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## **Piti 8 tripped offline last night; load shedding occurred for two hours** *Cabras 2 to be on line Thursday, will help meet power demand*

(Fadian, Mangilao) - Yesterday, the Piti 8 unit came back on line to support peak demand and mitigated any load shedding from 6pm thru 10pm only to trip off again in the late night hours causing power interruptions in a few areas. GPA and MEC continue working to determine the root cause, make repairs, and have Piti 8 back up to provide reliable energy to the grid as soon as possible.

Cabras 2 unit, which is down for repairs to the boiler tubes, is now anticipated back and operational by Thursday evening, August 18 as crews continue to expedite repairs. Once these units are operational, power interruptions should be minimal as supply will meet demand.

In the interim, GPA continues to operate its GWA asset generators to reduce system demand during peak. Navy facilities and Interruptible Load customers are also helping to minimize shortages and support the community. If load shedding becomes necessary, GPA will follow the posted 1-hour schedule. It should be noted that the load shedding schedule is provided to assist customers in planning in case an outage may occur but does not mean a power interruption is imminent.

We thank you for your continued patience.

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