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Scheduled power interruption in parts of Samar

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) serves notice of the scheduled shutdown of some of its transmission facilities in these areas:

Date: 17 and 18 January 2012

Time: About 20 minutes between 5:00PM-6:00PM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Samar I Electric Cooperative Inc. (SAMELCO I)

Reason: Normalization of load, in line with the replacement of poles along the SAMELCO II-Catbalogan and Wright-SAMELCO II 69-kV transmission lines

Date: 17 and 18 January 2012

Time: About 45 minutes between 7:00AM-8:00AM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Samar II Electric Cooperative Inc. (SAMELCO II)

Reason: Isolation of affected area, in line with the replacement of poles along the SAMELCO II-Catbalogan and Wright-SAMELCO II 69-kV transmission lines

Date: 17 and 18 January 2012

Time: About 45 minutes between 5:00PM-6:00PM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Samar II Electric Cooperative Inc. (SAMELCO II)

Reason: Normalization of load, in line with the replacement of poles along the SAMELCO II-Catbalogan and Wright-SAMELCO II 69-kV transmission lines

Normal operations will immediately resume after work completion. NGCP's customers and the general public are advised to take the necessary preparations and precautions for this scheduled interruption.

**Specific cities and municipalities to be affected by the power interruption are determined by the abovementioned Distribution Utility (DU), unless the activity affects the entire franchise area. The DU allots the available power within its franchise area and implements the power interruption schedule among the end-users.*

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