



# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

23<sup>RD</sup> NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Please take notice that the House Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation & Communication will hold a Public Hearing on the following subject matter/issue before the committee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

**LOCATION:** Tinian Public Library, San Jose

**SUBJECT MATTER/ISSUE:**

1. House Bill 23-92
2. House Bill 23-97
3. House Bill 23-98
4. Senate Bill 23-37

The following witnesses are requested to be present and may provide written testimony for the hearing record.

**Honorable Mayor of Tinian, Resident Director Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission, Resident Director of Department of Public Works, Resident Director of Department of Public Safety, Resident Director of Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services and the General Public**

The presiding chair, at his discretion, and pursuant to the rules of the committee may limit the time of questioning by each member after giving due consideration to the importance of the subject matter, the number of petitions scheduled for hearing and the length of time available.

The public hearing is an open and public meeting, the committee will receive written comments on the subject/issue before the meeting date by electronic mail at [rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net](mailto:rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net) and [staff.rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net](mailto:staff.rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net). Oral testimony may be presented during the meeting and is subjected to time limitation.

xc: Senate President  
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## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. **HB 23-92**: “To Suspend the Net Energy Metering in the CNMI; and for other purposes.”
  - b. **HB 23-97**: “To amend certain provisions of the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission Act of 2006; and for other purposes.”
  - c. **HB 23-98**: “To remove the exemption of certified ENERGY STAR devices and solar electric power producing hardware from the imposition of the excise tax.”
  - d. **SB 23-37**: “To mandate the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation to change the power, water and waste water rate for the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation to commercial rate; and for other purposes.”
- VI. MISCELLANEOUS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



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June 27, 2024

Pursuant to the Interim Rules of the House and the Open Government Act, Representative Vincent S. Aldan, Chairperson of the House Standing Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communication, of the Twenty-third Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature (NMCL) will convene the following open and public meeting:

MEETING: Public Hearing on bills referred to House Standing Committee on PUTC

DATE: Tuesday, July 2, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Tinian Public Library, San Jose

Copies of this notice, the official scheduled Public Hearing notice, and the agenda have been filed with the Office of Representative Vincent S. Aldan, released to the media and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall  
House of Representatives Entrance Hall  
Senate Entrance Hall  
NMCL Website ([www.cnmileg.net](http://www.cnmileg.net)) and Facebook Page

Written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Office of Representative Vincent S. Aldan, Honorable Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, or sent via email to [rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net](mailto:rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net) and [staff.rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net](mailto:staff.rep.aldanv@cnmileg.net) prior to the convening of the meeting. Oral testimony may be presented during the public hearing.

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