

**PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION (PURC)
PUBLICATION OF NATURAL GAS TARIFFS**

In accordance with the statutory duty imposed on the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission ('the Commission') under Section 24 of the Energy Commission Act, 1997 (Act 541) and Section 19 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 1997 (Act 538), ('the Act') this publication is made this 13 September 2019.

1. The Weighted Average Gas Commodity Charge (WAGCC) provided in the First Schedule represents the pass-through costs of natural gas in electricity pricing from 1 July 2019, as follows:
 - a. Indigenous gas at the point of injection into the Ghana National Gas Company (GNGC) gas transmission pipeline; and
 - b. West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) gas at any point of delivery in Ghana.
2. The Weighted Average Gas Transmission Service Charge (WAGTSC) provided in the Second Schedule is the rate for recovery of the cost of transmission of natural gas by GNGC and backhaul gas transmission services by WAGP from 1 July 2019, as follows:
 - a. WAGTSC 1 is the rate for GNGC to recover the cost of gas transmission network operations.
 - b. WAGTSC 2 is the rate for WAGP to recover the cost of backhaul gas transmission services (Takoradi to Tema) as determined by the ECOWAS Committee of Ministers, until end 2019.
3. The Weighted Average Gas Service Charge (WAGSC) provided in the Third Schedule represents pass-through gas services costs (management fees and margin for gas aggregation) to be recovered by the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), from 1 July 2019.
4. The Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) provided in the Fourth Schedule is the delivered weighted average cost of gas applied by the Public Utilities Regulatory Commission in the computation of the fuel recovery charge for each power plant which utilises natural gas, from 1 July 2019.
5. The tariffs are denominated in Ghana Cedis (GHS).
6. The tariffs shall remain in force until they are reviewed by the Commission.

ACRONYMS

CGTSC	Composite Gas Transmission Service Charge
WAGCC	Weighted Average Gas Commodity Charge
WAGTSC	Weighted Average of Gas Transmission Service Charge
WAGSC	Weighted Average Gas Service Charge
WACOG	Weighted Average Cost of Gas
GHS	Ghana Cedi
GNGC	Ghana National Gas Company
GNPC	Ghana National Petroleum Corporation

FIRST SCHEDULE

Gas Tariff Category		Effective 1 July 2019
WAGCC	- (GHS/MMBtu)	25.0278

SECOND SCHEDULE

Gas Tariff Category		Effective 1 July 2019
WAGTSC 1*	- (GHS/MMBtu)	3.1563
WAGTSC 2	- (GHS/MMBtu)	2.0862
CGTSC	- (GHS/MMBtu)	5.2424

THIRD SCHEDULE

Gas Tariff Category		Effective 1 July 2019
WAGSC	- (GHS/MMBtu)	0.4293

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Gas Tariff Category		Effective 1 July 2019
WACOG	- (GHS/MMBtu)	30.6994

Note:

*Includes Regulatory Levy

The Natural Gas tariffs presented in the above schedules are underpinned by PURC projected Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate of GHS5.0500 to US\$1.0000 effective July 01, 2019.



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