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## Power Restored After Overnight Outage on Kaua'i

*Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI - 01/01/15* – Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative's largest generator shut down early Thursday, causing an outage that affected the entire island.

The outage occurred at 12:23 a.m. when the Kapaia Power Station near Lihue automatically shut down after its control system detected a fault. The cause of the fault is under investigation.

Because demand for electricity is relatively low in the early-morning hours, the Kapaia plant was supplying most of the island's power at the time. Power was restored to some of the utility's 33,000 customers by 3 a.m.

With the exception of a section of Puhi, where some damaged equipment required replacement, power was restored by 5:40 a.m.

At 11 a.m., some parts of Lihue were affected by an outage that lasted about 30 minutes. The cause was a transformer in the Lihue switchyard that was affected by the earlier outage. The transformer was taken offline.

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