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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

3 finds immediate measures are needed to address the current volatility of the price
4 of oil per barrel, which has been projected to reach unprecedented levels that will
5 further exacerbate affordability and accessibility of electricity for many households
6 on Guam.

7 *I Liheslatura* finds that the Virtual Power Plant Program established by
8 Public Law 36-137 in 2022 was intended to decrease Guam's reliance on imported

1 fuel and lower the cost of electricity through the use electricity derived from
2 distributed solar photovoltaic systems and battery storage.

3 *I Liheslatura* finds that Guam Power Authority (GPA) can increase its
4 renewable portfolio, in accordance to Public Law 35-46, through the Virtual Power
5 Plant Program in order to transition to 100% renewable energy by December 31,
6 2045. With proper planning with other government agencies to serve as solar
7 rooftop hosts and battery energy storage, GPA can ensure the island-wide electric
8 distribution network is protected, lower electricity costs for customers, provide
9 backup power after natural disasters, support an electrified fleet for government
10 vehicles, and provide alternate revenue stream for government agencies, including
11 the Guam Department of Education.

12 *I Liheslaturan* finds that Limited Cooperative Association was subsequently
13 established by Public Law 37-147, which combines patron and investor members
14 in a cooperative business that could simultaneously provide the necessary
15 investment for solar photovoltaic with battery storage systems by investor
16 members and a network of patron members as solar rooftop hosts.

17 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to expand the definition of developer to
18 include the Guam Power Authority and Limited Cooperative Associations (LCA)
19 to facilitate the implementation of the Virtual Power Plant Program in order to
20 transition to 100% renewable energy by reducing the reliance of importation of
21 fossil fuels, increase access and affordability of electricity for Guam residents,
22 provide backup power after natural disasters, and reduce government expenditures
23 by supporting an electrified fleet for Government vehicles.

24 **Section 2.** *To repeal and reenact § 8602 (d) of Article 6, Chapter 8, Title*
25 *12, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:*

1 ~~“(d) “Developer” means a licensed solar development business or a §~~
2 ~~501(c)(3) non-profit organization registered to do business in Guam or a~~
3 ~~consortium including any of the two such organizations.~~

4 (d) “Developer” means:

5 (1) Guam Power Authority;

6 (2) licensed solar development business;

7 (3) § 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; or

8 (4) limited cooperative association.

9 (5) The developer pursuant to Subsections (2), (3), and (4), *supra*,
10 shall be duly registered to do business on Guam and meet requirements set
11 forth by the Utility.”

12 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application
13 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity
14 shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect
15 without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 Act are severable.

17 **Section 4. Enactment Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.