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Scheduled power interruption in Eastern Samar, Biliran and parts of Leyte

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

Date: 06 January 2012

Time: 6:00AM-6:00PM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. (ESAMELCO)

Reason: Replacement of poles along the Wright-Taft-Borongon 69-kV transmission line

Date: 08 January 2012

Time: 7:00AM-6:00PM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Biliran Electric Cooperative Inc. (BILECO)

Reason: Replacement of poles along the Milagro-Tunga 69-kV transmission line

Date: 08 January 2012

Time: About 20 minutes between 7:00AM-8:00AM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO), Leyte III Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO III), Leyte IV Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO IV)

Reason: Isolation of affected portion, in line with the replacement of poles along the Milagro-Tunga 69-kV transmission line.

Date: 08 January 2012

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

Affected Distribution Utility: * Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO), Leyte III Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO III), Leyte IV Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO IV)

Reason: Normalization of load, in line with the replacement of poles along the Milagro-Tunga 69-kV transmission line

Date: 08 January 2012

Time: 7:00AM-6:00PM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Leyte V Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO V)

Reason: Replacement of poles along the Milagro-Tunga 69-kV transmission line



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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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