I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
332-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	William A. Parkinson	AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 8601. (i)(2), § 8602. (a), (b) AND (d), AND § 8603. (a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM.	7/29/24 9:36 a.m.	8/1/24	Committee on Fire, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, Public Transit, Unemployment Insurance and Universal Health Insurance	Request: 8/1/24 Waiver: 8/7/24	10/4/24 2:00 p.m.	10/10/24 9:20 a.m.	
	SESSION DATE	**TITLE**	**DATE PASSED**	**TRANSMITTED**	**DUE DATE**	**NOTES**			
	12/5/24	AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 8601(i)(2), 8602(a), (b) AND (d), AND 8603 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM.	12/16/24	12/17/24	12/28/24				

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Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

December 17, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 250-37 (LS), 263-37 (COR), 272-37 (COR), 276-37 (LS), 279-37 (LS), 332-37 (COR), 337-37 (COR), 351-37 (COR), 356-37 (COR), 358-37 (COR), 363-37 (COR), 368-37 (LS), 379-37 (COR), 381-37 (COR) and Substitute Bill No. 365-37 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 16, 2024.

Sincerely,

CHRIS BARNETT
Acting Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (15)

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2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 332-37 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 8601(i)(2), 8602(a), (b) AND (d), AND 8603 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM,"** was on the 16th day of December 2024, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje

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Speaker

Attested:

Chris Barnett
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 17th day of December 2024, at 3:52 o'clock P.M.

Jessica C. Dydasco

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

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Bill No. 332-37 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by: William A. Parkinson
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AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 8601(i)(2), 8602(a), (b) AND (d), AND 8603 OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE VIRTUAL POWER PLANT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 8601(i)(2) of Article 6, Chapter 8, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"(2) to provide access to qualified homeowners, businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations who wish to participate as Solar Hosts of solar photovoltaic systems;"

Section 2. § 8602(a), (b) and (d) of Article 6, Chapter 8, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"(a) Virtual Power Plant Program (VPPP) means a network of distributed energy resources (DER), such as solar photovoltaic systems and battery energy storage systems that are hosted on the land or rooftops of eligible homeowners, businesses, government agencies and non-profit organizations, to generate and store electricity at a local level. This network of Solar Hosts is contracted through a Developer and managed by GPA through aggregation software that can control the production, storage, and output of energy from these systems as if this network of solar systems and battery energy storage systems were a single power plant."

"(b) Solar Host means a qualified homeowner, business owner, government of Guam agency or nonprofit-organization whose house, land, commercial building, or government-owned building at which the electricity-generating and energy storage equipment is installed, owned, operated, and maintained by the Developer and who is not a current customer-generator under the Net Metering System. The Solar Host is then compensated for leasing their land or rooftop space through credits that are awarded to offset or reduce their power bill or direct lease payments from the Developer. The property eligible for a solar virtual power plant or to solar host is limited to the property covered by the customer's meter. The energy generated by the Developer will be sold to the utility at a negotiated rate between the utility and the Developer."

"(d) Developer means a licensed solar development business or a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered to do business in Guam or a consortium including any of the two such organizations."

Section 3. § 8603 of Article 6, Chapter 8, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"**§ 8603. Virtual Power Plant Program.**

(a) The Guam Power Authority (GPA) shall establish a Virtual Power Plant Program (VPPP) within nine (9) months of enactment of this Article and approval by the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC), or ninety (90) days after approval by the Guam Public Utilities Commission (PUC) whichever is earlier, pursuant to § 8311 of Article 3 of this Title, whereby qualified businesses, homeowners, government of Guam agencies, and non-profit organizations are able to host a solar photovoltaic system and battery energy storage systems; and government of Guam-owned buildings shall be the first preference to be Solar Hosts. Developers must provide battery energy storage system capacity necessary to address intermittency and power quality issues. The VPPP shall initially be capped at twenty megawatts (20 MW) of participation, at which time GPA shall assess the impact on the island-wide power system, ratepayers, reliability, and feasibility for an expanded VPPP. Additional VPPP phases and the terms of such, including contract agreement and program capacity ceilings, must be approved by the PUC. The VPPP shall also include the software and computers necessary to manage the production, storage, and output of electricity generated by the network of Solar Hosts in the Virtual Power Plant Program.

(b) GPA shall enter into agreement(s) with solar energy developers for the installation, ownership, maintenance, and/or operation of equipment necessary to create a Virtual Power Plant Program, as defined in § 8602(a) of this Article, providing for the use of qualified premises for electricity generated and sold to the utility and to be used by the community."

Section 4. Effective Date This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.