



## NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

### News Release

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#### **NGCP restores, energizes lines in parts of Cagayan and Isabela**

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) has restored and energized this week the following transmission lines damaged by Typhoon Juan:

- Gamu-Tuguegarao 230-kV Line (26 October 2010 / 10:16 am)
- Tuguegarao-Solana 69-kV Line (26 October 2010 / 5:21 pm)
- Magapit-Sta. Ana 69-kV Line (27 October 2010 / 3:46 pm)
- Gamu-Roxas 69-kV Line (28 October 2010 / 10:57 pm)

As a result, power transmission service has been restored to these distribution utilities: Cagayan Electric Cooperatives I and II (Cagelco I/II) and Isabela Electric Cooperative II (Iselco II).

Repair of three (3) other damaged 69-kV structures is ongoing. These are Solana-Tabuk, Gamu-Ilagan, and Tap Upi-Naguilian lines.

Restoration efforts including inspection, mobilization of linemen, and repair works started on 19 October 2010. Emergency restoration systems (ERS) and steel pole structures were immediately hauled to the affected areas to replace the toppled towers.

Twenty three (23) NGCP line gangs from North Luzon and South Luzon have been deployed for the restoration works. Hired labourers from the affected communities were also utilized to help in the repairs and clearing operations. NGCP's Security Department has also coordinated with the Philippine Army to secure the toppled towers, conductors, and various line materials and equipment onsite.

There are some municipalities or areas which still have no power even though NGCP has already energized the load-end substation of its direct customers -- the distribution utilities. The power lines of the concerned distribution utilities should also be fully restored to be able to supply electricity to the residents and other end-users.



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