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Power Alert

The heavy thunderstorm yesterday had caused large scale disruption of power in large parts of the national capital. Due to the continuous and combined effort of O&M teams of Delhi Transco Limited, Generation and Distribution companies, power was restored in almost all the areas.

However, a major 220kV transmission line from Bamnauli to Papankallan I Grid, which supplies a major portion of the incoming power to South-West Delhi, has been affected due to extensive damage to its four towers. The restoration of this line, even with emergency measures is likely to take upto three days as we are given to understand by Delhi Transco Limited.

In the meantime, BRPL is trying to provide supply of the restricted power available to it by restoring to rotationally shedding in certain parts of West Delhi and provide to other parts to the extent possible. However, we are attempting to provide uninterrupted power supply for essential services like water treatments plants.

On account of the above reasons, load shedding of around 5 – 6 hours is likely to take place for the next 2-3 days in certain areas of West Delhi like Palam, Dwarka, Tilak Nagar, Rajouri Garden, Uttam Nagar, Vikaspuri and Janakpuri.

On account of this crisis, BRPL has had to make temporary changes to its network in order to enable its consumers in these areas to avail of the necessary day to day requirement like water. Consumers are therefore requested to use the available power supply judiciously in order to avoid over loading of the network, which may cause disruptions and further increase the outages.

BRPL deeply regrets inconvenience caused to consumers and trust they will extend their cooperation in the hour of crisis. It is in constant touch with the concerned agencies for an early restoration of power in the affected areas and will make constant attempts to ensure power supply is normalized at the earliest.

A load shedding schedule is being uploaded on the BSES website www.bsesdelhi.com