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NGCP explains load curtailment in the Mindanao Grid

To maintain the power grid's security and reliability, system operator National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is implementing a Mindanao grid-wide power load curtailment today starting 11:00AM due to insufficient generation coming in from power plants. Approximately 92 to 150 MW was withdrawn from the grid due to the forced outages suffered by several generating facilities.

Curtailment levels were at 92 MW grid-wide at 11:00AM and 150 MW at 1:22PM, in accordance with the load curtailment matrix provided to NGCP by the National Power Corporation.

Curtailment as of 3:40PM is still at 150 MW. Said curtailment will be lifted once there is enough available capacity coming in to the grid from the power plants. ###