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Experts to Review Conditions for Access, Use of Transmission Services in ECOWAS Electricity Market

ERERA's Consultative Committees of Regulators and Operators – two organs that assist the institution's Regulatory Council in its decision-making - will hold their joint 11th session on 19th and 20th April 2018 in Accra, Ghana to consider the recommendations of a task force set up by ERERA specifically to review the conditions for access and use of the West African Power Pool (WAPP) transmissions services.

The review is based on the document, "Procedures for Access to the WAPP Transmissions Services", regarded as critical to participation in the Regional Electricity Market, which will be launched in June this year in Cotonou, Benin.

The development of procedures for access and payment for transmission services at the regional level and their subsequent approval by ERERA is a key requirement for entry into the first phase of the Market by any participant.

According to the Regional Market Rules approved by ERERA, once the first phase of the Market begins, any new contract for the purchase and sale of energy among market participants must comply with the regulation in the "Procedures for Access to the WAPP Transmission Services".

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