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PITI 8 AND 9 CONVERSION COMPLETED

Units come back online to provide cleaner, more reliable energy for Guam

(Fadian, Guam) – Guam Power Authority announced today that Piti 8 and 9 generators are online after undergoing extensive work to convert the units to burn ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) fuel, a milestone in reducing emissions and improving the units' reliability.

“After weeks of work, GPA has completed the scheduled conversion of Piti 8 and 9 generators,” said GPA Acting General Manager Tricee Limtiaco. “I am pleased to report that as of yesterday, both baseload generators were online increasing total generation capacity by 88 megawatts.”

This conversion is part of GPA's Clean Energy Master Plan and satisfies a federal consent decree that requires all of Guam's generators to switch to cleaner burning fuel, a move that aligns with the USEPA National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE NESHAP).

“Piti 8 and 9 had to be taken offline for the work to be done and having them back means we have more system capacity and stability. Best of all, switching to ULSD will significantly reduce overall emissions – a win for our environment and island residents.”

Acting General Manager Limtiaco noted that the Piti units are coming online as Cabras 2 is scheduled for a major overhaul of its boiler and turbine systems in mid-October.

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