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**Dear Readers,**

Welcome to a new edition of our newsletter.

### **Scheduled power rotations in Yangon until June 2026**

State-owned The Global New Light of Myanmar confirmed today that planned power cuts started on 19 March 2026. Townships in Yangon are divided into Group A and Group B areas for a four-hour rotational supply. However, Yangon Electricity Supply Corporation (YESC) as of now does not seem to have published an official schedule.

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#### **Scheduled power rotations to start in Yangon Townships**

RESIDENTS of Yangon Region report that starting 19 March, electricity is being distributed on a rotational basis, divided into two groups between 9 am and 9 pm.

“It’s true, the power cuts started today, on 19 March. Partly because the matriculation exams are over. We heard there will be two shifts. Power outages are normal during the summer, but in this heat, it’s not good for the elderly, children, and patients. With a new government coming in, we are just hoping they can find a better way,” said U Tin Htut, a resident of Sangyoung Township.

The Ministry of Electric Power has informed the public that planned load shedding schedules must be implemented starting 18 March to maintain water levels at the reservoirs until June.

Townships in Yangon’s four districts are divided into Groups A and Group B for a four-hour rotational supply, but areas supplied via the LNG system will not experience power interruptions.

Due to lower river levels, dam operations must be adjusted to balance power generation with agricultural needs. High temperatures lead to a surge in electricity consumption due to the increased use of air-conditioners, fans, and water pumps. The average daily power demand is 4,664 megawatts, and the ministry is working to meet this requirement in full.

The ministry’s total installed capacity of 6,725 megawatts includes 32 hydropower plants, 24 natural gas plants, two coal fired power plants, and 12 solar power plants. It can produce up to 4,000



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megawatts when running fully. Currently, power accessibility stands at 70.43 per cent, serving approximately 6.9 million consumers. — Htun Htun/ZN

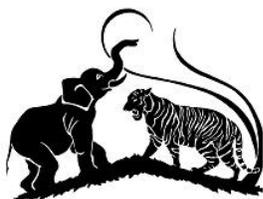
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1. The Ministry of Electric Power is making an effort to fully distribute 4,664 megawatts on a daily basis. However, due to the destruction of some main power lines and a decrease in natural gas supply, further generation of 500 megawatts from LNG power plants has been arranged. About 3,600 megawatts, which is 77 per cent of normal production capacity, are currently being generated and distributed. Moreover, repair works on damaged power lines are underway, and efforts are ongoing to generate electricity more from various energy sources.
2. At present, March marks the summer, and the Ministry of Electric Power normally starts conserving water in dams to ensure electricity generation and distribution until June. However, during the period before and throughout the matriculation examinations, stored water from dams was used to increase electricity production in order to ensure an uninterrupted power supply for students' night study time and examination centres.
3. However, starting from the days after the completion of the matriculation examinations, to ensure a balanced and continuous electricity supply until June during the summer and to manage the increased electricity consumption due to hot weather, planned load shedding will be applied in some areas and at certain times starting 18 March 2026. Electricity generated from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) power plants and supplied through direct transmission lines will continue to be distributed without interruption, and these lines will not be subject to planned load shedding. Therefore, the public is respectfully requested to understand and be patient regarding the adaptation of planned load shedding due to reduced electricity generation, and to use electricity systematically.

**Ministry of Electric Power**



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We hope that you have found this information useful.

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