





## Heavy Haul Cargo Transport for Ukudu Power Plant to begin this month

Prep work on Marine Corps Drive will cause traffic delays

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Tamuning, Guam Friday, December 9, 2022 – Doosan Ukudu Power announces the arrival and transport of heavy haul components for the new 198MW Combined Cycle Power Plant in Ukudu, Dededo.

The transport includes the use of Self-Propelled Modular Trailers carrying heavy haul components for the plant, some of which have arrived and are being stored at the Port Authority of Guam in Piti. The transports will begin in December and will continue through the first months of the new year and be completed in May 2023. To prepare for the transport, road work, including median demolition and removal, traffic signal span wire adjustments, utility line adjustments and tree trimming have begun this week; median demolition work along Rt. 1 will occur during non-peak hours, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the next day or Saturday and Sunday. Tree trimming is scheduled for Sunday, 9am on December 11 in the Hagatna area adjacent to Bank of Hawaii. (See attached schedule)

Subsequently, transports will take place at night, traveling at a speed of 1mph, and will be accompanied by a Guam Police Department escort; with assistance along the route from private companies like Smithbridge, Docomo, GTA, IT&E and Pacific Data Systems, as well as government of Guam agencies including the Department of Public Works, the Guam Power Authority and Guam Waterworks Authority. The public will be notified once the first transport is scheduled.

Doosan Ukudu Power, LLC, is in charge of the transport project. We have created a comprehensive communications plan to inform the public throughout the 8-month period, including the creation of the website *poweronthemove.org*, as well as Power on the Move Guam Facebook page and announcements on radio, television, newspaper and road signage. This information is meant to keep the public safe and to help drivers plan for alternate routes during transport which will cause traffic delays.

DPW General Manager Vince Arriola says his department's primary job regarding this transport project is to protect Guam's road and bridges. "My team continues to review traffic management and communication plans from the transport team to ensure the public is kept informed, to keep drivers and the public safe and to make sure we protect government of Guam assets."

According to GPA General Manager John Benavente, P.E., "The new Ukudu Power Plant is the cornerstone of GPA's Clean Energy Master Plan which will lead to a more efficient power system, including adding more and more renewables and ultimately sustain, and lower costs for our ratepayers. Thank you for your patience as this important project progresses."

For more information, please contact Tyler Matanane, Spokesperson at info@potm.org. Doosan Ukudu Power thanks the public for your patience and understanding.