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GUAM POWER AUTHORITY (GPA) CELEBRATES NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK, SEPT 23-OCT 2, 2022

National Drive Electric Week is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. Our country, American families, automakers, and autoworkers agree: the future of transportation is electric. GPA's Electric Vehicle (EV) Program is designed to address the reduction of carbon emission from gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles.

As an EV future is inevitable for Guam. GPA is working alongside EV partners to ensure Guam's power infrastructure can and will meet future EV demand. GPA is working with its partners to develop and implement charging rates, incentives, customer rebates, and EV charging infrastructure pilot projects.

GPA invites the public to participate in its planned National Drive Electric Week event:

Date: Friday, September 30, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
**Location: GPWA Headquarters / Gloria Nelson Public Service Building
688 Route 15. Fadian. Mangilao, GU 96913**

Showcasing/Featuring:

- A tent displayed of GPA's Electric Vehicles (EVs); with GPA employee/engineers who will share information and expertise and learn from them what/how driving electric for work requirements is like and inspect GPA's electric vehicles and truly consider how it is to give up gas. Find out the facts about traveling Guam's roads without having to pump gas.
- On-site merchant/commercial EV or related presence including: Triple J Motors, Sun Energy Motors, Cars Plus, and other auto dealership(s).
- Dealership sales expertise to answer any questions about the Guam market for EVs
- Available information on the benefits of EVs and how they work to include GPA's Clean Energy roadmap and EV-managed charging services.

"In this event, GPA is focusing on reaching out to the community and the next generation of Guam drivers who will be GPA customers, on the benefits of electric vehicle transportation," said GPA General Manager John M. Benavente, P.E. "We are committed and proud to provide reliable, affordable, and sustainable power for Guam," Benavente added. "We hope that our ratepayers and people across our community and their families acknowledge since we operate right here as Guam's stand-alone public power utility and serve our friends and neighbors, we care a great deal about things like responsible and sustainable planning, helping folks save energy and money, and keeping our community safe," Benavente further stated. "We are proud of the work we do in these areas."

The Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) and the Guam Public Utilities Commission (GPUC) approved GPA's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) which is our clean energy plan, and Guam's roadmap to clean, reliable, resilient and affordable energy. Recently, GPA has unveiled its 5-year implementation roadmap towards achieving clean energy for the island which includes a transition of GPA's fleet to Electric Vehicle and establish charging stations as necessary to support its fleet. Together, we will reduce carbon emissions for a cleaner and greener Guam.