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GPA Continues to Urge Residents to Shift Peak Usage

Partial Implementation of Rotating Outage Schedule Possible Today and Through the Weekend

(Fadian, Mangilao) – For the past two years, GPA has prioritized shoring up Guam’s power generation gap until the Ukudu Power Plant is fully online in September 2025. Last month the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) passed a resolution allowing GPA to petition the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for additional testing energy support from the Ukudu Power Plant during the peak summer months. The petition will soon be filed once the agreement is finalized with Guam Ukudu Power (GUP).

With system demand hitting a record high of 259 MW of energy last month, GPA faces an elevated risk of load shedding as key units are offline for necessary preventative maintenance or limited in capacity production and summer heat rises. Residents and businesses are once again urged to conserve energy, especially during evening peak hours (5:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.), over the next few weeks while the grid remains most vulnerable and during times when the Ukudu Power Plant is not available to test and cannot contribute energy to the grid. Unfortunately, there will be no scheduled testing of the Ukudu Power Plant today and through the weekend.

“Our system is most vulnerable during the upcoming summer months, with critical units offline for required maintenance and demand surging in the heat. We continue to ask our community for their patience and to assist GPA by shifting their power use outside peak hours until we can get the approval for further testing support,” said John M. Benavente, P.E., GPA General Manager. “Additional operations benefit GPA and its customers on fuel savings, as well as help mitigate load shedding,” stated GM Benavente.

With limited capacity production, GPA is informing its valued customers that a partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule lasting up to 1-hour is possible around 5:00 pm today, Friday, May 02, 2025 through Sunday, May 04, 2025. GPA reassures its customers that plant personnel are working around the clock to get generator units back online and increase system capacity.

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. GPA acknowledges that these outages are an inconvenience and thanks the community for their understanding during these challenging times until we bridge the gap to full commissioning in September 2025. GPA is providing a current potential rotating outage schedule 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

- Energy Sense: Energy-Saving Tips for your Home and Business. Visit guampowerauthority.com/energysense
- Energy Xpert: Receive personalized efficiency recommendations at guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com
- Beat the Peak: <https://guampowerauthority.com/beatthepeak>
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