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POWER SUPPLY UPDATE OF SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2024

ZAMBIA LOSES 300 MEGAWATTS POWER IMPORTS FROM MOZAMBIQUE DUE TO POWER PLANT SHUTDOWN

ZESCO Limited informs its customers and the public of the advisory from EDM of Mozambique, communicating the indefinite unavailability of power exports to Zambia.

This unforeseen development, attributed to the shutdown of some of Mozambique's power generating facilities, has affected power imports into Zambia of up to 300 megawatts. The power is sourced by ZESCO and independent power traders to cushion our power supply gap arising from the country's drought induced hydropower generation deficit.

In view of this unfortunate development, ZESCO has instituted emergency load management measures that have affected the supply of the scheduled 7 hours of power supply to its residential customers until the situation normalises.

ZESCO will monitor this situation and update its customers and the public as more information becomes available.

The Corporation regrets the impact of this unplanned power import reduction and seeks our customers understanding and cooperation.

In this period of emergency load management, customers are advised to strictly treat all power supply lines to be live at all times, as power supply schedules may change without prior notice.

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