

STAFF GROUP LEADERS

VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY

October 3, 2024.

Comrades,

RE: PETITION AGAINST THE PROPOSED MERGER OF VRA AND BPA TO FORM "GHANA HYDRO AUTHORITY", MERGER OF NEDCO AND ECG TO FORM "GHANA DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY" AND THE SEPERATION OF VRA'S THERMAL ASSETS TO CREATE THE "GHANA THERMAL AUTHORITY".

We bring you felicitations.

Reference to our update dated 30th September, 2024 we wish to apprise you as follows;

Our meeting with the Hon. Minister of State at the Ministry of Energy, the VRA Board and Management took place at the EV Conference Room, Electro-Volta House, Accra on Thursday, 3rd October 2024 as scheduled.

Outcome

The Minister of State indicated that he has engaged the leadership of Parliament to stay the process of laying the proposed merger bills. He requested the Staff Groups leaders to back down on our actions and remove all the *RED* bands.

The Leadership of the Staff Groups assured the Minister that Staff **shall only back down on our actions after an official public announcement from either the Ministry or the Presidency indicating that the bills have been withdrawn from Parliament.** Leadership however, intimated that the meeting being held must not be interpreted as a stakeholders' engagement.

The Minister, the VRA Board and Management were further assured that staff would be advised accordingly, depending on the public announcement of the withdrawal of the proposed bills.

We urge all Staff to remain resolute and continue working diligently whiles we press home our demands. **Our weekly prayer sessions however, shall continue.**

We thank all staff for your maximum co-operation in this battle.



John Chobbah

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF STAFF GROUPS LEADERS

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All Members, SSA

All Members, Divisional Union of PSWU of TUC (Ghana)

All Members, Energy Workers Association (EWA)