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GRIDCo Chairman Reaffirms Support for ERERA

The Chairman of the Board of GRIDCo, Alhaji Huudu Yahaya, has reiterated the company's commitment to collaborate with the ECOWAS Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERERA), and to assist the regional institution to deliver on its mandate of cross-border regulation of electricity trading among ECOWAS Member States.

Alhaji Yahaya was speaking when the Chairman of ERERA, Professor Honoré Bogler, leading a four-member delegation, paid a courtesy call on the company's leadership on Monday, 11th July 2016 at the GRIDCo headquarters in Tema, near Accra.

While noting the importance of electricity to the development of any society, Alhaji Yahaya said West Africa must strive to ensure the availability of power to all citizens of ECOWAS "so we can advance like the rest of the world".

Professor Bogler briefed Alhaji Yahaya who was joined by GRIDCo's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. William Amuna, of ERERA's plan to launch the regional power market later in the year.

Both parties exchanged views on preparatory activities to the launch of the electricity market.

Specifically, Mr. Amuna spoke of the status of the electricity market rules in Ghana, indicating the country's preparedness for the regional power market.

ERERA's Chairman acknowledged the strides Ghana is making to the take-off of the market, and urged Ghanaian stakeholders to join forces to make the market successful.

Professor Bogler and his team later visited GRIDCo's facilities, led by the company's Director of Network Performance, Mr. Eric Asare and Chief Technical Engineer, Mr. George Coleman.