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BPC CEO David Kgoboko called a media briefing to update the nation "given the magnitude of the outage and impact on the country" caused by a "grid disturbance", which knocked out both Morupule A and B power plants and a transmission line connecting Botswana to SA at midnight on Monday. The cause of the incident is under investigation.

"We have not been getting any power from Eskom on account they have been load-shedding on that side. The only time we started getting assistance from them ... [was] since yesterday when we lost our internal generation, we relied on them to sustain us and start up our grid," he said.

The power utility said in a statement on Monday: "At the time of the grid disturbance, the country wasgenerating 505MW of electricity and exporting 60MW. We are currently restarting both our powergeneration plants."

In a statement released on Monday, the country's power utility said a "grid disturbance" caused an outage at both Morupule A and B Power plants, as well as the Transmission Power Line that connects Botswana to South Africa.

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