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Power Thief Pleads Guilty to Felony; Must Pay for Any Power Illegally Received

June 20, 2022- Tamuning, Guam- Anthony Cabrera admitted to illegally connecting to the power grid and diverting power during his Change of Plea Hearing before Judge Alberto E. Tolentino this morning.

He pleaded guilty to Theft of Utilities as a Third Degree Felony, and received a one-year prison sentence, all suspended and must serve a two year probation term. Cabrera also must pay the Guam Power Authority restitution for any power he received illegally. A hearing is scheduled in October to determine the restitution amount.

Assistant Attorney General Matthew Shuck covered the hearing today, saying, “Stealing utilities is not a victimless crime because the community ends up absorbing the cost. We must do our part and report such crimes if we see it happening around our homes or places we visit.”

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