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**Industrial load-shed**

Reproduced below is the text of a message received from Mr. Abdul Khalique Shaikh, General Manager, Karachi Electric Supply Company Ltd., which is self explanatory:

“ Dear Industrial Association Pakistan

Being our major customers and strategic partners, we would regrettably like to inform you about there curing drop in gas supply to KESC, KESC's power generation is getting  badly affected forcing the company to go for inevitable load management plan for industrial consumers along with low loss residential customers. Currently, gas supply has dropped below 150 mmcfd, while pressure is quite low, causing reduced generation thru gas-fired plants! This is further exacerbated by additional supply-demand deficit created by Kanupp, which has gone off the grid due to technical reasons.

Under these circumstances, we regret to inform you that we are left with no option but to take the unpleasant decision of industrial load shedding against our business philosophy of facilitating industries in the form of uninterrupted power supply.

We tender our most sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused and we assure you that as soon as gas supply gets normalized, industries would again enjoy load-shed free power supply again.”

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