect from 1st January 2017.
3. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) shall continue to charge the rates provided in the Second Schedule hereto referred to as the Transmission Service Charge with effect from 1st January 2017.
4. The rate provided in the Second Schedule hereto referred to as Ancillary Service Charge is the charge payable to GRIDCo by Bulk Customers excluding ECG and NEDCo and excluding other Distribution Companies in respect of their operations in the regulated market, for voltage control, operating reserves, black-start capability and frequency control services with effect from 1st January 2017.
5. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Distribution Company Limited (NEDCo) shall continue to charge the rates provided in the Third and Fourth Schedules hereto referred to as the Distribution Service Charge and End-User Tariffs with effect from 1st January 2017.
6. The rate provided in the Third Schedule hereto referred to as Distribution Wheeling Charge continues to be the charge payable to ECG and NEDCo for use of their networks by third parties with effect from 1st January 2017.
7. The rates are denominated in Ghana Pesewas.
8. These approved tariffs shall remain in force until they are reviewed by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission.
9. Until the next major tariff review, electricity tariffs shall be adjusted as per the automatic adjustment (indexation) formula published in Gazette No. 15 of 25th February 2011.
10. The rates approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission published in July 2016 to take effect from 1st July 2016 are revoked and replaced with the following:

DEFINITIONS

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| ASC | Ancillary Service Charge |
| BGC | Bulk Generation Charge |
| DSC | Distribution Service Charge |
| DWC | Distribution Wheeling Charge |
| Discos | Distribution Utilities |
| EUT | End User Tariff |
| IPP | Independent Power Producer |
| KVA | Kilovolt Ampere |
| KWh | Kilowatt-Hour |
| SLT-LV | Special Load Tariff – Low Voltage |
| SLT-MV | Special Load Tariff – Medium Voltage |
| SLT-HV | Special Load Tariff – High Voltage |
| TSC | Transmission Service Charge |

