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GPA Continues Negotiation with GUP on Ukudu Power Plant's Delayed Commissioning

(Fadian, Mangilao) – GPA continues to negotiate with Guam Ukudu Power (GUP) to compensate the limited capacity operation of the Ukudu Power Plant due to the delay of the commercial operation date of September 30, 2025. As GPA advised on September 18, 2025, one of the three gas turbine generators was damaged and required repairs. GUP has advised that rotor of the damaged generator is currently being repaired by the manufacturer in Sweden and is expected to return to Guam by the end of October 2025. Onsite repairs are also being done on the generator stator which remained on-island.

In addition, discussions are ongoing to determine the process and timing to address this issue through onsite modifications on the other gas turbine generators. This will prevent future issues and ensure reliability after commissioning. "Like our customers, we want to see the Ukudu Power Plant fully commissioned and operational, because this project is an investment in Guam's future," said GPA General Manager John M. Benavente, P.E.

Since mid- September GUP has operated continuously providing up to 124 MW of power to GPA's system under an additional testing agreement which was effective May 30, 2025. This agreement allows GPA to obtain additional generation during the plant's pre-commissioning phase supporting grid stability

When fully commissioned, the Ukudu Power Plant will deliver 198 megawatts of modern, efficient capacity, reducing fuel imports by more than 900,000 barrels per year and supporting GPA's Clean Energy Master Plan (CEMP), a roadmap toward reliable, affordable, and cleaner energy on a sustained basis for Guam's families and businesses.

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