PRESS STATEMENT

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DAMAGE TO 330kV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM ABOADZE TO ANWOMASO BY ILLEGAL CHAINSAW OPERATORS

The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) wishes to inform the public that its 330kV transmission line from Aboadze to Anwomaso tripped today in the late afternoon, resulting in an interruption to power supply.

Following the trip, GRIDCo engineers undertook investigations and carefully patrolled the affected section of the transmission line to ascertain the cause of the incident. The investigations revealed that a large tree had been felled by chainsaw operators onto a section of the transmission line, causing damage to the line.

The incident has affected power supply to parts of Western and Ashanti Regions. Consequently, system operators have had to reduce the power supplied to parts of Kumasi due to the unavailability of this critical transmission line.

GRIDCo wishes to assure the public that every effort is being made to remedy the situation. Engineers are working diligently to undertake the necessary repairs and restore the affected transmission line as quickly as possible.

We sincerely apologise to all affected consumers for the inconvenience caused and assure the public that power supply will be restored as soon as the necessary repairs are completed.

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