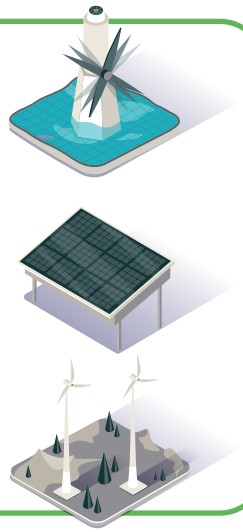
Bringing Energy Solutions to You

Insights

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GPA's Phase IV Renewable Energy Bid Adds 180+MW to the Grid



This bid for 180+ megawatts of renewable energy will advance Guam closer to 50% renewable energy by 2030.

- The technically agnostic specifications may include renewable technologies such as biomass, hydro, geothermal, solar, wind, ocean thermal, wave action, and tidal action.
- When complete, the additional 180+ megawatts of renewable energy will strengthen the power grid system with the inclusion of an energy storage system, and be a model for all future utility-scale renewables.
- The invitation for bid was announced on December 01, 2022.
- As of February 28, 2023 there are 11 registered prospective bidders.
- The project must be available for commercial operation within thirty-six (36) months from the contract execution.

First Transport of Heavy Haul Components for the Ukudu Power Plant

Doosan Ukudu Power has been contracted to move heavy haul components for the new 198-MW power plant in Ukudu, Dededo. The first transport of heavy haul components from the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) to the new Ukudu Power Plant took place Saturday evening, February 4, 2023. The return trip to the PAG began Tuesday evening February 7, 2023. The transport convoy, which was centered around a 22-axled Self-Propelled Modular Trailer (SPMT) carrying 162.7 tons of oversized cargo and was accompanied by law enforcement entities and other transport companies close to the project. GPA crew was also on-site to assist. The cargo transport that began Saturday night arrived at Ukudu 18 hours later. The delay was to ensure all equipment and personnel were secured before it made its way to the Marine Corps Drive, along with the need for cooling and refueling. This transport was a massive undertaking and the first move involved the heaviest cargo that required extra precautions to be taken. **As a result of the extra precautions taken during this first transport, there were no damages to Guam's roads and bridges, culverts were crossed safely, and most importantly no injuries occurred during the initial transport.** A total of 25 moves through April will be required to bring all of the parts to Ukudu. The plant's construction is scheduled for completion and is to be operational by April 2024.

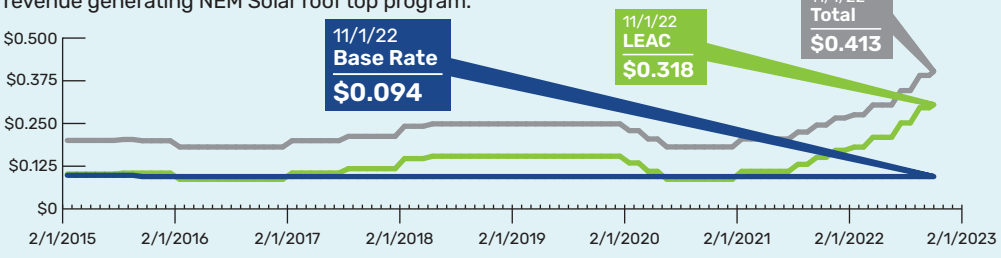
The Ukudu Power Plant will reduce GPA's fuel oil imports by 600,000 barrels per year, huge savings for ratepayers and significantly reducing our dependence on erratic fuel oil supplies and costs. It will be the most efficient energy producer in Guam's history, help create a more stable power system for our island, burn 99% cleaner emissions, and substantially reduce the cost of power for all residents.

Did You Know?

Large equipment for the Ukudu Power Plant will continue to be transported through May 2023. Visit **poweronthemove.org** for updates and live location tracking.

GPA's base rate continues to remain steady

Despite the rising cost of fuel, GPA's base rate, which pays for utility upgrades, maintenance, and operations, remains steady at **10 cents** and has not increased since 2013. This despite revenue reduction from the huge success of the demand side management program and revenue generating NEM Solar roof top program.



Extension of Energy Credit to be Applied by End of March for your March 2023 Billing

GPA reminds customers to expect the fourth increment of the monthly $100 Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta Energy Credit extension to be applied by the end of March for their March 2023 billing, which continues to offset the increases in the LEAC (Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause).

The energy credit program provides immediate financial relief to more than 50,000 GPA-qualified residential and commercial customers. The extension for the monthly $100 credit began in December 2022 and will be applied to active, qualified accounts through April 2023.

James Borja, Customer Service Manager for GPA, and his team have been working steadily with customers to help them reduce their bills through effective energy-saving measures. He said, "Our GPA customer service team has been providing more tips and insight about how our customers can decrease their consumption. By adopting specific and positive habits, customers can play an active role in reducing their power bills."

GPA's customer service team continues to make helpful information available through GPA's website and social channels.

Borja added, "Simple tasks like managing how and when appliances are used can affect monthly costs. Consider replacing appliances that pull the greatest energy in the home - water heaters, air conditioners, washers, and dryers - with more energy-efficient models when the time is right. It can also save them money over the life of the appliance. Additionally, GPA allows residential and commercial customers to avail of rebates from the purchase of energy-efficient appliances and now applications can be completed and submitted online."

For more information, contact GPA's Customer Service team at (671) 647-5787/8/9 or send an email to customersfirst@gpagwa.com.

ENERGY sense

Scan for more **Energy-Saving Tips** to reduce your power bill!

GPA Participates in Nationwide Campaign to Raise Awareness for Unsafe Activities that Could Affect the Island's Only Power Grid

As the sole energy producer servicing the island of Guam, GPA is partnering with the Mariana Regional Fusion Center (MRFC) to participate in the ongoing nationwide campaign, "If You See Something, Say Something™" to raise awareness of the potential safety and security issues with tampering with power assets, connections, and infrastructure.

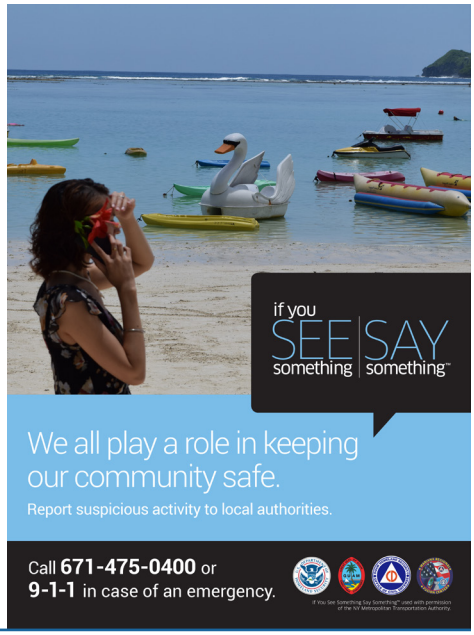
"We are participating in the campaign to heighten awareness that tampering with any GPA equipment, lines, or connections is dangerous and a threat to our local power grid," said GPA's Safety & Physical Security Manager, Kenneth Gutierrez, PSP, who is leading the local campaign. "For our public's safety and insight, please do not tamper with any power lines or connectivity. Also, any suspicious or dangerous activity should be reported immediately. If you see something, say something. You could save a life and help us avoid any issues or damage to our power grid."

Gutierrez noted through active collaboration with key law enforcement and public safety partners, all threats of any degree to the power grid are monitored by GPA, Guam Homeland Security/ Office of Civil Defense (GHS/OCD), and MRFC, and any incidences are thoroughly investigated.

The campaign aims to send a strong message that sabotage, tampering, and vandalism against GPA assets and any other critical power infrastructure are serious offenses and will be investigated as significant events. Offenders will be sought out and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

He said, "Some states are dealing with vandalism and sabotage of power assets. These malicious activities are serious offenses and can cause major interruptions. Over the years, GPA has dealt with illegal connections or tampering with lines, but we are seeing an increase in vandalism, trespassing, and theft of property. These are all very dangerous and illegal activities. We must protect the safety of our residents, our GPA employees, and our island's power infrastructure."

"We invite our community to join us in protecting Guam's only power source by reporting any suspicious activities, no matter how incidental they may appear," Gutierrez added. "We can all do our part to keep our island safe and secure."



Tuba Rice Cakes
(Potu)



INGREDIENTS

- 5 lbs long grain rice
- 1 pint sweet tuba (fermented coconut sap)
- 1 pint water
- 5 lbs sugar

DIRECTIONS

Add water to cover the level of rice. Let rice soak for two hours, then rinse. Grind rice to a powder. Mix the remaining ingredients and allow to soak overnight. Pour into potu cups and steam for ten minutes. May be baked at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with butter.

Online Home Energy Audits Coming Soon

GPA is beginning its phase 1 testing of an online energy audit platform that would enable customers to identify energy-saving opportunities in their homes. "My EnergyXpert" is a trackable self-service platform that processes and analyzes customer information in a comprehensive energy assessment report to be downloaded at any time. GPA hopes to roll out the online platform in the coming months. Stay tuned for more information!



Student Energy Saving Tips

Scan to read energy-saving tips provided by students from Jose Rios Middle School, FBLG Middle School, and Benavente Middle School!

Ways to Pay Your Bill

NOTICE: For those who make utility payments at the bank, be sure to check with your bank for their updated policies.

Online
Visit PayGPA.com or Download the Pay GPWA App

PayGPWA mobile app

You can also pay your GWA water bill on the app.

Pay By Phone
(671) 647-5787
Mon-Fri 7:30am to 5pm

Afterhours
1 (855) 977-2002 Toll Free

Mail-In
Mail CHECK payments to:
Guam Power Authority
P.O. Box 21868,
Barrigada, GU 96921

Drop Box
Drop CHECK payments to:
Gloria B. Nelson Public Svc. Bldg.
688 Route 15, Fadian
along back road to Andersen

Drive-Thru
Cash, Check & Credit Card payments are accepted at:

GPA Fadian
Mon-Fri 7:30am to 3:30pm

GPWA Upper Tumon Office
Mon-Fri 7:30am to 3:30pm
Sat 8am to 12pm

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Customer Service Center & Main Office, GPA Fadian
Mon-Fri 7am to 5pm

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Your Bank
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At GPA, you can also pay your GWA water and GSWA trash bills.

GPA GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Your elected Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) holds two (2) working sessions and one (1) regular meeting monthly. Meeting location is the CCU Conference Room, Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building in Fadian, Mangilao. For more information and agencies, call the CCU Board Secretary at (671) 648-3002 or visit www.guamccu.org.

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