

## PRESS STATEMENT

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#### PRESS RELEASE

### FIRE INCIDENT AT OBUASI SUBSTATION - Ashanti Region

The Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) wishes to inform residents of Obuasi Township and surrounding communities of interruption of power supply caused by a fire outbreak at its Obuasi Substation.

At 9:12pm on Wednesday 21st May, 2025, a fire outbreak was reported from the Obuasi Substation.

Our personnel immediately took out supply to customers from the station for safety reasons and the fire was quickly extinguished with the support of fire fighters from Anglogold Ashanti.

Our team of Engineers are carrying out checks to confirm the integrity of equipment at the station before restoration of supply to customers.

GRIDCo sincerely apologises for the inconvenience caused by the incident and assures that efforts are being made to fix the challenge and restore supply as soon as possible.

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#### Note to Editors:

Ghana Grid Company LTD. (GRIDCo) was incorporated in December 2006 to carry out the economic dispatching and transmission of electricity from facilities of wholesale suppliers (Independent Power Producers [IPPs]) to bulk customers and distribution utilities in Ghana and West Africa. The Company became operational on August 1, 2008, following the transfer of the Transmission System Department and its core staff from VRA to GRIDCo. It operates the National Interconnected Transmission System (NITS). GRIDCo currently transmits electricity to thirty-three (33) Bulk Customers and Distribution Utilities from eleven (11) Wholesale Suppliers, including the Volta River Authority (VRA).



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