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## **GPA Requests the Community to Conserve Power During Peak Hours**

*With Rising Peak Demand, Partial Implementation of Rotating Outage Possible*

(Fadian, Mangilao) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is requesting its valued customers to continue conserving 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 rotating outage.

With system demand hitting a record high of **265 MW** last week for 2025, GPA faces an increased risk of rotating outage as Baseload Unit Piti #8 remains offline for necessary engine overhaul or when other units operate at limited capacity. GPA anticipates the return to service of Piti #8 sometime next week. GPA reassures its customers that plant personnel are working around the clock to get generator units back online and increase system capacity.

“GPA is seeing an increase in energy consumption month over month and especially as we head into the summer season, heat rises and the demand for power will elevate even more. We know that the next few months will be challenging as our community tries to balance comfort in this heat while saving power. Our customers’ willingness to conserve power during this difficult time is a testament to what makes our island a resilient community. We thank our customers for assisting in monitoring their peak usage and for their continued support to beat the peak,” stated General Manager, John M. Benavente, P.E.

Residents and businesses are once again urged to conserve energy, especially during evening peak hours (5:00 pm to 11:00 pm), when the power system remains vulnerable and during times when the Ukudu Power Plant is not available to test and cannot contribute energy to the grid. Unfortunately, the Ukudu Power Plant is not scheduled to test tomorrow, but may possibly test over the weekend. With the increase in peak demand, and when one baseload unit is offline for emergency repair, or scheduled maintenance, or when units are limited in capacity production, it puts the power system in a precarious situation, leaving GPA vulnerable to some capacity shortfalls until we bridge the gap to the new Ukudu Power Plant scheduled for commissioning in September 2025.

With limited capacity production and a rise in peak demand, **GPA is informing its valued customers that a partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule lasting up to 1-hour is possible during peak hours, beginning at 5:00 pm tomorrow Friday, May 16, 2025.** GPA assures the community that partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule is a last resort, and every effort is being made to restore service promptly on or about the top of each hour. GPA acknowledges that these outages are an inconvenience and thanks the community for their patience and understanding. GPA is providing a current potential rotating outage schedule as of May 02, 2025 if needed.

## Energy Monitoring Tools & Saving Tips

GPA offers a suite of online tools and energy-saving tips to help customers track usage and stay cool:

- MyEnergyGuam: View real-time usage, set alerts, and compare billing history. Visit [MyEnergyGuam.com](http://MyEnergyGuam.com)
- Energy Sense: Energy-Saving Tips for your Home and Business. Visit [guampowerauthority.com/energysense](http://guampowerauthority.com/energysense)
- My Energy Xpert: Receive personalized efficiency recommendations at [guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com](http://guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com)
- Beat the Peak: <https://guampowerauthority.com/beatthepeak>
- Social Media: Follow us for daily tips and weather-driven alerts-  
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