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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIRECTIVE 2024-004

DATE: March 4, 2024
TO: All Executive Branch Department, Office, and Activity Heads
FROM: Governor
SUBJECT: Executive Branch Line Agencies, Departments, and Office to Transition to Prepaid Utility Meters


Pursuant to my authority under Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands, I am hereby directing all executive branch departments, offices, and agencies to transition their power utility billing to prepaid meters.

Section 1. Effective as of the date of this Directive, all line agencies, departments, and offices of the executive branch are hereby directed to adopt prepaid metering for power billing within a reasonable time, not to exceed three months without good cause.

Section 2. General Provisions

- (a) This Directive shall be implemented consistent with applicable law.
- (b) This Directive is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the Commonwealth, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Sincerely,


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Governor