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## **GPA Moves to Secure Additional Energy and Urges Residents to Shift Peak Usage**

(Fadian, Mangilao) – The Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) adopted Resolution No. FY2025-16 on April 22, 2025, authorizing the Guam Power Authority (GPA) to petition the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for additional pre-commissioning energy support from the Ukudu Power Plant during commissioning activities for the peak summer period of May 01, 2025 through August 24, 2025. The additional commissioning support is projected to provide a net benefit of \$5.1 million in fuel-cost savings under the Fuel Recovery Charge (Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause, or LEAC) after service costs.

With demand peaking at 259 MW on April 21, 2025, the highest since Typhoon Mawar, GPA faces a heightened risk of load shedding as key units undergo scheduled maintenance and extreme heat drives record usage. Residents and businesses are urged to conserve energy, especially during evening peak hours (5:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.), over the next two weeks while the grid remains most vulnerable and during times when the Ukudu Power Plant is not available due to other commissioning activities.

“Our system is entering its most vulnerable stretch of the year early, with critical units offline for maintenance and demand surging in the heat. I feel the heat and I know our residents do, too. Securing Ukudu’s pre-commissioning capacity is vital, and since this power is already on island, it’s a true win-win - we avoid load shedding and achieve overall savings. We ask our community to help by shifting discretionary power use outside peak hours until the PUC acts on our petition,” said John M. Benavente, P.E., GPA General Manager.

“As we approach the summer months, the sun will be directly overhead of our region. This, combined with our ongoing dry season (and the limited cloud cover) will result in warmer days in the coming months, particularly in the afternoon and evening hours,” said Marcus “Landon” Aydlett, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, WFO Guam.

### **Energy Monitoring Tools & Saving Tips**

GPA offers a suite of online tools and energy-saving tips to help customers track usage and stay cool:

- MyEnergyGuam: View real-time usage, set alerts, and compare billing history. Visit [MyEnergyGuam.com](https://MyEnergyGuam.com)
- Energy Sense: Energy-Saving Tips for your Home and Business. Visit [guampowerauthority.com/energysense](https://guampowerauthority.com/energysense)
- Energy Xpert: Receive personalized efficiency recommendations at [guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com](https://guampowerauthority.myenergyxpert.com)

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“GPA knows these next few weeks can be challenging as we try to balance comfort in this heat while saving power. Your willingness to conserve energy and support each other is what makes Guam such a resilient community. From all of us at GPA, we thank you for your patience, understanding, and partnership as we work together to keep the lights on and build a stronger, more reliable future,” said Jennifer G. Sablan, P.E., GPA Assistant General Manager of Operations.

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