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GPA Announces Second $100 Energy Credit Applied Just Weeks After Extension Becomes Law

May 2024 credit is now reflected in active GPA accounts

(Fadian, Guam) – The Guam Power Authority (GPA) confirmed today that the second $100 increment of the Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit program was credited to all active GPA accounts. The second energy credit was applied just a week after the first installment was made and a few weeks after the extension was signed into law (Public Law 37-104) on June 5, 2024.

Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero said, "Years ago, I promised we'd get our financial house in order so this government could have your back when it counted. We are saving each GPA ratepayer $2,700 doing that. Thanks to legislation drafted and amended by Senators Parkinson and San Nicolas, power bills will reflect a $100 credit through September 2024."

The second increment satisfies the May 2024 billing cycle, and customers will see the credit listed in their online accounts immediately and on their next bill.

GPA General Manager John M. Benavente, P.E. said, "In less than two weeks, GPA customers have received $200 in direct aid thanks to Gov. Leon Guerrero and senators of the 37th Guam Legislature. We thank our partners at the Department of Administration for working with us to distribute the energy credits expeditiously to customers' accounts so they can enjoy more savings that can be used for other necessities."

The new Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit law extended the program for another six months for $600 in direct aid for active GPA residential and commercial customers. The credits will be made in $100 increments for the April through September 2024 billings and will account for an additional $31.6 million in direct assistance. This is the fifth extension from the initial assistance authorized by Public Law 36-106 of the Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credits. GPA will continue to announce when the energy credits are applied to customers' accounts.

Financial Assistance Programs Available to Customers

GPA notes that programs available from the Department of Administration and the Guam Energy Office for customers needing assistance. DOA's Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program Cycle 6 remains open for new and continuing applicants. Additionally, the Guam Energy Office offers assistance such as the Weatherization Program and the recently launched Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Customers should inquire or apply directly with the agency or organization.

GPA Prepares Customers for the Summer by Sharing Energy-Saving Tips

As the island moves toward the summer months, GPA continues to share energy-saving tips for how to navigate the warmer temperatures ahead. Customers can learn how they can conserve energy and Beat the Peak between the high-demand hours of 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and save money on their power bills. For more information, visit GPA's customer service website (guampowerauthority.com), newsletters, and Facebook and Instagram pages (@guampowerauthority).

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