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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 190 – 21**

**To:** Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads, and the Chair of the Chamber of Commerce

**From:** Governor of American Samoa

**Subject:** Energy Security Committee

Energy security is among the critical issues that affect the health and safety of our people. Therefore, an Energy Security Committee is appointed to assess our energy resources and propose policies that will ensure an adequate, safe and stable energy supply while seeking renewable means of energy production.

The committee shall report to the governor not less than once a quarter. Those reports should include proposed legislation and changes to rules and policies that promote an adequate, safe, and stable energy supply.

The committee shall consist of the following:

- Director of the Territorial Energy Office, who shall serve as the chair of the committee
- Director of the Governor's Resiliency Office, who shall serve as the co-chair
- Chairman of the American Samoa Petroleum Cooperative
- Secretary of Samoan Affairs
- Director of the Office of Disaster Assistance and Petroleum Management
- Director of Commerce
- Director of Port Administration
- Chief Executive Officer of the American Samoa Power Authority
- Director of the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency

Members may designate another person to serve in their place by notifying the chair and the Governor's Office in writing.

This memorandum supersedes the portion of GM 019-2020 regarding the Energy Security Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lemaniu P. S. Mauga".

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Governor