RESOLUTION NO. 2019-05

RELATIVE TO INCREASING GPA’S RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD (RPS) TO 50% BY 2035

WHEREAS, Guam Public Law 29-62 established Guam’s Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) with the ultimate RPS goal of 25% of GPA net sales to come from renewable energy by 2035; and,

WHEREAS, GPA will attain and surpass this RPS goal by 2021; and,

WHEREAS, GPA has completed its Renewable Integration Study supporting the technical feasibility of integrating 50% of renewable energy into GPA’s grid once the recommended infrastructure projects are completed; and,

WHEREAS, GPA has begun developing its implementation plan and Phase IV Renewable Energy Acquisition multi-step bid procurement documents; and,

WHEREAS, GPA intends to seek the approvals of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU) and the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in 2019 to pursue additional renewables which may be as much as 200 MW; and,

WHEREAS, Bill No. 80-35 (COR) sponsored by Senators Amanda Shelton and Clynt Ridgell seeks to increase the Guam RPS from 25% to 50% of GPA net electricity sales by 2035; and,

WHEREAS, GPA has recommended a move to 50% renewables in internal and publicly held meetings; and,

WHEREAS, GPA management recommends supporting Bill No. 80-35 (COR).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES as follows:

1. The CCU supports the intent of Bill No. 80-35 (COR) to set the RPS at 50% by 2035.
2. The General Manager is directed to continue to work expeditiously to provide CCU the infrastructure upgrades necessary and the renewable projects it recommends would attain 50% renewables.
3. The General Manager is authorized to support Bill No. 80-35 (COR).
RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Commission certifies and the Secretary of the Commission attests the adoption of this Resolution.

DULY and REGULARLY ADOPTED this 25th day of APRIL 2019.

Certified by:  

JOSEPH T. DUENAS
-CHAIRMAN

Attested by:  

MICHAEL T. LIMTIACO
-SECRETARY

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Michael T. Limtiaco, Secretary for the Consolidated Commission on Utilities (CCU), as evidenced by my signature above do certify as follows: The foregoing is a full, true, and accurate copy of the resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the members of Guam Consolidated Commission on Utilities, duly and legally held at a place properly noticed and advertised at which meeting a quorum was present and the members who were present voted as follows:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstain: 0