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Scheduled power interruption in entire province of Quirino, Nueva Vizcaya & Ifugao; and parts of Isabela

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

Date: 25 January 2012

Time: 4:00AM – 6:00AM

Affected Distribution Utility: * Quirino Electric Cooperative (QUIRELCO), Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NUVELCO), Ifugao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (IFELCO) and Isabela Electric Cooperative I (ISELCO I)

Reason: To facilitate extension of Blackstart Service Test of Ambuklao Hydro Electric Power Plant to Magat Hydro Electric Power Plant. (The said test will validate the capability of the plant to start from complete shutdown without the assistance from external power coming from the grid. This provision will enable immediate restoration of power supply in the Northern Luzon sub-grid during emergency situation).

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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