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GPA Monitoring Generation Capacity with Two Generators Offline

Public Urged to Reduce Peak Energy Usage between 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

(Fadian, Guam) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) is closely monitoring generation capacity following the unplanned outage of two baseload generators. GPA is assessing the situation and will provide updates on the status of the power system as more information becomes available.

Power Plant Status

- Baseload Unit Cabras 2 tripped offline at 9:56 a.m. this morning. Plant personnel are continuing to conduct a thorough investigation to determine the cause of the generator trip.
- Baseload Unit Piti 8 was taken offline just before midnight last night for emergency repairs. The unit returned to service on limited production just before 6:00 p.m. this evening for load testing. Plant personnel will continue to monitor the unit and eventually increase the unit's generation capacity.

To increase capacity and assist with the 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 its U.S. Navy partners to help with additional capacity during peak demand periods.

GPA continues to encourage its customers to conserve power from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. by implementing energy-saving 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.

As a precaution, please see attached 1-hour rotating outage schedule that was previously released on December 05, 2024. GPA assures the community that the partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule **may be** implemented only as a last resort and every effort is being made to manage the energy demand.

GPA thanks the community for its continued patience and understanding.

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