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$100 Energy Credit Applied to July GPA Billing

(Fadian, Guam) – Guam Power Authority (GPA) announces that the third $100 increment of the second extension of the $500 *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit* program was applied globally yesterday toward the July billing for active GPA accounts. To date, this is the thirteenth billing cycle in which GPA customers have received the energy credit. Residential and commercial customers will see the July credit listed on their accounts immediately and on their next power bill statements.

GPA received and processed the payment of $5.27 million in funding from the Department of Administration (DOA) yesterday, made possible by Public Law 37-16, signed into law on May 22, 2023. The second extension of the program will be applied to customer accounts from May through September 2023.

GPA General Manager John. M. Benavente, P.E. said, “GPA is pleased to confirm that the third increment of the extended $100 utility credit has been applied to all active accounts yesterday. Together with the decrease in the LEAC (Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause), which became effective on June 1, our customers can continue to enjoy some relief in their power bills.”

GPA attributes these positive measures to the 37th Guam Legislature and Gov. Lou Leon Guerrero who made the additional $500 energy credit possible and to the Public Utilities Commission which approved a decreased LEAC rate for GPA customers.

GPA encourages customers in need of help to apply for the financial assistance programs available now – the Department of Administration’s Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program and the federally funded Guam’s Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program. Customers can call GPA’s Customer Service team at (671) 647-5787 for guidance on how to apply.

GPA continues to share detailed power updates daily through local news sources, its customer service website guampowerauthority.com, and its Facebook and Instagram pages (@guampowerauthority).

About the $500 Credit Program

Public Law 37-16, which extended the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit Program,* was passed by the 37th Guam Legislature and signed into law by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero on May 22, 2023. The energy credit program provided an additional credit of $500 to all GPA residential and commercial customers. The second extension of monthly $100 credits will end with the September 2023 billing.

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