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## **Partial Implementation of Rotating Outage Schedule**

(Fadian, Guam) - Guam Power Authority (GPA) is alerting its valued customers that a partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule began at 4 pm, Tuesday, December 5, 2023. As outlined in our potential rotating outage schedule for December, outages will be conducted if the anticipated demand from customers between 4 pm to 11 pm exceeds GPA's available energy capacity.

GPA is actively working to minimize or avoid load shedding during this time. Customers are highly encouraged 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.

### **Power Status Update**

- Emergency outages occurred this morning as a result of Cabras 1 tripping offline around 4:45 am, and Piti 9 was secured earlier in the morning due to a water leak. GPA's dedicated plant personnel are diligently working to restore service.
- Piti 9 returned to service at 4:07 pm today. Repairs to Cabras 1 were completed; the unit is returning online and is expected to contribute to the island-wide power system (IWPS) by late tonight.
- GPA is also requesting Interruptible Load Program (ILP) assistance to mitigate potential impacts.
- The Mangilao and Dandan solar PV facilities contribute to the total energy production during daylight hours, prior to the evening peak demand. Rainy or overcast days reduces the amount of solar energy the system produces for the power grid. Cloud cover has an impact on how much solar energy the system generates.

GPA assures the community that the partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule is a last resort, and every effort is being made to restore service promptly. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time. For outage schedules and the latest updates, customers are urged to visit GPA's website and follow our social media channels.

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Attachments: December Schedule

Potential Rotating Outage Schedule

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