EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-15

RELATIVE TO CREATING AN ENERGY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC ENERGY PLAN

WHEREAS, fluctuating energy prices, including the record high price for oil in 2008, and the imminent military build-up on Guahan has focused attention on the need to develop alternatives to Guahan’s near-100% reliance on fossil fuels, including improving energy efficiency and developing renewable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, energy security is key to Guahan’s future economic development and sustainability, and proper long-term planning is required to achieve energy security; and

WHEREAS, the process of developing a long-term Strategic Energy Plan for Guahan should involve a broad range of stakeholders, including I Gobietnon Guahan, the private sector, the community, and appropriate federal agency partners that may be able to provide technical and financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, an Energy Task Force Committee, made up of a broad range of stakeholders, is the appropriate vehicle for developing and implementing such a Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Energy Task Force Committee will tap into the expertise that resides within Guahan’s energy, business, scientific, academic, nonprofit, and governmental sectors while providing a mechanism for considering new ideas to incorporate into the Guahan’s Strategic Energy Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FELIX P. CAMACHO, I Maga’Lahen Guahan, Governor of Guahan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guahan, as amended, do order:

1. The creation of an Energy Task Force Committee, spearheaded by the Guahan Energy Office and the President of I Unibetsedât Guahan, and supported by federal agencies. All Departments, Agencies, Offices, Government Corporations, Boards and Commissions of I Gobietnon Guahan shall participate in meetings and activities of the Energy Task Force Committee necessary to establish an Executive Energy Task Force Committee.

2. The Energy Task Force is charged with the development and implementation of the Strategic Energy Plan (Plan) by providing a forum for considering options and offering guidance related to the achievement of the island’s energy goals. The Plan shall address the full range of energy options, with a focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies. The Plan should address:
• Reduction of reliance and expenditures on fossil fuels
• Development of indigenous and renewable energy sources
• Improvement of energy generation infrastructure
• Resource preservation, restoration and enhancement
• Training and Education regarding energy efficiency and conservation
• Development of funding and financial strategies for sustainability and economic development
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• Support energy literacy curriculum in all educational institutions
• Develop a vision, mission, and goals for reducing dependence on fossil fuels, improving energy efficiency, and developing renewable energy resources
• Establish an organizational structure to appropriately develop a comprehensive, long-term Strategic Energy Plan for Guahan

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guahan this 10 day of May, 2010.

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga ‘Lahen Guahan
Governor of Guahan

COUNTERSIGNED:

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