



NAF Atsugi

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Update of Power Outage on NAF Atsugi

Based on consultation with Regional Electrical Engineers and Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) the base plans to conduct repairs to the damaged electrical substation today.

The materials for the repair were being fabricated last night and will be on site this morning. Weather permitting (no rain), repair work will be performed between 1300 – 1600. Unfortunately, an additional electrical outage will be required to conduct these repairs. The outage will take some of the remaining areas of housing, CDC, McDonalds, Bldg 77, and other ancillary facilities off-line.

This repair is the first step towards fully restoring the substation to its normal operational condition. To reduce the chance of overloading of the substation we ask that you minimize energy usage in your household to the greatest extent possible until all repairs are complete.

All base residents of buildings without power should ensure that stoves and other heat producing appliances are checked to ensure that they are in the off position. This measure is to ensure that when power is restored that unattended appliances do not become a safety hazard for base homes, buildings and residents.

Thanks for your patience as we deal with this unforeseen situation

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