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Power System Status Update

Baseload Unit Piti #9 Online

(Fadian, Guam) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is committed to keeping the public informed with the following updates to its generation and power system.

Power Plant Status

- Baseload unit Piti#9 returned to service last night at around 9:25 pm and is currently operating at a limited capacity of 26 MW.
- Baseload unit Cabras#2 repairs are underway and is anticipated to return to service sometime this week.
- Yigo CT is still undergoing repairs to its hydraulic system.

Partial Implementation of Rotating Outage Schedule Initiated

Last night, some of our valued customers experienced power outages due to the partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule that commenced at around 6:16 pm due to limited generation capacity. A total of **15 feeders** were affected, with the shortest outage lasting 21 minutes and the longest outage lasting 57 minutes. At around 9:28 pm, all feeders were restored and load shedding concluded. As online generation increases and additional units are brought up, GPA anticipates fewer load shedding occurrences.

GPA also continues to monitor 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.

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 to help with additional capacity during peak hours as we bridge the gap to the new Ukudu Power Plant scheduled for commissioning by September 2025.

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.

We thank you for your continued patience and urge the community to follow our social media pages for the latest information.

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Photo Caption: *Plant personnel working around the clock to make repairs to Baseload Unit Cabras#2. Anytime any power plant is offline due to an emergency, the goal is to always ensure repairs are fully done in a safe and efficient manner. GPA's objective is to always have all of its power plants in service for the Island-Wide Power System (IWPS). When units are repaired and returned to service, power plant personnel continue to work diligently and carefully to monitor the aging power plants (Cabras 1 & 2, almost 50 year-old plants) to prevent these machines from going offline.*