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POTENTIAL ROTATING OUTAGES

(Fadian, Guam) - In the interest of providing customers with information of potential outages so that they can plan accordingly, the Guam Power Authority advises customers of possible rotating outages from 6 p.m. through 9 p.m. today. Two (2) of the island's four (4) baseload power plants are offline, reducing the total power generation capacity to 235 megawatts. PITI # 9 is currently offline for the next few weeks for USEPA mandated conversion to run on ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel. Additionally, Cabras 2 is offline for repairs to the boiler system and is anticipated to return to service on Wednesday, August 3rd. This notification does not mean the planned outages are inevitable but more as may be necessary.

"GPA operations personnel are making every effort to provide sufficient power supply to meet customer demands including expediting repairs on Cabras 2, and transferring water systems to GPA's stand by generator power during peak usage hours. However, the shutdown of PITI #9 over the next month leaves us in a precarious position," stated John M. Benavente, P.E., General Manager. "We ask for your patience and kindly request that all customers conserve power, especially during the peak demand hours from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.," added GM Benavente.

GPA is also asking some large customer loads to participate in the GPA Interruptible Load program and to be available to separate from the grid as needed during peak. Despite all efforts, if there is a shortage of generation capacity tonight, GPA will, as a last resort to maintain grid stability, implement rotating outages lasting up to 1-hour. Power will be reconnected to all affected customers at the top of each hour.

The schedule of outages for tonight or other nights necessary in the future will be posted on GPA's social media pages.

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