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In Ghana, until recently, exclusively state-owned companies operated through the power system value chain, in a sort of vertically integrated monopoly.

The essay examines evidence globally and holistically with review of the case for privatisation of the Electricity Company of Ghana, making suggestions for and against privatisation.

Power generation in Ghana is carried out by three major groups; the Volta River Authority (VRA), Bui Power Authority (BPA) and Independent Power Producers (IPP).

Power generation is controlled by the Volta River Authority (VRA), a state monopoly with about 49% market share, augmented by several Independent Power Producers (IPPs).

Two significant issues emerge from Ghana's power generation subsector - critical decisions on fuel supply and issues surrounding excess generation capacity. The assessment of these issues is ...

While the expansion of hydropower dams and fossil-fuel-based power plants may be politically and technically expedient, merely increasing the proportion of these sources in Ghana's ...

In fact, thermal power has taken over the nation's generation mix, but it comes at a high price -- especially in forex and arrears as Ghana burning more gas, importing more fuel, and piling up...

Until the late 1990s, the government through its agencies (Volta River Authority, Electricity Company of Ghana) had a monopoly on electricity supply to consumers.

Greater electricity availability comes from improved gas supply and diversified sources. However, these gains depend on rising debt. The Finance Ministry reported \$3.1 billion in ...

inroads into the value chain beyond the generation segment. Ghana has also opted for a public-led model for



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the development of mini-grids as alternative electricity supply solution.

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