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## Ukudu Power Plant Offline for Pre-Commissioning Activities

GPA Requests the Community to Conserve Power During Peak Hours;  
*Partial Implementation of 1-Hour Rotating Outages Possible*

(Fadian, Mangilao) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) has been informed by Guam Ukudu Power (GUP) that the Ukudu Power Plant will be offline beginning today, Tuesday, November 18, 2025 through Monday, November 24, 2025 to perform commissioning-related activities following the installation of the factory-repaired Gas Turbine #3 rotor. Thereafter, GUP will resume the commissioning process, which is expected to take approximately 25 days and is anticipated to be completed by December 23, 2025. This schedule remains on track to meet the target commercial operation date which was delayed to December 31, 2025.

Additionally, Baseload Unit Cabras Power Plant 2 experienced a boiler tube leak yesterday and was taken offline for repairs, which would likely take about a week to complete.

### CALL FOR CONSERVATION

With the Ukudu Power Plant being taken offline for several days, the increase in peak demand, and when one baseload unit is offline for emergency repair, or scheduled maintenance, or when units are limited in capacity production, the power system becomes vulnerable to some capacity shortfalls until we bridge the gap to the new Ukudu Power Plant full commissioning in December 2025.

GPA is requesting its valued customers to continue conserving power from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and 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 rotating outage.

“GPA is grateful, once again, to the community for its continued efforts to conserve energy during these last few months. GPA continues to see increases in energy consumption month over month. Our customers’ willingness to conserve energy during this time reflects the resilience that defines our community. We thank each of our customers for assisting in monitoring their peak usage and for their continued support in helping us ‘Beat the Peak.’” stated General Manager, John M. Benavente, P.E.

With limited capacity production and a rise in peak demand, **GPA is informing its valued customers that a partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule lasting up to 1-hour is possible during peak hours, beginning at 5:00 pm today, Tuesday, November 18, 2025.** GPA assures the community that partial implementation of the rotating outage schedule is a last resort, and every effort is being made to restore service promptly on or about the top of each hour.

GPA acknowledges that these outages are an inconvenience and thanks the community for their patience and understanding. GPA is providing the latest and current potential rotating outage schedule as of November 18, 2025.

### **Energy Monitoring Tools & Saving Tips**

GPA offers a suite of online tools and energy-saving tips to help customers track usage and stay cool:

- MyEnergyGuam: View real-time usage, set alerts, and compare billing history. Visit [MyEnergyGuam.com](http://MyEnergyGuam.com)
- Energy Sense: Energy-Saving Tips for your Home and Business. Visit [guampowerauthority.com/energysense](http://guampowerauthority.com/energysense)
- My Energy Xpert: Receive personalized efficiency recommendations at [guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com](http://guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com)
- Beat the Peak: <https://guampowerauthority.com/beatthepeak>
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