

Affidavit

I, the undersigned, Usama Dabbour, holder of ID No [REDACTED], having been notified that I must tell the truth and nothing hut the truth and that if I do not do so, I will be subject to criminal penalties under the law, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Usama Dabbour, I am director of external relations unit in Gaza Electricity Distribution Company (GEDCO). GEDCO is responsible for the distribution of electricity in Gaza Strip. I make this affidavit to update the court regarding Israel's decision to reduce the amount of electricity supply to the Gaza Strip.
2. Since Saturday, 5.1.2008, we are experiencing a dramatic decrease in the electricity supply to Gaza due to the severe shortage of industrial diesel, which forced the power plant to reduce its electricity production. In response, we have imposed longer and more frequent scheduled power outages throughout Gaza, and particularly in the Middle Area and Gaza City, according to the schedule which I attach to this affidavit.

Schedule of power outages for Gaza is attached and marked "A"

3. Some areas may experience greater outages because of local disconnections, which are caused by the power outages, including sudden surges of demand when the power is restored.
4. We have tried to limit the power outages imposed on Gaza City, because of its high population density and the presence of Shifa Hospital, the main sewage treatment plant, and other vital humanitarian structures. However, we are unable to avoid imposing power outages also on Gaza City, which is also facing longer and more frequent power outages.
5. The power outages have been imposed on main lines, affecting ordinary buildings as well as hospitals, the water and sewage system, and other vital structures.
6. This decrease is added to an existing power deficit, which has been described in an affidavit submitted to the court on 27/11/07 by Nidal Touman of GEDCO.
7. I declare that this is my name, this is my signature, and the content of this affidavit and attachment, which I have signed, is true.

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Signature

9-1-2008

Date

I certify that on 9.1.2008, Usama Dabbour, holder of ID # [REDACTED], appeared before me, and after I put him on notice that he must tell the truth and nothing but the truth and that if he does not do so, he will be subject to criminal penalties under the law, he affirmed the truth of this statement above and signed it in my presence.

Attorney Signature

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Attachment "A"

Note : (hospital , water wells and sewage stations will have the same electricity cut periods as the people, its explained below)

The North Governorate

The North Governorate is divided into 4 areas , each area has electricity cut hours as follow:

Area	Day1	Day2
	24 h	24h
1	10 hours	No cut
2	No cut	10 hours
3	10 hours	No cut
4	No cut	10 hours

Each area has 10 hours of electricity cut every 2 days (average 5 hours cut every day)

Gaza Governorate

The Gaza Governorate is divided into 4 areas , each area has electricity cut hours as follow:

Area	Day1	Day2
	24 h	24h
1	8 hours	No cut
2	No cut	8 hours
3	8 hours	No cut
4	No cut	8 hours

Each area has 8 hours of electricity cut every 2 days (average 4 hours cut every day)

The middle Governorate

The middle governorate is divided into 4 areas , each area has electricity cut hours as follow:

Area	Day1	Day2
	24 h	24h
1	8 hours	8 hours
2	8 hours	8 hours
3	8 hours	8 hours
4	8 hours	8 hours

Each area has 8 hours of electricity cut every day

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Khanyounis Governorate

The Khanyounis Governorate is divided into 4 areas , each area has electricity cut hours as follow:


Area	Day1	Day2
	24 h	24h
1	8 hours	No cut
2	No cut	8 hours
3	8 hours	No cut
4	No cut	8 hours

Each area has 8 hours of electricity cut every 2 days (average 4 hours cut every day)

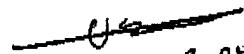
Rafah Governorate

- The areas which is supplied from the Israeli line will have 4 hours of electricity cut weekly.
- The areas which is supplied from the Egyptian lines will have 4 hours of electricity cut weekly.

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