

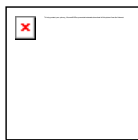
**From:** Committee on Rules 36GL <cor@guamlegislature.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:00 AM  
**To:** Clerks; Rennae Meno  
**Cc:** Speaker Therese M. Terlaje  
**Subject:** Messages and Communications for Doc. No. 36GL-22-1805\*.  
**Attachments:** 36GL-22-1805.pdf

Håfa Adai Clerks,

Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 36GL-22-1805 for processing:

36GL-22-1805	Guam Power Authority Request for Passage of Bill 213-36 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§8119(A) TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FORTY-ONE MEGAWATT CABRAS ULTRA LOW SULFUR DIESEL UNITS ON LOT 261 AND 257, U.S. NAVY APRA HARBOR RESERVATION*.	Guam Power Authority
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**From:** Speaker Therese M. Terlaje <[speaker@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speaker@guamlegislature.org)>  
**Date:** Mon, Mar 28, 2022 at 2:52 PM  
**Subject:** Messages and Communications for 36GL-22-1805\*.  
**To:** Legislative Secretary Amanda Shelton <[officeofsenatorsshelton@guamlegislature.org](mailto:officeofsenatorsshelton@guamlegislature.org)>, Committee on Rules 36GL <[cor@guamlegislature.org](mailto:cor@guamlegislature.org)>

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\*Electronic delivery received 03/25/2022, 1:13 p.m.  
Hard copy received 03/28/2022, 9:09 a.m.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',*

Marie Cruz  
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From: **Selma HG Blas** <[sblas@gpagwa.com](mailto:sblas@gpagwa.com)>  
Date: Fri, Mar 25, 2022 at 1:13 PM  
Subject: RE: GPA Request for Passage of Bill 213-36 (COR)  
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Cc: John M Benavente <[jbenavente@gpagwa.com](mailto:jbenavente@gpagwa.com)>, CCU Board Members <[CCU@gpagwa.com](mailto:CCU@gpagwa.com)>, Peter Roy Martinez <[prmgum@gmail.com](mailto:prmgum@gmail.com)>, [horeckylaw@teleguam.net](mailto:horeckylaw@teleguam.net) <[horeckylaw@teleguam.net](mailto:horeckylaw@teleguam.net)>, Distribution A <[DistA@gpagwa.com](mailto:DistA@gpagwa.com)>



Hafa Adai Honorable Speaker Therese M. Terlaje:

Please see attached subject letter from Mr. John M. Benavente, General Manager  
regarding request for support and passage of Bill 213-36.

A hard copy of the letter will be hand delivered to your office today.

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact our office  
at (671) 648-3225/3228.

**“BIBA MES CHAMORU!”**

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

*Selma H. Guerrero Blas*

Administrative Officer

General Manager's Executive Office



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## RE: GPA Request for Passage of Bill 213-36 (COR)

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Fri, Mar 25, 2022 at 1:13 PM

To: "speaker@guamlegislature.org" <speaker@guamlegislature.org>,  
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Cc: John M Benavente <jbenavente@gpagwa.com>, CCU Board Members

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

-03-25-2022

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Time: 1:13pm

Received: [Signature]

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March 24, 2022

Honorable Speaker Therese M. Terlaje  
Chairwoman, Committee on Health, Land, Justice and Culture  
*I Mina' Trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Via [speaker@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speaker@guamlegislature.org) and hand-delivery

**SUBJECT: Request for Passage of Bill 213-36 (COR)**  
AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§8119(A) TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING AN EXEMPTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
NEW 41MW CABRAS DIESEL UNITS ON LOT 261 AND 257, U.S. NAVY  
APRA HARBOR RESERVATION

Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje,

*Buenas yan håfa adai.* Attached is an email I sent to Senator Clynt Ridgell requesting urgent action for the support and passage of Bill 213-36. I have to make a decision on whether the 41MW project that has a deadline of March 31, 2022 will move forward. Whereas after this date, the cost of the project will increase to the detriment of the ratepayers. It is my understanding that a committee report has not been issued to date on the bill. I ask that you please assist us in our efforts in moving the Bill forward and passed.

This legislation is needed in order to provide reliability and cost savings to our ratepayers. The 41 MW Cabras plant would provide substantial benefits to the grid while introducing more renewables because of its size, flexibility, quick starting and excellent capability to work with renewables. Achievement of the renewables mandate which the legislature has championed would be significantly facilitated by the Cabras 41MW Plant.

It is my understanding that the Governor would sign the bill once it is passed by the legislature. It is for these reasons, I respectfully ask for your consideration and support for the passage of this legislation as soon as possible.

Senseramente,

  
John M. Benavente, P.E.  
General Manager

## John M Benavente

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**From:** John M Benavente  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:42 AM  
**To:** 'clyntridgell'  
**Cc:** 'Speaker Therese M. Terlaje'; Joe S. San Agustin; joey49duenas@gmail.com; JOHNSON JEFFREY C; 'Fred Horecky'; 'Erin M. Grajek'  
**Subject:** Passage of Bill 213

Hafa Adai Senator Ridgell,

This is to request your support and urgent action on Bill 213. The legislation is needed in order to provide reliability and cost savings to our ratepayers.

I have to make a decision on whether project will continue or be scrapped by March 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be an unfortunate situation to have to scrap the project after all the planning and approvals it has received in the best interest of the ratepayers. Furthermore, the 41 MW Cabras plant would provide substantial benefits to the grid while introducing more renewables because of its size flexibility, quick starting and excellent capability to work with renewables. Achievement of the renewables mandate which you have championed would be significantly facilitated by the Cabras Machines.

The price of the Cabras 41 MW project will be increased after March 31<sup>st</sup>.. Although it could be still beneficial to ratepayers, the additional cost reduces savings to ratepayers. The price increase will be needed because of expiration of quotes mainly on the engines to be purchased. As we all know, inflation is on the rise and the world is experiencing supply difficulties on almost all material and parts needs. We have managed to keep the contract cost as is up to this time despite the project being a loss to KEPCO due to high relocation cost and inflationary increase on project cost. The magnitude of the increase would determine the viability of continuing the Cabras project which of course in any case would still require legislative approval to proceed.

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

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**-03- 28 2022**

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