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NGCP energizes 300 MVA transformer, restores power in parts of Pampanga

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) restored power transmission services to its customers in parts of Pampanga last night at 10:00 PM after energizing a 300-megavolt ampere (MVA) transformer.

The energization of the said 300-MVA transformer in Mexico Substation is part of the Luzon Substation Expansion Project I, which will increase substation capacity to meet power load growth and provide N-1 contingency or back-up to other substations in North Luzon. A second transformer is scheduled to be energized on July 9, 2011.

A power interruption to make way for the installation and energization of the transformer was originally scheduled from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM on June 5. The transfer of the feeders from its current source to the new switchyard and the installation of new lines were completed before the scheduled time. Unforeseen technical problems, however, were encountered by the NGCP team working on the new equipment and caused delays in the energization of the facility which took place at around 8:40 PM.

Affected customers Pampanga I Electric Cooperative (PELCO I), Pampanga Rural Electric Cooperative (PRESCO), Clark Electric Distribution Corp. and Pampanga II Electric Cooperative (PELCO II - Mabiga Substation only) were duly informed of the scheduled shutdown two weeks prior to its implementation.

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