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GUAM POWER AUTHORITY TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL *PUBLIC POWER WEEK FROM OCT. 2-8*

The Guam Power Authority (GPA) announced today that Guam’s public utility will be celebrating *Public Power Week* from October 2-8, 2022 along with more than 2,000 U.S. community-powered, not-for-profit electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to 49 million people across 49 states and five U.S. territories.

Public Power Week is an annual national observance coordinated by the American Public Power Association (APPA), of which GPA is a member. APPA serves as the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power communities nationwide. APPA advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. APPA members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community-owned power.

“During the 2022 Public Power Week celebration, we are focusing on educating the next generation of Guam Power Authority customers on the benefits of public power,” said GPA General Manager John Benavente, P.E. “GPA is proud to provide reliable, resilient, and sustainable power to the island, and we hope that young people in our community and their families acknowledge this vital service and consider the utility as a good place to work down the road.”

Tricee Limtiaco, Assistant General Manager of Administration, added, “We take great pride in operating right here in Guam and serving our families and neighbors. This means we care a great deal about things like customer service, helping our customers conserve energy and save money on their power bills, and keeping the community safe.”

This year, GPA is assisting several non-profit organizations by hosting a canned food and supplies drive to assist Catholic Social Service and The Salvation Army Guam to fill their pantries. The island’s two food pantries are donation-based and feed individuals and families in need throughout the community. Both charities have requested the following canned and nonperishable food items:

- Canned meats – SPAM, luncheon meat, corned beef, etc.
- Canned seafood – tuna, salmon, mackerel, etc.
- Soups or stews – Campbell’s, Progresso, ready-to-eat soups, and dried ramen packages such as Ichiban or Cup Noodles
- Canned fruits – fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, etc.
- Canned vegetables – corn and green beans, but no lentils or beans, please
- Bags of Rice – 5 lb. or 10 lb. bags

The food drive will last through Oct. 14, and GPA invites the community to join them in making this drive a success. All food items must be in their original packaging and not expired. Donations can be placed in the Salvation Army boxes at any of GPA’s service locations:

- Customer Service Center - Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Building
- Hagatna Satellite Office - Julale Shopping Center
- GPWA Upper Tumon Office - 578 North Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning

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