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## **GPA Addresses Power Generation Status and Implementation of Rotating Outage Schedule**

(Fadian, Guam) – Last night, customers experienced power outages after baseload Piti Unit No. 9 tripped offline at 6:06 p.m. due to an equipment alarm which created challenges with power generation between 6:06 p.m. to 8:48 p.m. The immediate loss of 42MW of capacity prompted GPA's automated system protection scheme (UFLS), causing multiple distribution-level outages. Again, GPA's automated system protection worked as designed, stabilizing the grid and minimizing the broader impacts.

As customer peak demand grew, additional feeders were shed to avoid further impacts to the Islandwide Power System (IWPS). The rotating outages were limited to no more than an hour. At around 8:48 p.m., all feeders were restored and load shedding ended.

GPA acknowledges that these outages are inconvenient and appreciates the community's patience as plant and dispatch personnel continuously worked to stabilize the system and meet demand during peak hours.

GPA is committed to keeping the public informed with the following updates to its generation and power system, as of September 11, 2025:

### **Power Plant Status**

- Baseload units Cabras No. 2 and Piti No. 8 were online and operating.
- Combustion turbines and Diesel units were online and operating.
- Cabras Unit #1 remains offline for repairs. GPA anticipates the unit to return to service within the next two weeks.

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). Additionally, GWA water wells were taken offline and placed on backup generator power to assist with capacity shortfall.

The Ukudu Power Plant units were offline and unavailable to provide energy to the grid. As part of the pre-commissioning testing phase, there are times when the Ukudu Power Plant is not available to test and cannot contribute energy to the grid.

In previous days, GPA has been working with our large customers (commercial and government) to voluntarily go off the grid and operate on their standby generators during the periods of time when capacity is less than demand, most especially during our peak hours when demand is highest. This helped minimize outages to our customers. 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.

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

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