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**NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
44TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2023**



Republic of the Marshall Islands  
*Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan*

**RESOLUTION 83**

A **RESOLUTION** to request the Cabinet through EPA to assume responsibility to implement its standards to apply to the Electric Cable Project for ROI/Santo Electric Power Cable other than through the requirements of the USAGKA Environment Standard (UES).

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**WHEREAS**, an Electric Cable Project has been approved to connect to ROI/Santo; and

**WHEREAS**, 99% of the project involves connecting the electric power cables from the RMI jurisdiction to the US jurisdiction on USAGKA which is only 1% of the project component; and

**WHEREAS**, while the project is only 1% of the US jurisdiction, it would require to subject to USAGKA Environment Standards (UES) which are very stringent and costly; and

**WHEREAS**, to reduce costs and not to subject the project to stringent measures, Cabinet through EPA should assume responsibility to implement the EPA standards to apply to the Electric Cable Project for ROI/Santo Electric Power Cable other than to go through the requirements of the USAGKA Environment Standards where only 1% of the project is needed for the UES to provide the connections; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 44th Constitutional Regular Session, 2023 that the Nitijela, approves the request for the Cabinet through EPA to assume responsibility to implement its standards to apply to the Electric Cable Project for ROI/Santo Electric Power Cable other than through the requirements of the USAGKA Environment Standards.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Resolution No: **83** was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the **24th** day of **March** 2023; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No: **83** was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this **27th** day of **March** 2023.



**Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



**Morean S. Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands