

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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83-37 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,381,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF THE ADOPTED LEVELS ENUMERATED IN PUBLIC LAW 36-54, AS AMENDED, TO THE GUAM POWER AUTHORITY FOR A FIVE (5)-MONTH EXTENSION TO THE <i>PRUGRAMAN AYUDA PARA I TAOTAO-TA</i> ENERGY CREDIT PROGRAM, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) CREDIT TOWARD THEIR ACCOUNT.	3/24/23 4:32 p.m.						

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**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No.83-37 (LS)**

Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program first established  
4 and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-106 and was further extended  
5 and funded through the enactment of Public Law 36-123.

6 The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program provided  
7 residential, master-metered, and commercial customers with a Five Hundred Dollars  
8 (\$500) credit toward their account with the Guam Power Authority, disbursed at  
9 \$100 dollars each month for the months of July, August, September, October, and

1 November 2022, and then extended the program for the months of December 2022,  
2 January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, and April 2023.

3 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to extended relief to power ratepayers  
4 on Guam who continue to experience price increases in various commodities and  
5 services, particularly the many vulnerable individuals and families who are  
6 struggling and most impacted by the effects of the global pandemic and inflation.

7 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
8 sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars  
9 (\$26,381,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund revenues  
10 collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 36-54, as  
11 amended, to the Guam Power Authority for a five (5)-month extension to the  
12 *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program which was established  
13 by Public Law 36-106.

14 (a) The *Prugråman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta* Energy Credit Program  
15 is to provide each of the Guam Power Authority’s fifty-two thousand seven  
16 hundred sixty-two (52,762) residential, master-metered, and commercial  
17 customers with another Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) credit toward their  
18 account, to be disbursed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month for the  
19 months of May 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, and September  
20 2023, and shall only be credited to the current billing of such months. The  
21 sum of Twenty-six Million Three Hundred Eighty-one Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$26,381,000) shall be disbursed to the Guam Power Authority in five (5)  
23 equal monthly installments for the purposes of this Section. The Guam Power  
24 Authority shall reflect the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) energy credit on each  
25 customer’s billing statement pursuant to this Section. The Department of  
26 Administration shall equally disburse this appropriation to the Guam Power

1 Authority for each of the five (5) months of May 2023, June 2023, July 2023,  
2 August 2023, and September 2023.

3 (1) Validation of Master-Metered Accounts. The Guam  
4 Power Authority shall, from all Master-Metered Accountholders,  
5 obtain a notarized list of the number of active residential utility power  
6 sub-accounts under that Master Meter to ensure the proper application  
7 of the credit to the Master-Metered Account.

8 (b) Credits received from the *Prugraman Ayuda Para I Taotao-ta*  
9 Energy Credit Program shall be tax-exempt.

10 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.