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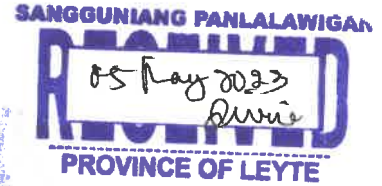
**LEYECO III**

LEYTE III ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
*Lighting Houses, Lighting Homes, Lighting Hopes*



April 24, 2023

**HON. LEONARDO SANDY JAVIER**  
Vice Governor/ Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte



Dear Vice Gov. Javier:

The Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) has been providing reliable electricity services to the nine districts within its franchise coverage area for over four (4) decades. It was formed mainly to purposely supply, promote and encourage the fullest use of electric service to its members on an area coverage basis, in accord with the provisions of RA 6038 and Presidential Decree No. 269, as amended.

Over the years, LEYECO III has contributed to countryside development by implementing electrification programs to provide accessible electricity for all in this side of the country under the supervision of the National Electrification Administration. As we are nearing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have received a notification from NEA, through Memorandum No. 2023-10 dated February 14, 2023 re: **RENEWAL OF THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FRANCHISE OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**, regarding our renewal of the Electric Cooperative Distribution Franchise at the earliest possible time. We are required to file our application before the Committee of Legislative Franchise for renewal of our franchise certification. *(See attachment)*

As part of the process, may we request from your good office for a Resolution endorsing or manifesting your support for the Franchise Renewal of the Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) to operate, supply and deliver reliable electricity services to its coverage including its representation. This resolution will be of great help to us as we are determined to extend our Franchise. Hence, continue to cater and accommodate those unenergized, unserved and underserved areas within our Franchise coverage.

Should there be a need for us to discuss this request, thus shed light on the matter, you may contact our ISD Manager- Lanie Tumulak at 09088921733. Hoping that this request merits your most favorable response. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**ALLAN L. LANIBA, MPA, MM**  
General Manager



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MEMORANDUM NO. 2023 - 10

FOR : ALL CONCERNED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : RENEWAL OF THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FRANCHISE OF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Considering the Congressional hearing, deliberations and the procedural requirements, the following Electric Cooperatives (ECs) are hereby advised to **file your applications** before the Committee on Legislative Franchises for the **renewal of the Electric Cooperative Distribution Franchise**, the soonest possible time, thus:

	ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	DATE OF FRANCHISE GRANTED	TOTAL NO. OF YEARS GRANTED	FRANCHISE EXPIRATION	REMAINING YEARS
1	Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO)	19 Dec 1977	50	2027	5
2	Pampanga Rural Electric Service (PRESCO)	10 Jul 2003	50	2027	5
3	Aklan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AKELCO)	05 Jun 1978	50	2028	6
4	Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO)	30 Oct 1978	50	2028	6
5	Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO)	20 Mar 1978	50	2028	6
6	Cagayan I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAGELCO I)	16 May 1978	50	2028	6
7	Camarines Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CANORECO)	17 Apr 1978	50	2028	6
8	Capiz Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAPELCO)	06 Feb 1978	50	2028	6
9	Camarines Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO I)	19 Dec 1978	50	2028	6

10	Central Pangasinan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CENPELCO)	19 Dec 1978	50	2028	6
11	Davao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DANEKO)	30 Oct 1978	50	2028	6
12	First Laguna Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FLECO)	16 May 1978	50	2028	6
13	Lanao Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LASURECO)	10 Aug 1978	50	2028	6
14	Leyte II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO II)	05 Jun 1978	50	2028	6
15	Zamboanga City Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ZAMCELCO)	17 Apr 1978	50	2028	6
16	Zambales I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ZAMECO I)	27 Nov 1978	50	2028	6
17	Antique Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ANTECO)	08 Aug 1979	50	2029	7
18	Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO II)	06 Jun 1979	50	2029	7
19	Camarines Sur III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO III)	06 Jun 1979	50	2029	7
20	Camarines Sur IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO IV)	28 Jun 1979	50	2029	7
21	North Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. (COTELCO)	12 Dec 1979	50	2029	7
22	First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FICELCO)	06 Jun 1979	50	2029	7
23	Iloilo II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ILECO II)	12 Dec 1979	50	2029	7
24	Isabela I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ISELCO I)	06 Jun 1979	50	2029	7
25	Lanao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LANECO)	08 Jan 1979	50	2029	7
26	Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III)	26 Sep 1979	50	2029	7
27	Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO IV)	05 Sep 1979	50	2029	7

28	Marinduque Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MARELCO)	19 Dec 1979	50	2029	7
29	Negros Oriental I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NORECO I)	19 Dec 1979	50	2029	7
30	Palawan Electric Cooperative (PALECO)	08 Aug 1979	50	2029	7
31	Pangasinan I Electric Cooperative (PANELCO I)	08 Jan 1979	50	2029	7
32	Quezon I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (QUEZELCO I)	26 Sep 1979	50	2029	7
33	South Cotabato I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO I)	05 Sep 1979	50	2029	7
34	Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOLECO)	26 Sep 1979	50	2029	7
35	Sorsogon I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SORECO I)	22 Aug 1979	50	2029	7
36	Sorsogon II Electric Cooperative (SORECO II)	22 Aug 1979	50	2029	7
37	Sulu Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SULECO)	22 Aug 1979	50	2029	7
38	Tawi-Tawi Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TAWELCO)	05 Sep 1979	50	2029	7
39	Zamboanga del Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ZAMSURECO I)	19 Dec 1979	50	2029	7

Further, the present documentary requirements, which were provided by the House Committee on Legislative Franchises, are the following:

<b>DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FRANCHISES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (TO BE FILED IN 30 AUTHENTICATED COPIES)</b>
1. Copy of the House Bill
2. Copy of the Old/Existing Franchise Law, if applicable (from NEA)
3. Certified copy of applicant's Certificate of Registration (from the NEA and CDA or any related government agency)
4. Certificate of Good Standing from concerned regulatory agency (NEA or ERC)

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| 5. <b>Articles of Incorporation and By-laws</b> of the Applicant Corporation, if applicable  |
| 6. Certified true copy of the <b>Audited Financial Statement</b> for the last three (3) years, <b>Audited Financial Statements, Income Tax Return (ITR) and Annual Reports</b> , if available  |
| 7. <b>Company Profile or Executive Summary</b> of the historical accounts of the Applicant/Development or Business Plan (maximum of 5 pages)   |
| 8. <b>Additional Requirements for Franchise Grant:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Certified statement of the applicant's compliance with the financial capability of standards: leverage ratios; liquidity ratios; efficiency ratios; and profitability ratios prescribed in the Philippine Distribution Code as approved by the ERC; and</li><li>b) Certified statement of the applicant's compliance with the technical specifications prescribed in the Philippine distribution code and the performance standards prescribed in the IRR of the EPJRA</li></ul> |

You may coordinate with Atty. May Flor C. Abuedo for further advise, assistance and concern.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**ANTONIO MARIANO C. ALMEDA**  
Administrator

