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Dear Hickam Communities Resident,

The Office of the Secretary of Defense established policy to strive for energy efficiency in Public-Private Venture (PPV) housing and for PPV residents to be responsible for utility usage. The Department of the Air Force, in conjunction with its PPV partners, has implemented the Air Force Utility Allowance (UA) program.

Hickam Communities (HC) will continue to message all necessary information outlining program details to include schedules for community meetings. This program currently focuses on electric utility conservation efforts, however families should strive to conserve water and gas utilities as well.

Conserving our valuable resources through reduced energy consumption contributes to our nation's security and readiness. It enables us to better support our military and their families. Furthermore, reducing housing energy costs translates to more money for reinvestment back into the PPV community, resulting in home improvements, neighborhood upgrades, and additional resident programs.

The Air Force UA program transfers responsibility for electricity consumption from HC to residents. To aid in the transfer of this responsibility, mock bills have been issued to HC residents since February 2017.

Families should continue to compare monthly usage against the usage allowance and adjust habits if they exceed the allowance. HC will be available to help you assess your usage and address any questions regarding your home's energy efficiency. Along with your bill, you will receive tips and ideas on ways to reduce electricity consumption. Individually, these energy saving tips result in small savings; but collectively, they can make a big difference in how much electricity you use in a given month.

Beginning 1 September 2017, residents will be in live billing where credits and payments apply. You will receive your September billing statement in the middle to later part of October timeframe.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important initiative. Additional details about this program can be obtained from your Community Manager and HC's website at www.hickamcommunities.com/resident-resources. Click on "Where can I learn more about the Air Force Utility Allowance (UA) program?"

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dough E. Pierce".

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Deputy Commander
By direction

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