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**ZESCO TO CARRYOUT LOAD MANAGEMENT MEASURES AGAINST REDUCED
POWER GENERATING CAPACITY**

Wednesday, 14 December 2022. ZESCO could experience reduced electricity generating capacity at one of its major power stations, the Kariba North Bank Power Station, owing to low water levels in the Kariba Dam.

This power supply situation could affect the ability to meet system load/customer power demand, especially during morning and evening peak demand periods.

To effectively optimize the available power, ZESCO will endeavor to maximize generation at all its' other generating stations. However, should the system load/power demand still be above available generation, ZESCO will institute load management through a rotational process across the country. This load management measure could take effect from 15 December 2022.

ZESCO will continuously notify the public on the power availability status through various electronic and print media. Customers are encouraged to look out for load management schedules in the press and the company website www.zesco.co.zm once published.

Customers are advised to take safety measures by treating all power supply lines to be live, as power may be restored before the scheduled time.

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