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The National Democratic Congress (NDC) has identified poor revenue collection by the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) as the key factor crippling the energy sector and exacerbating the country's erratic power supply.

According to the NDC Manifesto Spokesperson on Energy, Edward Bawa, ECG's inability to collect adequate revenues has hampered its capacity to meet financial obligations to Independent Power Producers (IPPs).

"In March 2023, the expected revenue they [ECG] were supposed to collect based on the tariff that has been approved was around GH? 1.6 billion. The actual revenue they collected was around GH?394 million, so a shortfall of about 76 per cent. So basically, you cannot be making those payments.

The crisis deepened with Sunon Asogli Power Ltd. ceasing operations due to ECG's \$259 million debt. The company explained that the shutdown was necessary as it could no longer sustain operations without the overdue payments being honoured.

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