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POWER SUPPLY UPDATE

Lusaka, 20 October 2024 – ZESCO Limited wishes to inform its valued customers and the public that, due to an unforeseen technical fault, Maamba Energy Limited (MEL), an Independent Power Producer (IPP), has had to undertake corrective maintenance on one of its two generators. This has resulted in the temporary reduction of the available national power generation by 150 Megawatts. The maintenance is expected to last for one week, 20 to 27 October 2024, reducing the available power generation capacity during this period.

ZESCO will strive to maintain the 3-hour supply schedule in residential areas during this time of a significant power supply shortfall by optimising the power imports in collaboration with some Power Traders and ramping up availability from the other Independent Power Producers, where possible.

Maamba Energy Limited is working diligently to complete the corrective maintenance and restore normal generation as soon as possible. ZESCO is collaborating closely with all partners to minimize disruptions and ensure a timely return to normal operations.

Appeal for Energy Efficiency:

ZESCO appeals to all of its valued customers to continue practicing energy efficiency during this period. Simple, yet significant measures such as turning off unnecessary lights, using energy-saving appliances, and reducing electricity consumption during peak hours can help reduce the strain on the power system and contribute to a more predictable power supply for everyone.

ZESCO appreciates your patience and cooperation during this time. The Corporation will provide regular updates of this development on its official communication channels.

Thank you for your understanding.

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