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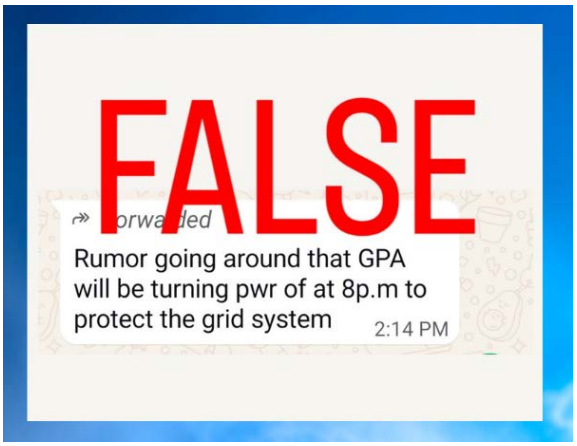
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GPA Urges the Community to Rely on Trusted Sources, Debunks WhatsApp Rumor

(Fadian, Mangilao) – Guam Power Authority (GPA) urges the community to rely on trusted sources for typhoon and restoration updates. GPA reminds customers to please rely on only trusted and verified sources for official information. Communications from GPA is distributed to media sources and posted on GPA website and social media channels.

The below is an example of a WhatsApp rumor currently circulating on chat groups today.



Please be advised that power outages and fluctuations are expected during damaging wind conditions. **GPA does not intend to shut down the island-wide power system (IWPS).** The system runs automatically, and only shuts down power service to residents and businesses when damage has occurred to any of the power circuits/feeders. **The system continues to be energized as long as power circuits/feeders remain intact.** GPA's goal is to keep part of the system running throughout the typhoon because it will allow for faster post-typhoon recovery.

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