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The underlisted Companies applied for and have been issued with various licences to operate in the electricity, natural gas and renewable energy sector after meeting all the licensing requirements. Section 22 of the Energy Commission Act 1997 (Act 541) mandates the Board to "publish in the Gazette and in any other newspapers of national circulation as determined by the Board, notice of every licence, modification suspension or cancellation of a licence made under this Act". In compliance with this Section the following companies that have been granted various licences under the Energy Commission Act. This information can also be ascertained on the Energy Commission's website (www.energy.com.gov.gh)

LIST OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE ENERGY COMMISSION

No.	NAME OF COMPANY	LICENSE TYPE	LOCATION	FACILITY TYPE	CAPACITY	LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE ISSUED	LICENSE EXPIRY DATE
1.	Electricity Company of Ghana	Distribution	Southern Distribution Zone	Distribution Infrastructure	N/A	EC/EDL/10-19-002	23/10/2019	5/12/2029
2.	Electricity Company of Ghana	Sale	Southern Distribution Zone	Sales Infrastructure	N/A	EC/ESL/10-19-002	23/10/2019	5/12/2029
3.	Northern Electricity Distribution Company	Distribution and Sale	Northern Ghana	Distribution and Sales Infrastructure	N/A	EC/DSL/29-06-009	29/6/2012	28/6/2032
4.	Enclave Power Company Limited	Distribution and Sale	Free Zone Enclave	Distribution and Sales Infrastructure	N/A	EC/DSL/19-10-005	19/10/2009	19/10/2029
5.	Ghana Grid Company Limited (GRIDCO)	Transmission	National	Electricity Transmission Infrastructure	N/A	EC/TU/16-03-008	16/3/2010	16/03/2035
6.	Ghana National Gas Company Limited	Natural Gas Processing	Akwai	Natural Gas Processing Infrastructure	150 (mmscfd)	EC/NGPL/004-15-001	1/5/2015	30/4/2040
7.	Volta River Authority (VRA)	Natural Gas Wholesale Supply	Tema	Wholesale Supply	123 (mmscfd)	EC/NGWS/003-15-001	23/3/2015	22/3/2030
8.	Ghana National Gas Company Limited	Natural Gas Transmission Utility	National Network	Natural Gas Transmission Infrastructure	NGTS	EC/NGTU/04-18-001	19/4/2018	18/4/2043

9.	Takoradi International Company Limited (TICO)	Wholesale Supply	Takoradi	Simple Cycle Plant	220MW	EC/GL/19-10-004	19/10/2009	29/2/2024
10.	VRA (Kpone Thermal Power Project- KTTP)	Wholesale Supply	Kpone	Simple Cycle Plant	220MW	EC/GL/19-10-012	19/10/2010	18/10/2030
11.	Cenit Energy Limited	Wholesale Supply	Tema	Simple Cycle Plant	126MW	EC/GL/15-03-002	15/3/2012	28/7/2028
12.	VRA (Tema Thermal 2 - TT2TP)	Wholesale Supply	Substation H ₄ Tema	Simple Cycle Plant	49.5MW	EC/GL/29-01-014	29/11/2015	28/11/2026
13.	Suon Asogli Power (Ghana Limited) 1	Wholesale Supply	Kpone	Combined Cycle Plant	200MW	EC/GL/17-10-003	17/10/2008	19/10/2023
14.	Suon Asogli Power (Ghana Limited) 2	Wholesale Supply	Kpone	Combined Cycle Plant	360MW	EC/GL/09-17-001	4/10/2017	3/10/2037
15.	AKSA Power Limited	Wholesale Supply	Tema Free Zones	Simple cycle	370MW	EC/GL/002-18-001	22/2/2018	21/8/2024
16.	Volta River Authority (VRA)	Electricity Import Licence	N/A	Import	N/A	EC/EE/L/11-20-001	27/11/2020	26/11/2025
17.	Volta River Authority (VRA)	Electricity Export Licence	N/A	Export	N/A	EC/EE/L/11-20-001	27/11/2020	26/11/2025
18.	Genser Energy Ghana Limited (Chirano)	Embedded Electricity Generation	Chirano	Steam Turbine	30 MW	EC/EEGL/011-15-003	27/11/2015	26/11/2035
19.	Genser Energy Ghana Limited (Damang)	Embedded Electricity Generation	Damang	Simple Cycle Plant	23MW	EC/EEGL/10-17/00-1	4/10/2017	3/10/2037
20.	Genser Energy Ghana Limited (Tarkwa)	Wholesale Electricity Supply	Tarkwa	Simple Cycle Plant	64.5MW	EC/GL/010-17-002	27/11/2020	3/10/2037
21.	Karpowership Ghana Company Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply	Takoradi	Combined Cycle Plant	470MW	EC/GL/002-20-002	19/02/2010	12/12/2027
22.	VRA (Tema Thermal 1-TT1TP)	Wholesale Electricity Supply	Substation H ₄ Tema	Simple Cycle Plant	110MW	EC/GL/19-10-010	19/10/2010	18/10/2026

23.	Cenpower Generation Company Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply	Kpone	Combined Cycle	140MW	EC/G/007-20-001	19/2/2020	18/2/2040
24.	Safi Sana (Ghana) Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Ashaiman Greater Accra	Waste-to-Energy	100kW	EC/GWSL/06-18-002	7/6/2018	6/6/2036
25.	BXC Company Ghana Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Gomoa Onyadze, Central Region	Solar PV Plant	20MW	EC/GWSL/06-18-001	7/6/2020	6/6/2036
26.	Melenergy Technology Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Gomoa Onyadze, Central Region	Solar PV Plant	20MW	EC/GWSL/01-19-003	29/1/2019	28/1/2039
27.	Crossboundary Energy Ghana Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Kasapreko Company Limited	Rooftop Solar PV	400kWp	EC/GWSL/11-18-004	27/1/2018	26/1/2038
28.	Crossboundary Energy Ghana Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Unilever Ghana Limited	Rooftop Solar PV	970kWp	EC/GWSL/07-20-005	28/8/2020	27/8/2040
29.	Solarplast Project Company Limited	Wholesale Electricity Supply (Renewable Energy)	Miniplast Limited, Plot 71 Spantex Rd.	Rooftop Solar PV	782kWp	EC/GWSL/11-20-006	27/1/2020	26/1/2040

**COMMUNIQUE BY THE NATIONAL TRIPARTITE
COMMITTEE (NTC) ON THE 2021 AND 2022
NATIONAL DAILY MINIMUM WAGE**

In line with Section 113 (1)(a) of the Labour Act, 2003 (Act 651), the National Tripartite Committee (NTC) concluded negotiations on the determination of the National Daily Minimum Wage (NDMW) in respect of 2021 and 2022 at its meeting held on Thursday, 3rd June, 2021 in Accra.

The Committee agreed as follows:

1. That the **2021** NDMW is **GHS12.53** which is six percent (6%) over the 2020 figure of GHS11.82.
2. That the **2022** NDMW is **GHS13.53** which is eight percent (8%) over the 2021 figure of GHS12.53.

The effective date for the implementation of the 2021 NDMW is **4th June, 2021**.

The effective date for the implementation of the 2022 NDMW shall be **1st January, 2022**.

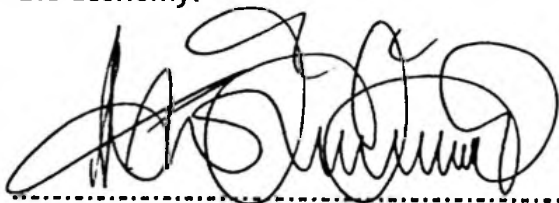
In determining the new rates, the NTC took into account the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the national economy, cost of living, sustainability of businesses and desirability of attaining high level of employment.

All establishments, institutions or organisations whose Daily Minimum Wage is below the 2021 National Daily Minimum Wage should adjust their wages accordingly with effect from **4th June, 2021**.

Any establishment, institution or organisation that flouts the new rate shall be sanctioned in accordance with the law.

The NTC recommends that the NDMW should be tax exempt.

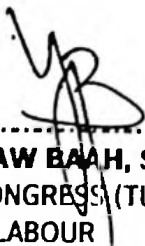
The NTC wishes to reiterate its commitment to strengthening social partnership, industrial peace and the improvement of incomes and productivity in both the public and private sectors of the economy.



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DATED IN ACCRA THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2021



MARITIME CIRCULAR

Shipping Notice No: 019

**PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF MARINE
POLLUTION FROM SHIPS**

RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF OPEN LOOP SCRUBBERS

The Ghana Maritime Authority wishes to bring this Notice to the attention of all Ship Owners, Ship Operators, Ship Managers, Port Operators and the Shipping Community that the discharge of wash water from *open-loop exhaust gas scrubbers* in Ghanaian ports and territorial sea is prohibited.

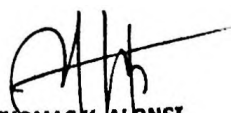
By this Notice, vessels fitted with open-loop scrubbers calling at Ghana are to use compliant fuels while vessels fitted with hybrid scrubbers are required to switch to the closed-loop mode of operation. This measure is to protect the marine environment and ensure that our ports and territorial waters are clean.

This Notice is in line with Maritime Circular (Shipping Notice No. 012) Issued by the Ghana Maritime Authority with regards to Regulation 14.1.3 of MARPOL Annex VI on the sulphur content of fuel oil used on board ships not exceeding 0.50% m/m.

This Notice is issued in accordance with section 479 A of the Ghana Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2011(Act 826), which mandates the Authority to issue Maritime Circulars for the purpose of disseminating relevant information on maritime safety, security, marine pollution prevention and other relevant maritime matters.

By this Notice, all Ship Owners, Ship Operators, Managers, Port Operators, and the Shipping Community are required to comply with the provisions of the Notice accordingly.

Please note that Ghana as a party to MARPOL Annex VI, is taking the necessary steps to provide adequate reception facilities for the collection of residues generated from the operation of scrubbers.


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