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The Honorable Michael San Nicolas
Guam Delegate
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Federal Trade Commission Review of Oil and Gas Prices in Guam

Håfa Adai Congressman San Nicolas:

Given the exponential rise of fuel costs in Guam, my office is actively working to find local and federal solutions to help our local residents who continue to carry these financial burdens. Today, we sent letters to Hawaii Representative Ed Case and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to express our support for the inclusion of Guam in H.R. 6974, which would exempt Hawaiian ports from certain provisions of the Jones Act in the transportation of oil and fossil fuels during the ongoing Russian-Ukrainian conflict. Additionally, my Administration began accepting applications this week for our extended Prugrāman Salåppe' relief program, to provide \$300.00 per household to help alleviate the cost of gas.

In October 2021, your office announced that you had reengaged the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to include Guam within its review of oil and gas activities in the United States. You subsequently shared that, as a result of your efforts, FTC Chair Lina Kahn, proposed a meeting between your offices. I am writing to ask if you have made progress on this federal inquiry, and to request updated information on any other efforts you have made to help mitigate further increases to local fuel prices.

As we move forward in Guam's road to recovery, my Administration will continue to prioritize the needs of our people and to provide the necessary resources to secure the stability of our communities. We ask that you do your part to support these efforts, and our people.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

Senseremente,

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