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GPA Crews Continue Repairs Throughout the Island as Conditions Allow

(Fadian, Mangilao) - This evening, Guam Power Authority (GPA) line crews continue to actively address any necessary repairs or power related issues throughout the island in northern, central and southern sectors until it is determined that conditions are no longer safe for repairs.

Power outages and fluctuations are expected to occur as the weather begins to deteriorate through the evening and early morning. Restoration of power service will be conducted as conditions allow.

Line crews will stand down and secure from aerial (bucket truck lift) and ground work when the line supervisors out in the field determine it is necessary, and increased weather conditions make it unsafe to continue repairs.

During extreme weather conditions, Trouble Dispatchers will receive calls for emergency power situations such as down energized (sparking) lines, damaged poles or blown transformers. Please stay away from all down lines and equipment as they may still be energized and can cause harm if you come in contact with the lines or equipment. Consider such situations as dangerous and life threatening. If such conditions are present, please immediately report this situation to GPA's 24-Hour Trouble Dispatch at 671-475-1472/3/4 or via direct message on GPA's Facebook page. Please provide the exact location or address, contact information and condition of location.

GPA appreciates the community's patience and understanding as line crews work to safely restore power.

Customers are encouraged to follow Guam Power Authority, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense, and National Weather Service Guam on social media for the latest updates.

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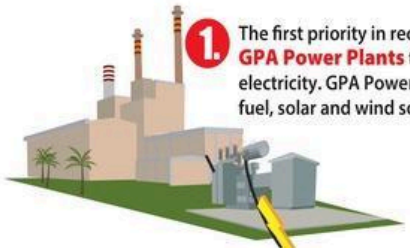
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HOW POWER IS RESTORED
AFTER TROPICAL STORMS AND TYPHOONS

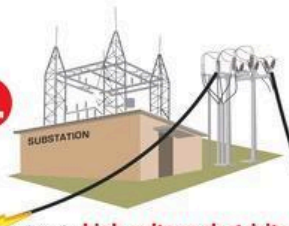
How GPA Restores Power to Your Home

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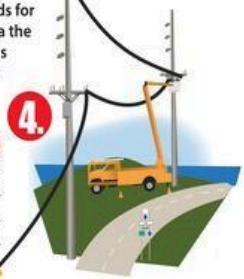


1. The first priority in recovery is to restore **GPA Power Plants** that generate electricity. GPA Power Plants use fossil fuel, solar and wind sources.

2. The **transmission lines** route the power from the plants to the various substations throughout the island.

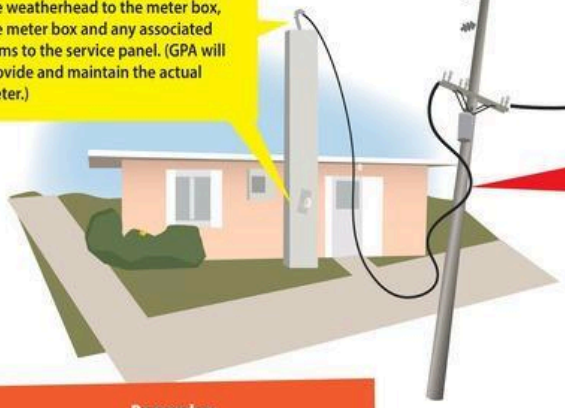


3. When the **high-voltage electricity** reaches one of the **GPA Substations**, the voltage is lowered so it can be sent to smaller transformers on poles or concrete pads for servicing homes or other buildings via the distribution system. These substations are located in the villages all over the island.



4. The **Distribution Lines and Power Poles** that run along neighborhood streets carry the electricity to homes, buildings, traffic lights and street lights.

5. Proper Services Connections that **homeowners must maintain** are the weatherhead, the lines from the weatherhead to the meter box, the meter box and any associated items to the service panel. (GPA will provide and maintain the actual meter.)



Service Lines run from the Power Pole onto your property. **GPA maintains these lines, but homeowners must maintain proper service connections.** (See the illustration to identify what type of service connection you have and learn what your responsibilities are.)

Remember,

HIGH VOLTAGE KILLS

Downed or dangling power lines can cause electrocution

After the storm passes, look around and be alert for fallen or downed power lines. Consider ALL fallen lines to be "live" to avoid severe injury or death.

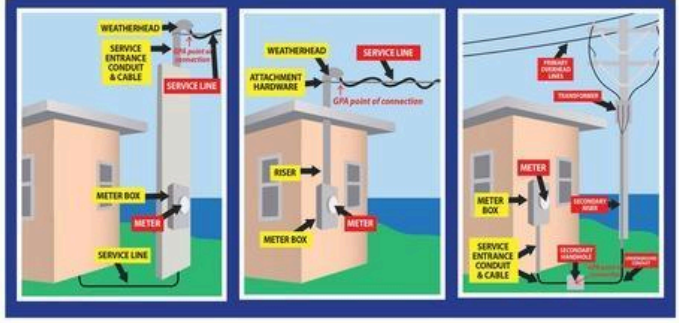
Electricity travels through standing water and can cause electrocution

Avoid flooded areas even if they are shallow. Don't step into water in case a downed power line is touching it. Remember, the power line may be some distance away or even out of sight.

Who is Responsible for Fixing What?

If your electrical components are damaged, you may be responsible for repairs. Identify your type of service connection below to learn more.

CUSTOMER'S RESPONSIBILITY | **GPA'S RESPONSIBILITY**



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