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The following are the activities conducted in the month of June.

- The Resource Center worked on organizing the electricity seminar pursuant to completion of the *Guide to Electric Power in Ghana*. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, July 13 at M Plaza Hotel in Accra.

- The Resource Center made the necessary preparations to publish the Guide in the form of a booklet (1,000 copies) and distribute the copies to seminar participants as well as to other interested parties afterwards. The booklet will include addresses by senior energy officials such as the PURC Chairman Mr. Kwame Pianim.

- Dr. Foss and Dr. Gülen will spend the week of July 11 in Ghana. In addition to attending the electricity seminar, they will have meetings with different stakeholders.
  - The primary goal is to set the stage for implementing the sustainability plan developed by the Steering Committee of the Resource Center.
  - Another goal is to explore ways of collaboration among three major USAID-funded activities in Ghana: the Resource Center, TIPCEE and NARUC-PURC partnership. In particular, there is significant overlap among these projects’ focus on natural gas industry development and regulation.

Next steps

Actions for the next month are:

- Educational Seminar on Electric Power, final deliverable of the current grant.
- Final report for the grant.