



## **NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

### **News Release**

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### **POWER INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS IN NORTH COTABATO AND MAGUINDANAO**

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) Kibawe–Sultan Kudarat 138-kiloVolt Transmission Line experienced a sustained fault when one of its structures in Kabacan, North Cotabato was toppled due to heavy rains and flooding in the area. As a result, the power supply of Sultan Kudarat Substation was cut-off. NGCP's Sultan Kudarat Substation serves Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MAGELCO), Cotabato Light and Power Company, Inc. (COLIGHT), Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO), and Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SUKELCO).

To reduce the effect and ensure continuous but limited supply of electricity to the affected areas, load shifting was conducted after the restoration of the power transformer at Tacurong Substation in the afternoon of July 4, 2011.

Normal operation of the Sultan Kudarat was completely restored at 5:25 PM of July 7, 2011. The Kibawe-Sultan Kudarat 138-kiloVolt Transmission Line was successfully energized at around 4:39 PM of the same day. ###

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