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MD /CEO

ENUGU ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

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Sir

**FORCE MAJEURE DECLARATION AS A RESULT OF
SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AT OWERRI 132/ 33KV T/S BY
NLC/TUC IN IMO STATE.**

On Wednesday 3rd of May 2023 at about 00:37hrs, Nigerian Labour Congress / Trade Union Congress officials in Owerri Imo State besieged the Transmission Substation and forcefully opened all the outgoing 33KV feeders.

The reason for this action according to the unionist was in compliance with a joint order by NLC/TUC to all affiliated unions to withdraw services over labour issues with Imo State government.

A total of 54.2MW load was interrupted as a result of their action which affect the following outgoing 33kV feeders.

Umuahia 3.3MW

Airport 17.8MW

Owerri 15.0MW

New Oguta 14.0mw

Alex 0.2MW

Okigwe 3.9MW

Oguta and orlu 33kV outgoing feeders were already out on load shedding at the time the incident occurred.

As a result of the action of the NLC/TUC which was an unfortunate situation, TCN-TSP is regrettably declaring a Force Majeure in accordance with the provision of the market rules in section 46:8:4(d).

However, the TCN is handicapped to take any action to alleviate the impact of the NLC/TUC Actions on the customers since the labour issues is still ongoing for now.

As at 1400hrs of today Owerri 132/33KV T/S cannot supply coverage area as the picketing of Owerri T/S still subsists.

All the stakeholders affected will be updated regarding the event in accordance with the provision of the Market Rules 46:8:4(h).

Please accept the assurance of our highest regards.



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ED (TSP) (TCN).

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