



## NOTICE TO ALL EFL CUSTOMERS IN THE WESTERN DIVISION

### Load Shedding Program - Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Energy Fiji Limited wishes to advise our valued customers in the Western Division that due to a fault on the 132,000 Volts transmission line between the Nadarivatu Power Station to the Vuda Zone Substation, we will not be able to supply electricity to all of our customers in the Western Division until the fault has been located and repaired.

The existing capacity at our Thermal Power Stations in the West (Vuda, Rakiraki, Nadi, and Sigatoka) is not sufficient to meet 100% of the demand in the Western Division.

The fault occurred on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 during Tropical Cyclone Sarai. Since then Energy Fiji Limited has been making efforts to carry out an inspection of the faulted line, however, our efforts have been hampered by weather on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 as the advice we received from our helicopter pilot was that the weather between Nadarivatu and Vuda was not safe to fly through. An attempt was made on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to carry out the helicopter patrol, however the inspection team had to abort the patrol due to poor visibility (due to low cloud cover and persistent rains) and high winds which made the helicopter patrol extremely dangerous. A further attempt will be made tomorrow morning, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to carry out the helicopter patrol along the faulted line. Notwithstanding the helicopter patrol our teams and contractors are carrying out the inspection of the line on foot in the areas which can be accessed safely.

Once the fault has been repaired, work will be carried out to repair the fault, after which the subject line will be energized so as to be able to transport hydro-power from the Nadarivatu and Monasavu Hydro Power Stations to the Western Division. Until such time that the subject line has been re-energized power will be switched off to the customers in the Western Division from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 as follows:

Time Slot	Areas Affected								
<b>8:00 am to 12:30pm</b>	Drasa Avenue, Lautoka Hospital, Tagimoucia, Tavewa Avenue, Verona St and Malolo St.	Sautamata Street, Ravouvou Street, Nakosi Street, Vitogo Parade and Namoli Avenue.	Navutu Road, Fiji Wharf, Fiji Port, Waterfront Road and Daniva Street.	Martintar, Kennedy Avenue, Enamanu Road, Navakai, Nakavu and Wailoaloa Road.	Narewa Road, Denarau, Nadi Town.	Vomo St, Waiyavi St, Sukanivalu Road, Dravuni, Ram Asre Rd, Tavakubu and Tomuka.	Namaka, Nadi Backroad, Nasau, Fasa Avenue and Meigunhnia.	Vatulaulau, Talaiya, Waiwai, Moto, Nukulua, Tabataba, Balevuto, Toge, and Nacaci.	
<b>12:00pm to 4:30pm</b>	Lovu, Paipai, Buabua, Matawalu, Tavarau, Tuvu, Raviravi, Vitogo and Drasa.	Saweni, Vuda Marina, Vuda Point, Veiseisei, and Uni Fiji.	Waqadra Industrial and Residential.	Votualevu, Beverly Hill, Carreras Rd, Malawai, Heaven Heights, Black Rock, Legalega and Matavolivolvi.	Navakai Sewerage, Enamanu Pumping Station, Fantasy Island, Wailoaloa area and Navakai Settlement.	Qeleloa Road, Korovuto, Navo, Nawaicoba, Malolo, Tunalia, Nacovi and Nawai.	Naisoso island, Sanasana, Westfield subdivision and Nasoso.	Field 40, Adam St, Cakobau Crescent, V M Pillay Rd, Ratu Meli St, Kemrode, Tavakubu.	Bekana Lane, City Market, Bila St, Loma Lane, Syria Lane, Namoli Village, Ravouvou St, Bauwalu St and Marine Drive.
<b>4:30pm to 8:30pm</b>	Tavua Town, Yalandro, Garampani, Yasiyasi, Natawa, Tagitagi, Matalevu, Vatia and Lausa.	Ba Town, Varandoli, Namoli, Etatoka, Navatu, Wailalai, Bilolo, Tagitagi, Qalela, Nandari and Waibuka.	Navutu Industrial and Navutu Village.	Yalalevu, Tauvegavega, Vutuni, Clopcott, MiyaMajan, Maururu, Racecourse and Valele.	Narewa, Denarau, Nadi Town.	Koronubu, Field 28, Vaqia, Vunisamaloa, Chainakoti, Vatusui, Veisari, Benai, Qelelevu, Namau and Navala.	Saweni, Vuda Marina, Vuda Point, Veiseisei, and Uni Fiji.	Part of Nadi Town.	
<b>8:30 pm to 11:00pm</b>	Lavusa, Nadi Backroad, Nawaka, Solovi, Nasau, Nausori Highland and Mulomulo.	Sigatoka Town, Valley Road, Kavanagasau Road, Olosara, Korotogo and Emuri Hill.	Vuda backroad, Lomolomo, Barara Flat, Wailoku and Lomolomo Seaside.	Legalega, Waimalika, Sanasana, Sabeto, Natalau and Nagado.					

Weather permitting, repairs to the faulted line is expected to be completed by Tuesday evening.

Energy Fiji Limited sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused to all our valued customers which is beyond our control, and thanks them for their understanding.

**AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CAUSE ANY POWER LINE TO BE ELECTRIFIED AT ANY TIME, PLEASE TREAT EVERY POWERLINE AS BEING LIVE AND STAY CLEAR.**

**ALL QUERIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO 132 333, MOBILE USERS CAN CALL US ON 5333 AND FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY, CALL 913.**

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