

PRESS RELEASE

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ELECTRICAL FAULT AT LIKOMA SOLAR PLANT

The Electricity Generation Company (Malawi) Limited (EGENCO) wishes to inform residents of Likoma Island and the general public that the Likoma Solar Plant has developed an electric fault on one of the system components. As such, the Solar Plant is not available for power generation.

To mitigate the impact of the outage of the Solar Plant, EGENCO will be running its diesel generation units at the island.

As a result, effective 29 December 2021, EGENCO will be able to generate and supply power for 16 hours a day (**6am-12:30hrs, 14:30hrs to 00:00hrs**), until the problem is fixed. However, on 31st December 2021, power will be provided for 18hrs (**6am-12:30hrs, 14:30hrs to 02:00hrs 2022**).

We further wish to assure customers that efforts to repair the Solar Plant are underway and they will be handled with utmost urgency to bring back the plant into operation. Once the work is completed, we will resume our normal generation and supply of electricity.

EGENCO sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused by this fault.

MANAGEMENT

