



**WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL**  
**SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE OUEST AFRICAINE**  
**General Secretariat / Secrétariat Général**

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**Ing. Oscar Amonoo-Neizer**  
Executive Secretary  
Energy Commission  
Energy Commission Building  
Ghana Airways Avenue  
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**REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

Dear Sir,

**Subject:** West African Power Pool Grid Emission Factor Standardized Baseline Project  
*Request for Data for the update of the Regional Grid Emission Factor (GEF)*

Within the framework of the above-mentioned project, the WAPP Secretariat formulated the regional Grid Emission Factor (GEF) and related Standardized Baseline (SB) for the interconnected power systems within the ECOWAS region and got it approved by the UNFCCC Executive Board on February 27, 2017 with the support of the UNEP Risoe Centre and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) based in Lome. This GEF shall be expiring on February 26, 2021. As you are aware, the SB, in the regional context of carbon projects, is a vital tool towards reduction of transaction costs and improving the project implementation pace. This is particularly significant in light of the renewed drive of the sub-region to augment the component of the renewable energy in the regional energy mix as reflected in the 2019-2033 ECOWAS Master Plan for the development of a Regional Generation and Transmission Infrastructure.

The update of the regional GEF SB is an ongoing process which must be undertaken to reflect the changes which occurred in the interconnected power systems over the last three (3) years. Currently, the World Bank and the UNFCCC RCC are supporting the WAPP Secretariat to update the SB to reflect these changes in the regional GEF. To this end, the WAPP Secretariat is collecting data on the current state of the power sector in the concerned ECOWAS countries.

Considering the important role of Energy Commission in the power sector, we shall be grateful if you could furnish the WAPP Secretariat with the data required for the completion of the GEF update by **September 30, 2020**. We herewith submit the data collection form for the attention of the Executive Secretary. The data could be transmitted to [mmodjinou@ecowapp.org](mailto:mmodjinou@ecowapp.org) with copy to [bhessou@ecowapp.org](mailto:bhessou@ecowapp.org) and [maknjie@ecowapp.org](mailto:maknjie@ecowapp.org)

Whilst thanking you for the usual support, please accept the assurances of our high consideration.

**Baba JARJUSEY**  
For : Secretary General

**CC:** The Honourable Minister, Ministry of Energy and GRIDCo