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Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis: SKELEC (St. Kitts Electricity Co. Ltd) will carry out a planned maintenance work on Tuesday, which will cause power outage in The Alley, Big Drain, and Sandy Point Main Road from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The St. Kitts Electricity department informed the residents of these areas are informed about an interruption of supply between the affected hours. However, the supply of the electricity is supposed to be interrupted later and restore earlier than the scheduled time.

As soon as the incident came to noticed, SKELEC informed the public through their official social media handle (Facebook).

SKELEC is implementing every potential measure to protect the customer appliances from the damage. Moreover, they urged the consumers of the affected areas to protect their equipment and appliances at all the time.

Also, the emergency crew will arrive at the areas: The Alley, Sandy Point Main Road, and Big Drain to complete the maintenance work as soon as possible. The interruption in the power is significant for the upgradation of the supply.

In case of any issue, the resident of St. Kitts may connect to electricity department through their helpline numbers: 465-2013 or 600. The consumers are encouraged to check the Facebook page and website of SKELEC for more details.

Furthermore, St. Kitts Electricity Co. felt sorry for the inconvenienced caused to the consumers due to power outage and expressed that they are committed to tackle the issue with their constant efforts and dedication.

In addition, a similar interruption in power supply was noted in the area of Carty's Pasture Tabernacle on Monday. The emergency crew arrived at the location and carried out the maintenance work between the hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

SKELEC wishes to advise that earlier today Genset 1 and Genset 11 were taken offline to perform emergency repairs to a leaking line and turbo charger. In addition to these failures there are also two other gensets which are offline for planned maintenance overhauls. As such, it has become necessary to conduct emergency load reduction outages due to reduced capacity at our Needsmust Powerplant.

Our teams at the Powerplant and in the Transmission and Distribution Division are working assiduously to repair faults and increase generation capacity. Once all repairs are successful, power is expected to be restored



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to all affected areas as soon as is reasonably possible. After such time, consumers who remain without power should call 465-2013.

As the situation at the Powerplant remains fluid, consumers are asked to pay attention to the company's social media pages for all updates and notices.

SKELEC apologizes for any inconvenience caused and thanks the public for its continued patience.

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