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Power interruption in parts of North Cotabato

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) immediately restored power transmission services to its customers in parts of North Cotabato province at 3:30 PM on July 12 after energizing its Kidapawan-Matanao 138-kV Transmission Line.

NGCP's Kidapawan Substation experienced power loss when the said transmission line tripped due to a lightning strike. The incident also triggered the simultaneous isolation of the Geothermal Power Plant Unit#1&2. As a result, power supply to all customers connected to Kidapawan Substation was cut.

Transmission line personnel under NGCP Mindanao Operation & Maintenance - District 6 were immediately deployed to restore the line.

Date	Time	Affected Customers	Affected Areas	Reason
12 July 2011 (Tuesday)	3:08 PM – 3:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO M1)• Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO M2)• Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO M3)• Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO M4)• Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO M5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parts of Matalam, North Cotabato• Parts of Kidapawan City• Parts of Makilala, North Cotabato• Parts of Kidapawan City• Parts of Tulunan, North Cotabato	Affected by loss of power at Kidapawan S/S due to isolation of all 138-kV power sources

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