

**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 7th December 2015.

1. The Volta River Authority (VRA) shall charge the rates provided in the First Schedule hereto referred to as "BGC VRA", as the Bulk Generation Charge with effect from 14th December 2015.
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 shall procure power from producers with effect from 14th December 2015.
3. The Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCo) shall charge the rates provided in the Second Schedule hereto referred to as the Transmission Service Charge with effect from 14th December 2015.
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 Distribution Companies for voltage control, operating reserves, black-start capability and frequency control services with effect from 14th December 2015.
5. The Electricity Company of Ghana Limited (ECG) and Northern Electricity Distribution Company Limited (NEDCo) shall 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 14th December 2015.
6. The rate provided in the Third Schedule hereto referred to as Distribution Wheeling Charge is the charge payable to ECG and NEDCo for use of their networks by third parties with effect from 14th December 2015.
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 the Gazette to take effect from 1st July 2015 are revoked and replaced with the following:

DEFINITIONS	
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



