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The Honorable Jesse A. Lujan  
Majority Leader  
38th Guam Legislature  
Hagåtña, Guam

**Re: Consumer Relief Now: Emergency Action for Guam's Families**

Håfa Adai, and thank you for your April 3, 2026 correspondence regarding the impacts of rising fuel costs and broader cost-of-living pressures on the people of Guam.

I share your concern for our families who are feeling the effects of global market disruptions, particularly those tied to ongoing instability affecting international energy supply chains. These developments are contributing to increased fuel and shipping costs, which in turn affect nearly every sector of our island economy.

At the same time, I want to assure you and the public that, based on direct communication with Guam's major fuel suppliers and the Guam Power Authority (GPA), there is no current fuel shortage and no indication that a shortage is imminent. Our suppliers have confirmed that fuel inventories remain sufficient to meet Guam's needs, and GPA has similarly advised that its fuel supply remains stable with no anticipated disruption at this time.

While price volatility is a serious concern, it is important to distinguish it from an actual disruption in supply. My administration continues to monitor conditions closely and is in regular coordination with GPA, our fuel suppliers, and federal partners to ensure continued supply reliability and readiness to respond should conditions change.

With respect to your request for an executive declaration of a State of Emergency, such actions must be grounded in clear and immediate threats to public safety or the continuity of essential services. Based on the information currently available, those conditions have not been met. However, I want to assure you that we will not hesitate to act should circumstances materially change.

Regarding fuel procurement and supply security, GPA continues to actively manage its sourcing strategies under existing authority to ensure flexibility and continuity of supply. We are also maintaining open lines of communication with our federal partners to ensure Guam's needs are clearly communicated and supported.

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With respect to your proposal regarding the use of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLRF), the Government of Guam has already received guidance from the U.S. Department of the Treasury outlining allowable and prohibited uses of these funds. Based on that guidance, the type of direct, across-the-board payments being proposed is not an authorized use of SLRF funds. We remain committed to ensuring that all federal funds are used in full compliance with applicable rules and requirements while continuing to explore other lawful and responsible ways to support our residents.

We all share the same goal: to support our families, protect our economy, and ensure stability during a period of global uncertainty. I welcome continued dialogue and partnership as we navigate these challenges together.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your continued commitment to the people of Guam.

*Senseramente,*



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