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The Press Information Office at the Ministry of Finance issued the following statement:

Once again, the Electricite Du Liban (EDL) tries to blame someone else for failing to manage this file, whether for the decrease in production or the poor distribution.

The Ministry of Finance would like here to stress that it is abiding by the law and the opening of credits is taking its due course at the speed required by laws that cover such spending.

The President of the Republic has signed today the decree-law stipulating the opening of additional credits to cover the deficit in EDL but it has not been published in the Official Gazette yet.