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Partial Implementation of Rotating Outage Schedule Possible

Emergency Repairs to Two Baseload Plants is Underway

(Fadian, Guam) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is informing its valued customers that a partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule lasting up to 1-hour may be implemented **around 4:00 pm today, Tuesday, December 10, 2024**, due to limited generation capacity. GPA reassures its customers that plant personnel are working around the clock to get generator units back online and increase system capacity. *The current situation is expected to be short term as we get units repaired and returned to service as soon as possible.*

GPA is also monitoring solar production, Mangilao and Dandan solar PV facilities contribute to the total energy production during daylight hours, prior to the evening peak demand. However, cloudy or rainy days reduce their output, impacting the power grid.

Power Plant Status

- Baseload unit Piti#9 was taken offline for emergency liner replacement this morning at around 6:48 am, December 10, 2024. Plant personnel are working to complete repairs and anticipate its return to service sometime this week.
- Baseload unit Cabras#2 was taken offline again for emergency repairs due to economizer leak and boiler feed pump issues on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at around 9:19 am.
- Yigo Combustion Turbine is still undergoing repairs to its hydraulic system.

GPA's recent progress to address Guam's power capacity shortfall has reduced the frequency and scale of loadshedding events, however, when two baseload units are offline for emergency repairs, it puts the power system in a precarious situation, leaving it vulnerable to some capacity shortages until we bridge the gap to the new Ukudu Power Plant scheduled for commissioning by September 2025.

To increase capacity and assist with generation shortfall, GPA is working with its Battery Operators to shift up to 16 MWh of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). GPA is also requesting assistance from our U.S. Navy partners, large businesses such as the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) and government of Guam agencies like the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) and Guam International Airport Authority (GIAA) to help with additional capacity during peak.

GPA continues to encourage its customers to conserve power from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and implement conservation measures such as turning off water heaters and limiting full usage of air conditioning at their homes and offices. Enacting conservation plans reduces the demand for energy and can mitigate the need for outages.

GPA assures the community that the partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule is a last resort, and every effort is being made to restore service promptly. GPA acknowledges that these outages are an inconvenience and thanks the community for its continued patience and understanding during these challenging times. GPA is providing a current potential rotating outage schedule if needed.

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