

## **PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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## PRESS RELEASE

## NOTICE OF NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission (PURC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ishmael Ackah as Acting Executive Secretary of the Commission. His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, has appointed him to succeed Mrs. Mami Dufie Ofori, who served as Executive Secretary for the past five years. Dr. Ackah is expected to start work on Monday, February 07, 2022.

Dr. Ackah is an Energy Economist with experience that spans the public service, private sector, civil society and academia. He was the Regulatory and Electricity Market Expert at USAID West Africa Energy Program, Deloitte Ghana. He led the team that developed the energy and petroleum sections of the 2017 and 2021 Coordinated Programme for Economic and Social Development Policies.

The Chairman, Commissioners, Management, and Staff of the PURC reaffirm the Commission's mandate to continue to serve the interests of consumers and all utility service providers.

Thank you.

Signed.

Bawah Munkaila

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