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## **Temporary power failure caused by an Electricité de France (EDF) distribution incident at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport**

In the morning, the power supply, provided by Electricité de France at Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport (West supply of 63,000 volts), was partially interrupted for several dozen minutes.

This EDF distribution incident concerned terminals T1, T2ABCD and T3. Thanks to Paris-Charles de Gaulle other source of power supply, terminals 2EFG, representing the essential of connecting traffic, were preserved.

Aéroports de Paris back up power supplies worked perfectly, supplying parts of the airport (air navigation, control tower, runway lighting, terminals safety systems and airport metro line...).

The power has been restored by EDF since 11.30 a.m. airport operations are resuming progressively.

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