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GPA Addresses August 27, 2024 Power Generation Status Event

(Fadian, Guam) – Last night, our valued customers experienced power outages due to compounded challenges with power generation between 6:56 pm to 9:12 pm. Although rotating outages were limited to no more than an hour, GPA acknowledges that these outages have caused inconveniences to the community. Plant personnel continuously worked to balance the growing energy demand. Again, the outage period was limited to under 2.5 hours, when all customers were restored.

Although GPA has repaired and returned to service substantial generation capacities since November 2023 when load shedding was at its worst, the system is still vulnerable to some capacity shortages at times until the Ukudu Power Plant is commissioned in September 2025.

The additional causes of outages were the tripping offline of Yigo and the Dededo #2 Combustion Turbine (CT) units at about 8:36 pm. The CT units were returned to service within an hour. Despite tripping, GPA was able to restore customers quickly by 9:12 pm, in spite of having unusually high peak demand.

GPA continues to encourage its customers to 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 thanks the community for its continued patience.

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