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- The conduct of integrity tests on all power transmission lines and electricity infrastructure in the area;
- The resumption of the installation of prepaid meters following the restoration of electricity supply to the areas;
- The deployment of security personnel to the said areas to ensure law and order during the installation of pre-paid meters;
- The provision of technical assistance by the 49 Field Engineers Regiment of the Ghana Armed Forces to ECG technicians during the installation process; and
- The arrest of persons whose conduct threatens to disrupt the exercise.

It is anticipated that the consensus reached between the said stakeholders would engender peace and security, promote socio-economic activities, and restore normalcy to the Lower Manya Krobo and Yilo Krobo Municipalities.

Residents of the Lower Manya Krobo and Yilo Krobo Municipalities are, therefore, urged to cooperate with the security agencies and the Electricity Company of Ghana to ensure law and order as electricity supply is restored to the affected areas.

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