



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
DPW - Division of Energy

UPDATE as of OCTOBER 21, 2024

The Department of Public Works, Energy Division Office will be hosting its **2024 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Community Outreach Awareness Campaign and Distribution Program** to distribute portable solar-powered table-top fans on the island of Saipan, weather permitting.

The Energy Division, in conjunction with its Energy Education, Efficiency, and Conservation Program efforts, will be distributing **ONE (1) Portable Solar-powered Table-top Fan per residential household** to assist residential consumers reduce the energy consumption and electricity costs of their homes and to educate the community about the importance of energy efficiency and conservation efforts in the CNMI.

The portable solar-powered tabletop fans will be available for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the specified time, while supplies lasts. The event will be a **DRIVE-THRU DISTRIBUTION EVENT** and will be held at the date, time, and location specified below:

Date:	Location:	Time:
October 26, 2024, Saturday	Koblerville Youth Center	8:00 AM Until Supplies Last

To avail of a portable solar-powered table-top fan, residential household consumers must present a copy of a valid government-issued identification card (ID) and a hard copy of a most recent utility bill or a printed online billing with the account number and with the account name visible. If consumers are renting, please provide a copy of the lease or rental agreement along with the CUC utility bill. If the CUC account is under the landlord’s name, a copy of the landlord’s valid government-issued identification card (ID) must be provided. If the tenant is sub-metered, the sub-metered number must be provided along with the CUC utility bill/receipt of the utility bill and a copy of the account holder’s valid government-issued identification card (ID).

If a residential homeowner with a CUC account holder’s name is unable to participate in the event, a homeowner may designate an authorized person to obtain a portable solar-powered table-top fan on their behalf. However, an authorization letter must be issued by the homeowner designating a person authorized to obtain the portable solar-powered table-top fan, along with a copy of a valid government-issued ID of the account holder and the designated person authorized. Businesses, rental property owners, and/or Landlords are not eligible to receive the portable solar-powered table-top fans. **Absolutely no Walk-In’s or Walk-Up’s.**

Motorized forms of transportations such as vehicles, scooters, motorcycles, and as well as bicycle riders are asked to start a line from the southwest bound lane of “Koblerville Road”; then turn right into “Eskabeche Avenue”; and will be advised to turn left into the basketball court area. Police officers and staff will be at key point areas to direct traffic. All vehicles should follow the flow of traffic and stay on the right shoulder of the lane. Excess traffic will flow from

San Antonio village and leading into Koblerville (Mobil Gas Station) or Chalan Monsignor Martinez Road. Please follow directional signs when exiting the distribution site. (see the attached “traffic flow map”)

Please be advised that the distribution may be cancelled, weather permitting. Please keep an eye for updates leading to the distribution date.

For additional questions or information regarding this event, you may contact **Ms. Mardee-Ann Hermosilla**, Administrative Officer or **Mr. Daniel Taitano**, Program Coordinator at (670) 664-4480/2.

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