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Power interruption in parts of North Cotabato and Maguindanao Provinces on August 28 & 29, 2011

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) restored power transmission services in parts of Maguindanao and North Cotabato on Monday, August 29, 2011 after re-energizing the Nuling – Midsayap 69-kV sub-transmission line.

Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MAGELCO) and Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO) experienced power interruption which lasted from 7:23 AM to 6:48PM on August 28 and from 12:17PM to 12:44PM on August 29, 2011.

NGCP line crew found out that the outage was caused by lighting that struck the insulator at structure number 196 at Brgy. Batiocan, Libungan, North Cotabato.

Among the areas affected by the power interruption were parts of the municipalities of Sultan Kudarat and Parang, Maguindanao, and parts of Midsayap and Libungan in North Cotabato. ###

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