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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **May 28, 2023**

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Re: **JOINT UTILITY UPDATE - Post-Typhoon Restoration GPWA Systems**

For Release: **On Receipt**

End Date: **Indefinite**

Power System Status for Guam Power Authority

Guam Power Authority (GPA) continues its power restoration process and have made progress to its post-typhoon recovery. In an effort to keep the public updated, we'll continue to provide a recovery summary that summarizes our restoration progress to the Island-Wide Power System (IWPS).

Typhoon Mawar Recovery Summary
As of 1:00 pm, SUNDAY May 28, 2023

IWPS	PERCENTAGES
System Load (Customer Demand) Restored	**16.2%**
GPA Substations Energized	**65.4%**
GPA Feeders/Circuits Energized	**27.0%**

Notes: -NO Feeders/circuits can be energized unless GPA Substation energized
-System Load (customer demand) percentage increases as GPA feeders/circuits percentage increases

Again, our crews have begun to restore power to circuits and ultimately to customers. We are working to restore your power service as soon as possible**. As we get closer to completing substation restoration, our feeders/circuits energized percentages will increase resulting in substantially more customers' power service restored**.

GPA continues to ask for the public's patience and understanding as we work on restoring power to the entire island.

Water System Status for Guam Waterworks Authority

Northern

GWA northern water system is operating normally but with limited capacity. Two wells were restored to island power overnight, but the number of total operating wells has not changed significantly. With additional wells accessed for damage assessment after debris clearing, crews are now working to restore 31% needing power or minor repairs. 17% require motor replacements, which will begin tomorrow. GWA continues to operate all available wells to increase reservoir levels throughout the northern system.

Central

The Central system is operating, but with reduced transfer of water from northern wells still affecting service. Water service to Santa Rita and Nimitz Hill (except Turner Road area and higher elevations in Piti village) has been restored. Restoration of Agat is on-going. Service to Talofofo village and the Windward Hills area has been restored up to Our Lady of Peace. The Sinifa area along Cross-island Road remains without service.

Southern

GWA's southern water system is being operated at reduced capacity due to damaged control equipment at the Ugum Surface Water Treatment Plant. Restoration has occurred in Ipan, Malojloj and Inarajan however GWA crews are currently repairing a main break in Inarajan before restoration can continue to Malesso.

Water Tanker Operations

GWA has deployed six 6000-gallon Flexible Potable Water Tanks in Mangilao, M-T-M, Dededo, Inarajan, Malesso and Agat. Two more are being prepped and will be deployed to Chalan Palauan, and Sinifa area later today. Once the tanks are depleted, they will be refilled and returned to service at locations still without water.

A precautionary boil-water notice remains in effect. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Residents island-wide who have water service are being asked to limit use for cleaning, bathing and cooking in order to conserve water to allow reservoir levels to increase.

GWA and GPA continue to monitor power status to maintain operations at GWA production and distribution facilities.

	Well	Percent
operational on Island Power	4	3.33%
operational on Genset	57	47.50%
non-operational - Genset off-line	22	18.33%
non-operational - not accessible	3	2.50%
Secured non-operational pending repairs GPA or GWA	7	5.83%
grounded motors, need replacement	17	14.17%
non-operational long-term - PFAS-CIP needed	10	8.33%
Grand Total	**120**	**100.00%**

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