

# Gracia Arthur

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## **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, INC.**

Calgary, AB

*Consultant*

Mr. Arthur joined E3 in 2022 and supports the Asset Valuation group from E3's Calgary Office. He is an electrical engineering professional with over 10 years' experience spanning diverse roles in Power System Operations and Maintenance (Protection & Control, Energy Markets), Energy Economics & Policy, Administration and Projects. He worked for more than six years at the Ghana Grid Company (GRIDCo), where he undertook wide-ranging tasks from power systems protection and control to managing electricity market and settlement processes and interacting with regulators and policymakers to ensure reliable and secure power supply from the grid. As a member of the project implementation team, he was actively involved in developing Market Rules for Ghana's wholesale electricity market. Before that, he spent four years at the Ministry of Energy in Ghana, where he coordinated electrification to over 145 rural communities amongst other power generation and transmission projects. Mr. Arthur holds an M.Sc. in Electrical Power Engineering from the University of Strathclyde and a B.Sc. in Electrical/Electronic Engineering from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

## **BEST BUY CANADA**

Calgary, AB

*Omni-Channel Specialist*

December 2021 – March 2022

- Created an amazing customer experience via all retail touchpoints by understanding customer needs, identifying and creating solutions to meet their needs and expectations.
- Monitored and fulfilled online orders with in-store merchandise in a timely manner and completed all Ship-from-Store and Buy Online, Pickup In-Store activities.
- Handled eCommerce operations by tracking order shortages/overages, updating shipment check-in, handling system reporting and assisting with general operations and maintenance of online stock including return transactions.

## **GHANA GRID COMPANY LIMITED (GRIDCo)**

GHANA

*Electrical Engineer – Market Operations*

March 2019 – May 2021

- Conducted research to address energy sector issues and Market Participant concerns pertaining to metering, settlement, grid operations, regulatory processes and practices.
- Participated in the development and review of Market Rules for the Ghana Wholesale Electricity Market.
- Assisted prospective Market Participants with grid connection application processes and reviewed completed applications.
- Conducted Grid Impact Study for the connection or disconnection of new power generators/loads to the power grid.
- Performed real time compliance monitoring to ensure system measurands complied with electricity industry standards.

- Prepared and/or coordinated the provision of technical reports to regulators and stakeholder groups.

*Protection & Control Engineer*

February 2015 – February 2019

- Carried out commissioning, testing and validation of HV electric grid equipment.
- Troubleshoot and resolved faults using P&C layouts and wiring diagrams, AC/DC schematics, Substation single line diagrams.
- Conducted periodic trip testing of Transformer and Line Protection relays and thermovision scanning on transmission installations in line with asset & risk management policies.
- Reviewed settings to protective relaying systems and provided support for field installations.

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY, GHANA**

GHANA

*Project Coordinator / Electrical Engineer*

December 2010 – January 2015

- Managed and coordinated power generation, transmission and government Rural Electrification projects to over 145 communities helping increase electricity access rate from 64% to 78% over the period.

**Education**

University of Strathclyde  
*M.Sc., Electrical Power Engineering with Business*

Glasgow, UK  
August 2012

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
*B.Sc., Electrical/Electronic Engineering*

Kumasi, GHANA  
May 2009