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Aggreko Generators Arrive on Guam to Boost Power Capacity

(Fadian, Mangilao) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is pleased to announce the arrival of the Aggreko generators, marking a significant step in addressing the island's energy capacity shortfall. As part of the temporary power agreement, Aggreko has been commissioned to supply GPA with a 20MW power package for 24 months, featuring high-efficiency, ultra-low emission generators.

The installation of these generators is ongoing, with GPA and Aggreko teams working diligently to connect them to the grid. This project is expected to be completed by July 10, 2024, ensuring that additional power capacity will be available to support the island's energy demands during the hot summer months.

The Aggreko generators operate on clean ultra-low sulfur fuel, which will result in fuel cost savings for ratepayers and will assist in maintaining power system reliability while achieving cost efficiency. GPA and Aggreko have already completed significant onsite work and is working to facilitate the integration of these generators into the Island Wide Power System (IWPS).

GPA's General Manager, John M. Benavente, P.E., stated, "The arrival of the Aggreko generators is a critical development in our efforts to enhance Guam's power capacity during the hottest months of the year and beyond. The additional 20 MW will allow our teams to expand maintenance for generators that have been operating at capacity for the past year and will provide immediate relief as we continue to work towards bringing the Ukudu Power Plant online by September 15, 2025."

In addition to the Aggreko generators, GPA continues to make progress on other projects to increase capacity reserves and meet the island's growing energy needs. The recent restoration of the Yigo CT 20 MW generator and several smaller 4 MW diesel units coupled with support from the Navy Orote Power Plant 6 MW generator have helped in substantially minimizing load shedding. These efforts are all part of GPA's comprehensive action plan to ensure reliable power supply and bridge the gap to the opening of the Ukudu Power Plant.

For more information on GPA's efforts to enhance power capacity and maintain system reliability, please visit www.guampowerauthority.com.

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