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ASEC APPLAUDS PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)

The Africa Sustainable Energy Centre (ASEC) commends the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) for the thoughtful approach adopted in this quarter's tariff adjustment.

The Commission has once again demonstrated its commitment to fairly regulating electricity prices, placing customers first by approving only a 1.14% increase instead of the outrageous 225% proposed.

ASEC emphasises that tariff adjustments must always follow due process, and under no circumstances should the inefficiencies of the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) be shifted onto consumers. Any future tariff increases for ECG should be tied to strict performance benchmarks, particularly in reducing both technical and commercial losses.

To secure the long-term financial health of the electricity sector, ECG must implement modern and effective revenue mobilisation strategies. This will ensure sector stability without unnecessarily burdening citizens.

We urge PURC to remain firm on this commendable path, resisting any external pressures that could lead to unjustifiable increases and further strain on Ghanaians.

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