Item No.; SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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Palo, Leyte

THRU: HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.

**Presiding Officer** 

Re:

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT (PSA) BETWEEN LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (LEYECO II) AND KEPCO SPC POWER CORPORATION (KSPC), WITH PRAYER FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION AND MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

#### Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission ("ERC"), we are furnishing this Honorable Office with a complete copy of the above-captioned Application and its annexes.

In line with this, we are requesting for a Certification with Dry Seal from this Honorable Office stating that a complete copy of the Application of the above-captioned case, including its annexes, was served to, and duly received by this Honorable Office today.

Very truly yours

ENGR. FERNAN PAUL R. TAN

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# Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE **JOINT** APPLICATION **FOR** APPROVAL OF THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT (PSA) BETWEEN **LEYTE** ELECTRIC **COOPERATIVE** (LEYECO II) AND KEPCO SPC **POWER CORPORATION** (KSPC), WITH PRAYER FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT **OF INFORMATION** MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL **AUTHORITY**,

ERC CASE NO.

LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, (LEYECO II) AND KEPCO SPC POWER CORPORATION (KSPC),

Applicants.

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## **JOINT APPLICATION**

(With Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information and Provisional Authority)

Applicants LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. and KEPCO SPC POWER CORPORATION, through their respective undersigned counsels, respectfully state:

### THE APPLICANTS

1. Applicant LEYTE II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("LEYECO II") is a non-stock, non-profit electric cooperative duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 269 (PD 269), as amended, and other laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at Real Street, Sagkahan District, Tacloban City, herein represented by its Board President, Feliciano E. Elizon, Jr., and General Manager, Engr. Fernan Paul R. Tan evidenced by a Board Resolution

specifically issued for such purpose. A copy of which is attached hereto as *Annex "KK"*.

- 2. Applicant KEPCO SPC Power Corporation ("KSPC") is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal address at the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cebu Holdings Center, Cebu Business Park, Cebu City, Philippines, herein represented by its Marketing Assistant Manager, Jude Francis Alphaeus Rendon, and its Market Analysis Assistant Manager, Rovel Tangkay, who has been authorized by its Board of Directors to file the Joint Application as evidenced by the Secretary's Certificate dated February 28, 2024, attached hereto as *Annex "LL."*
- 3. Applicant KSPC owns and operates a 2x103 MW Circulating Fluidized Bed Combustor (CFBC) Boiler Coal-Fired base load power plant in the City of Naga, Cebu, which became operational in 2011.
- 4. Applicants may be served notices, orders, and other processes of the Honorable Commission through their respective counsels at their addresses indicated below.

## NATURE OF THE APPLICATION

5. This is an application for the approval of the Power Sales Agreement ("PSA") between LEYECO II and KSPC executed on September 13, 2024. A copy of the PSA is attached hereto as *Annex "A"*.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 6. LEYECO II is a duly franchised Distribution Utility engaged in the distribution of electricity with its franchise areas in the city of Tacloban and the municipalities of Palo and Babatngon, all in the Province of Leyte.
- 7. The subject Energy and Capacity of the PSA is needed by LEYECO II to meet the demand of the captive market in a least cost manner. A copy of its Supply and Demand Scenario, Average Daily Load Curve, PSPP and DDP are attached as Annex "G and series".

## BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS

8. On December 16, 2023, the Board of Directors of LEYECO II passed Board Resolution No. 012-01-2024, formally constituting the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) to oversee the procurement process for 20MW Baseload Requirement for the period August 12, 2024 to August 25, 2034, namely:

Chairman : Atty. Tyron Jan G. Albao Vice-Chairman : Engr. Rommel P. Moron

Member : Engr. Gil T. Caidic

Member : Atty. Peter Joven Y. De Ono Member : Yves Henry O. Barril, CPA

Copies of the Board Resolution No. 012-01-2024, Board Resolution No. 225-12-2023 and the selection process are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-A"*, "CSP-A-1" and "CSP-A-2", respectively;

- 9. Thereafter, the BAC conducted a series of meetings and workshops to prepare the documents needed for the CSP. This included the preparation and submission to the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) of each of the member EC's Distribution Development Plan (DDP) and Power Supply Procurement Plan (PSPP) as well as the preparation and formulation of Bidding Documents for the conduct of CSP such as the Terms of Reference, Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, the draft Power Supply Agreement, Bid Forms, Bid Securities and Warranties, and Certifications and Undertakings, among others. These documents outlined the requirements, criteria and procedures for the procurement process. Copies of the documents are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-B" and series*.
- 10. A list of CSP Observers was also prepared from different offices from the ERC, NEA, DOE, Consumer and Community Representatives, as well as Interested Civil Society Organizations and Consumers and Regional Development Council Eastern Visayas (Region 8). A copy of the list of CSP Observers is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-C" and series*.
- 11. On January 13, 2024, the LEYECO II BOD then passed Board Resolution No. 011-01, Series of 2024, endorsing the bidding documents to NEA for their review and approval. Thereafter, the bidding documents were submitted to NEA in Microsoft Excel and PDF format together with the Board Resolution No. 011-01, Series of 2024, and List of Observers on January 17, 2024. A copy of the Board Resolution No. 011-01-2024 is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-D" and series*;
- 12. On February 19, 2024, the BAC received a copy of the Notice to Commence dated February 16, 2024, where the submitted bidding documents

were found to be in accordance with the minimum requirements of the NEA CSP Guidelines and that LEYECO II may proceed with the conduct of the CSP. Copies of the Notice to Commence and the proof of receipt thereof are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-E"* and *Annex ""CSP-E-1"*, respectively;

- 13. On February 21, 2024, the BAC sent a letter, together with the Bidding Documents and other required attachments, to the DOE through NEA requesting for the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity. On February 27, 2024, the BAC received the Certificate of Conformity and proceeded with the publication of the Invitation to Bid and the TOR. A screenshot of the email request is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-F"*.
- 14. On March 01, 2024, DOE and ERC were notified of the Certificate of Conformity with Invitation to Bid and Terms of Reference. A copy of the Certificate of Conformity is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-G"*.
- 15. Thereafter, on March 7, 2024, the BAC proceeded to publish the ITB through Philippine Daily Inquirer. This is to ensure widespread dissemination of the procurement activity. A copy of the first publication is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-H" and series*.
- 16. The said ITB was likewise posted on the CSP E-based Portal of the DOE and the NEA website, as well as LEYECO II's website. Copies of the proof the said postings are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-I" and series*, "CSP-J" and series and "CSP-K", respectively;
- 17. In the meantime, the BAC started the issuance of the Bidding Documents on March 07, 2024, which were purchased by several potential bidders including KEPCO SPC Power Corporation;
- 18. Thereafter, a second publication of the ITB was made through the Philippine Daily Inquirer on March 14, 2024. On even date, the same was likewise posted on the CSP E-based Portal of the DOE and the NEA website, as well as LEYECO II's website and facebook page. A copy of the second publication is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-L" and series*;
- 19. On March 15, 2024, the BAC then sent Invitations to CSP Observers to various stakeholders, including the NEA, DOE, and ERC, to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on March 22, 2024. Copies of the proof thereof are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-M" and "CSP-M-1"*, respectively;
- 20. On March 22, 2024, the Pre-Bid Conference was conducted to provide an opportunity for the bidders to seek clarifications on the issued bidding documents and to inform them of any revisions made in the said documents. The Pre-Bid Conference were attended by several bidders including KSPC, FDCMPC, GNPK, and CEDC. Copies of the Attendance Sheets and Minutes of the proceeding are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-N" and series*, respectively;

- 21. The BAC issued several supplemental bid bulletins for the revisions in the bidding documents based on the comments and clarifications of the bidders during the Pre-Bid Conference. The said Supplemental Bid Bulletins were also posted on the DOE CSP E-based Portal. Copies of the Supplemental Bid Bulletins and proofs of posting thereof are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-O" and series*;
- 22. On April 25, 2024, the BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 07 deferring the submission and opening of bids, which was originally set on April 29, 2024, due to an emergency meeting called by the National Electrification Administration (NEA), to discuss several issues that may adversely affect the proper conduct of the CSP. A copy of the Bid Bulletin No. 07 is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-P"*;
- 23. On May 15, 2024, the BAC issued Bid Bulletin No. 08 which lifted the deferment and set the new schedule of the submission and opening of bids on June 8, 2024. A copy of the Bid Bulletin No. 08 is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-Q"*;
- 24. On 08 June 2024, the BAC issued the Final Instructions to Bidders and Bid Bulletin No. 09 and other documents as requested by bidders in preparation for the submission and opening of bids. Invitations to CSP Observers were also sent to attend the submission and opening of bids on June 3 and 4, 2024. Copies of the Final Instructions to Bidders and proofs of invitations are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-R"*, "CSP-S" and "CSP-T", respectively.
- 25. On June 8, 2024, bidders submitted their respective bids. The bids were opened in the presence of BAC, participating bidders and CSP Observers. KEPCO SPC Power Corporation emerged to have the lowest calculated bid. Copies of the conduct of the proceeding and Abstract of Bids are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-U" and series, "CSP-V" and "CSP-W"*, respectively;
- 26. On June 9, 2024, the BAC conducted a post-qualification evaluation of the lowest calculated bid of KEPCO SPC wherein a thorough evaluation to verify the eligibility, capability, and compliance of the bidder with the procurement requirements. A copy of the Post Qualification Report is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-X"*;
- 27. On June 11, 2024, the BAC issued BAC Resolution No. 2024-10, Series of 2024, which recommended to the BOD to award the contract to KEPCO SPC. A copy of the BAC Resolution No. 2024-10 is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-Y"*;
- 28. On June 17, 2024, the BOD through Board Resolution No. 098-06, Series of 2024, approved the BAC's recommendation to award the power

supply contract to KEPCO SPC. A copy of the board resolution is hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-Z"*;

- 29. After its receipt of NEA's Notice to Issue Award dated 13 August 2024 last 14 August 2024, on 19 August 2024, the JBAC issued a Notice of Award to KEPCO SPC Power Corporation for the 20 MW baseload demand LEYECO II, which was acknowledged by KSPC on August 19. 2024. Copies of the NEA's Notice to Issue Award, proof of receipt and Notice of Award issued to KEPCO SPC are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-AA" and series*;
- 30. On August 29, 2024, LEYECO II timely submitted to NEA the finalized draft PSA together with the Board Resolution and the justifications to the changes made in the PSA for the issuance of the Notice to Execute Agreement and on 13 September 2024, LEYECO II received NEA's Notice to Execute Agreement dated 12 September 2024. Copies of the finalized draft PSA and Notice to Execute Agreement are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-BB" and "CSP-CC"*, respectively;
- 31. Thus, on September 13, 2024, LEYECO II and KSPC executed the Power Supply Agreement (PSA), commencing on the latter of the two dates: (i) August 10, 2024 or (ii) immediately after the issuance by the ERC of a Provisional Authority, or Interim Relief, or Final Authority, until August 23, 2033 with a contract capacity of 20 MW.
- 32. On September 19, 2024, KSPC posted their Performance Bond in the amount of P220,838,400.00. Thereafter, LEYECO II issued a Notice to Proceed dated September 23, 2024, to KSPC on September 24, 2024, which was acknowledged by KSPC on September 25, 2024. Copies of the Performance Bond and Notice to Proceed are hereto attached as *Annex "CSP-DD" and series and Annex "CSP-EE" and series;*
- 33. Hence, this instant *Joint Application* for the approval of the PSA between LEYECO II and KSPC.

### SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PSA

- 31. The PSA between LEYEO II and KSPC contains the following salient features:
  - a. Contract Term. This Agreement shall take effect immediately from the Effective Date, and from such date, shall remain in force and effect until August 25, 2034, unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement and upon approval by the ERC.

- b. **Delivery Date.** KSPC shall commence delivery of Contract Capacity to LEYECO II on the Delivery date. The Delivery Date shall be a date beginning on the receipt of the issuance of the ERC Provisional Authority or Interim Relief, or Final Authority, whichever comes first, provided that LEYECO II has issued an initial day-ahead nomination, duly received by KSPC.
- c. Contract Capacity. This shall mean a capacity of 20 MW, which is reserved by KSPC for LEYECO II for the duration of the contract period. For the avoidance of doubt, this refers to the estimated capacity of electricity to be made available for Delivery to each LEYECO II Facility.
- d. Proposed Rates and Rate Impact. The detailed discussion on rate and its pertinent information thereto are specifically stated in Annex V Narrative on Sources of Funds, Generation Rates, Cash Flow, which are subject to the Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information.

## **CONTRACT CAPACITY AND/OR CONTRACT ENERGY<sup>1</sup>**

Billing Month	Hours	Contract Capacity (kW)	Minimum Contract Energy (kWh)	Maximum Contract Energy (kWh)
January	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
February	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
March*	672	20,000	8,736,000	13,440,000
March	696*	20,000	9,048,000	13,920,000
April	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
May	720	20,000	9,360,000	14,440,000
June	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
July	720	20,000	9,360,000	14,440,000
August	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
Septemb er	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Power Supply Agreement, page 21.

October	720	20,000	9,360,000	14,440,000
Novemb er	744	20,000	9,672,000	14,880,000
Decemb er	720	20,000	9,360,000	14,440,000

<sup>\*</sup>Number of hours for the March billing period during a leap year.

The Buyer shall be allowed to nominate at least 50% of the Contract Capacity per interval divided by twelve (12) on all 5-minute Trading Intervals, but at the end of the relevant billing period, the Buyer shall be obligated to pay for the product at 65% monthly minimum CUF or actual energy nominated, whichever is higher, and the Total Generation Charge. The Buyer will be billed based on the Minimum Monthly CUF if, at the end of the billing period and after reconciliation, the nomination falls below the Minimum Monthly CUF for reasons other than FM. The maximum contract energy shall be proportionately adjusted to account for the undelivered energy (kWh) due to Force Majeure.

e. Capacity Utilization Factor. The ratio of the amount of energy taken by LEYECO II from KSPC during any Billing Period to the actual capacity made available by KSPC.

LEYECO II shall purchase the Contracted Capacity and pay for the Contracted Capacity from sixty-five (65%) to one hundred percent (100%) Capacity Utilization Factor (CUF), computed per Billing Period, in accordance with Schedule 3<sup>2</sup> below.

## **Capacity Utilization Factor (CUF) Price**

CAPACITY FEE	CDE(Db=/l-XX	Fixed O&M  Local FOM Foreign FO  (Php/kWh) (US\$/kW)	
C.U.F.	CRF(Php/kW h)		
100%	0.9395	0.4134	0.0118
99%	0.9490	0.4176	0.0119
98%	0.9587	0.4218	0.0120
97%	0.9686	0.4262	0.0122
96%	0.9786	0.4306	0.0123
95%	0.9889	0.4352	0.0124

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Power Supply Agreement, page 22.

94%	0.9995	0.4398	0.0126
93%	1.0102	0.4445	0.0127
92%	1.0212	0.4493	0.0128
91%	1.0324	0.4543	0.0130
90%	1.0439	0.4593	0.0131
89%	1.0556	0.4645	0.0133
88%	1.0676	0.4698	0.0134
87%	1.0799	0.4752	0.0136
86%	1.0924	0.4807	0.0137
85%	1.1053	0.4864	0.0139
84%	1.1185	0.4921	0.0140
83%	1.1319	0.4981	0.0142
82%	1.1457	0.5041	0.0144
81%	1.1599	0.5104	0.0146
80%	1.1744	0.5168	0.0148
79%	1.1892	0.5233	0.0149
78%	1.2045	0.5300	0.0151
77%	1.2201	0.5369	0.0153
76%	1.2362	0.5439	0.0155
75%	1.2527	0.5512	0.0157
74%	1.2696	0.5586	0.0159
73%	1.2870	0.5663	0.0162
72%	1.3049	0.5742	0.0164
71%	1.3232	0.5823	0.0166
70%	1.3421	0.5906	0.0169
69%	1.3616	0.5991	0.0171
68%	1.3816	0.6079	0.0174
67%	1.4022	0.6170	0.0176
66%	1.4235	0.6264	0.0179
65%	1.4454	0.6360	0.0182

f. Outages. The KSPC's total Scheduled and Unscheduled outages should not exceed the ERC-prescribed allowances under the existing guidelines. While the ERC permits certain technologies to have more than 30 days of outage, the total maximum allowed outage shall not exceed 30 days or 720 hours. There shall be no carry-over of any unutilized outage allowances from a calendar year on the succeeding years of the contract term.

In the event the KSPC was only able to provide the partial contract capacity requirement for a specific period, such shortfall

shall be considered as an outage resulting in a deduction from the maximum allowed outage through pro-rata computation. Sourcing the contract capacity requirement from another plant within the KSPC's indicated portfolio of power plants shall not be deemed as an outage, provided it meets the required contract capacity.

KSPC shall use its reasonable endeavors to coordinate its maintenance program for the Interconnection Facilities with the approved Scheduled Outages so as to minimize any disruption to the operation of the Facility.

By December of each year or upon the availability of the GOMP, whichever comes earlier, the KSPC shall Submit to LEYECO II its desired schedule of Scheduled Outage periods for the following Year. The outage periods shall be subject to the requirements under DOE guidelines and ERC rules and regulations.

LEYECO II shall notify KSPC in writing whether the requested Scheduled Outage periods are acceptable. If LEYECO II cannot accept any of the requested Scheduled Outage periods, LEYECO II shall advise KSPC of a period when LEYECO II determines such unacceptable Scheduled Outage period can be rescheduled. Such rescheduled period shall be as close as reasonably practicable to the requested period, shall comply with the Minimum Functional Specifications indicated in Schedule 4, and shall be of equal duration as the requested period. KSPC shall conduct Scheduled Outages only during periods agreed to in writing by LEYECO II as aforesaid. The outage periods shall be subject to the approval of requirements under DOE guidelines and ERC rules and regulations.

g. Replacement Power. The procurement of any Replacement Power within the Allowed Outage shall be the responsibility of LEYECO II. During such an outage, LEYECO II shall source Replacement Power from other suppliers or from the WESM, at its own expense. In case LEYECO II fails to secure its own Replacement Power, KSPC, in coordination with and conformity with LEYECO II, shall provide the Replacement Power. The cost of the Replacement Power shall be paid by LEYECO II.

The procurement of any Replacement Power beyond the Allowed Outage shall be the responsibility of KSPC. In the event of failure by KSPC to provide the Contract Capacity and/or Contract Energy, or KSPC was not able to provide supply from

the specific plant provided in this Agreement, including delay in the Commencement of Delivery (COD), LEYECO II shall be allowed to source the Replacement Power at the expense of KSPC. Provided further, that the rates to be charged for the procurement of Replacement Power shall be a) the actual price of the Replacement Power; or b) the approved charge for the PSA, whichever is lower.

In case of delay in the COD and KSPC fails to timely nominate its replacement power, LEYECO II shall procure Replacement Power equal to the PSA rate or the actual price of the Replacement Power, whichever is lower. In case the Replacement Power price is higher than the PSA rate, any difference shall be for the account of KSPC.

In the event that KSPC was only able to provide the partial electricity supply requirement of LEYECO II, contrary to what is provided for under a duly executed PSA, KSPC shall be responsible for the provision of replacement power for the deficient capacity at the generation rate equivalent to the provisional or final approved generation rate, or the actual rate of the replacement power, whichever is lower.

If applicable, KSPC has entered into a Connection Agreement and Transmission Service Agreement with the NGCP to connect the Facility to the Grid. At all times, from and after the Effective Date, all interconnection, transmission, and other agreements necessary for Seller to perform its obligations hereunder (including the Connection Agreement and Transmission Service Agreement) shall be in full force and effect.

h. Compensation, Payment and Billing. Commencing on the Delivery Date and continuing throughout the Term, LEYECO II shall pay to KSPC an amount (the "Monthly Payment") calculated in accordance with the formula set out in Schedule 5 exclusive of value-added taxes, and any other applicable taxes, fees and charges. All taxes, fees, imposts, and other similar charges shall also be included in the monthly billing. The Monthly Payment shall be subject to adjustment in accordance herein set forth and shall be subject to further adjustments if there are new taxes, fees, imposts, and similar charges or any increase in existing taxes, fees, imposts, and charges.

On or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the close of every Billing Period, the KSPC shall deliver via electronic mail to LEYECO II a Billing Invoice showing the Electricity Fee due for such Billing Period.

A billing invoice shall be regarded as delivered to and received by LEYECO II upon sending an electronic copy thereof to LEYECO II via its registered email address at the date and time indicated in which transmission was made. However, KSPC shall also provide the original copy of the bill to LEYECO II on a monthly basis within the billing month.

Without the necessity of demand, LEYECO II shall pay KSPC the Electricity Fee as stated in such a billing invoice, not later than the twenty-fifth (25th) of the calendar month following the close of a Billing Period ("Due Date"). Moreover, KSPC shall issue the corresponding Official Receipt upon the receipt of the payment.

The failure of KSPC to deliver to LEYECO II a billing invoice within the period stated in the preceding section shall not preclude KSPC from thereafter issuing a billing invoice to LEYECO II for that Billing Period. KSPC, at any time from the issuance of a Billing invoice (and notwithstanding that LEYECO II may have disputed, protested, or questioned a billing invoice), amend, revise, or modify any and all of its billing invoice(s), in whole or in part, for any and all amounts that may otherwise be due and payable to KSPC, subject to Section 3.

KSPC shall include all necessary attachments (e.g. invoices), documentation, computations for any adjustments from prior billing invoices, and any other relevant information in every billing invoice that will enable LEYECO II to determine that the billing computation is compliant with the PSA.

LEYECO II shall pay KSPC for the Electricity Fee in connection to the Agreement shall be made through either the manager's check or bank transfer. The currency of payment shall be in Philippine Peso.

All Present and future national, local, or other lawful taxes, duties, levies, or other impositions applicable to KSPC, the Facility, and KSPC's other assets shall be paid by KSPC in a timely manner. All present and future national, local, or other lawful taxes, duties, levies, or other impositions applicable to LEYECO II arising from or in connection with its rights and obligations under this Agreement shall be paid by LEYECO II in a timely manner.

- i. Interest for Late Payment. If any amount payable by LEYECO II is not paid on the Due Date shall earn interest at the recent 91-day T-Bill Rate computed based on the auction date by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), plus three percent (3%) per annum based on a 360-day year. Upon receipt of full payment from LEYECO II, KSPC shall issue to LEYECO II an Official Receipt covering the Electricity Fee. This shall also be applicable to the delay in the delivery of the Billing invoice.
- j. **Electricity Fees.** Refers to the total amount of charges due from LEYECO II in respect of the Contract Capacity and all Energy supplied by KSPC during a Billing Period, computed in accordance with Schedule 5<sup>3</sup>.

## MONTHLY PAYMENT, INDEXATION AND ADJUSTMENT

The Buyer shall pay the Seller for the Energy at the following Fees and as adjusted on a monthly basis pursuant to the following formula:

Electricity Fees =  $TGC \times AEN$ 

 $TGC = CRF_{CUF} + FOM_{Adj} + VOM_{Adj} + FF_{Adj} + TF$ 

Where:

Electricity Fees = Total Generation Charge in Php for the Billing Period

TGC = Total Generation Charge in Php/kWh for the Billing Period.

AEN = Actual Energy Nominated for the Billing Period in kWh. In cases, other than force majeure, when the CUF or Actual Nominated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Power Supply Agreement, pages 26-27.

Energy is lower than 65% CUF, the Minimum Contract Energy and 65% CUF, shall apply.

CRF<sub>100%</sub> = Capital Recovery Fee of Php0.9395/kWh at 100% CUF.

 $CRF_{CUF}$  = Capital Recovery Fee at the given actual CUF for the billing period in reference to Schedule 3.

 $FOMAdj = FOML_{Adj} + FOMF_{Adj}$ 

**FOM**Adj = The sum of the Adjusted Local FOM Fee and the Adjusted Foreign FOM Fee for the billing period

 $FOML_{100\%}$  = Local Fixed Operation and Maintenance Fee of Php0.4134/kWh at 100% CUF.

FOML<sub>Adj</sub> = Adjusted Local FOM Fee for the billing period

 $FOML_{Adj} = FOML_{CUF}*(PHCPI_{current}/PHCPI_{base})$ 

**FOML**<sub>CUF</sub> = Local FOM at a given actual CUF for the billing period in reference to Schedule 3.

**FOMF**<sub>100%</sub> = Foreign Fixed Operation and Maintenance (Foreign FOM) Fee of US\$0.0118/kWh (or Php0.6715/kWh) at 100% CUF.

FOMF<sub>Adj</sub> = Adjusted Foreign FOM Fee for the billing period

 $FOMF_{Adj} = FOMF_{CUF}*(PHCPI_{current}/PHCPI_{base})*(FRXc)$ 

**FOMF**<sub>CUF</sub> = Foreign FOM at a given actual CUF for the billing period in reference to Schedule 3.

 $VOM_{Adj} = AdjustedVOM$  Fee for the billing period

 $VOM_{Adj} = VOM*(PHCPI_{current}/PHCPI_{base})$ 

VOM = Variable Operation and Maintenance Fee at Php0.0276/kWh

Where:

**PHCPI**<sub>current</sub> = Philippine Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items, both as last published on or before the last day of such billing period by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

**PHCPI**<sub>base</sub> = Philippine Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 124.1 (December 2023, 2018=100, subject to re-basing) as published by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

FRXc = Current Philippines Peso vs. US Dollar exchange rate as published by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on or before the last day of the Billing Month

 $\mathbf{FF}_{\mathrm{Adj}} = \mathrm{Current}$  Fuel Fee for the Billing Period calculated as follows:

 $\mathbf{FF}_{\mathrm{Adj}} = \mathbf{FFb*(FOc/FOb)*(kWh_b/kWh_c)}$ 

Where:

 $\mathbf{FF}_{b}$  = Based Fuel set at Php3.0600/kWh

 $\mathbf{FO}_{c}$  = Current cost of fuel for the billing period in Php

 $FO_b = Base cost of fuel at Php385,519,061.69 (1Q 2024 Ave)$ 

**kWh**c = Current Net Energy Output for the billing period in kWh

 $\mathbf{kWh}_b$  = Base Net Energy Output at 126,101,007.29kWh (1Q 2024 Ave)

TF- all existing and future taxes, fees and imposts (including increases, or adjustments thereon and increases, or adjustments on existing taxes, fees and imposts), such as but not limited to real property taxes, excise taxes, and other future charges imposed on the Power Plant for the generation of electricity, in Php/kWh.

- 8. Estimated Rate Impact. A Rate Impact Analysis based on the latest available rates would show that there would be a decrease in the rates amounting to P0.6851/kWh (a decrease from a blended rate of P6.5689/kWh to a blended rate of P5.8838/kWh) for 2025. A copy of the Rate Impact Simulation 2024 is hereto attached as *Annex "GG"*.
- 9. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC). On 10 September 2007, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has

issued ECC Transfer of Ownership in favor of KSPC with ECC No. 0511-013-206. A copy of the ECC is hereto attached as *Annex "R"*.

- 10. Certificate of Compliance. The Honorable Commission has issued the Certificate of Compliance ("COC") with COC no. 24-03-M-00068V dated 26 March 2024, for KSPC's power plants. A copy of the COC is attached as *Annex "S"*.
- 11. Certificate of Endorsement. The DOE has issued a Certificate of Endorsement with No. 2022-04-160 dated 19 April 2022 for KSPC's plant in barangay Colon, Naga City, Cebu, certifying that the Plant is consistent with the Power Development Plan of the Government. A copy of the Certificate of endorsement is hereto attached as *Annex "T"*.
- 12. As further support to the instant Joint Application, the Applicants most respectfully submit to the Honorable Commission the following documents in accordance with the Pre-filing Checklist in Resolution No. 38, Series of 2006<sup>4</sup>, Rule 20 B Section 2 of the ERC Rules of Practice and Procedures:

ANNEX	DOCUMENTS/ INFORMATION	
AA	KSPC's 2022-2023 Audited Financial Statements (AFS), Balance Sheet, Income Statement, and Statement of cash Flows	
В	LEYECO II Articles of Incorporation	
B-1	LEYECO II By-Laws	
BB	Shareholder's Agreement	
C	LEYECO II Certificate of Franchise	
C-1	LEYECO II Certificate of Registration	
CC	Certification of Net Heat Rate	
D	LEYECO II Verified Certification showing list of Board of Directors	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resolution No. 38, Series of 2006 – A Resolution Promulgating the Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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P	KSPC General Information Sheet	
Q	WRITE UP FOR NON-APPLICABILITY OF DOCUMENTS (KSPC):  Renewable Energy Service Contract  Certificate of Registration or Certification of Commerciality by an RE Developer and after due confirmation by the DOE  Requirements under emergency procurement  BIR Receipts  Seller's Receipts  Purchase Orders with Annotation of Acceptance or Transfers  Deeds of Sale and other Other Forms of Conveyance of Ownership  Potential Cost (absolute amounts and PhP/kWh) of Ancillary Services as and when the IPP or the DU is connected to the main grid.  Basis/rationale/derivation of Other Charges such as replacement, start-up, pre-commercial, and ancillary costs.  Distribution Wheeling Service Agreement	
Q-1	BOI Letter re: cancellation (KSPC)	
Q-2	KSPC Bank Certificate	
R	KSPC Environmental Compliance Certificate	
S	ERC Certificate of Compliance (KSPC)	
T	KSPC Amended DOE Certificate of Endorsement	
U	KSPC Transmission Service Agreement with NGCP	
V	Narrative on Sources of Funds, Generation Rates, Cash Flow	
W	Derivation of Rates (Excel File)	

X	KSPC's Financial Model
Y	Sample Power Bill
Z	Relevant technical and economic characteristics of generation capacity

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to the Motion For Confidential Treatment of Information

## ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

- 13. Section 1, Rule 4, of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that a party to a proceeding before the Honorable Commission may move for information to be treated as confidential.
- 14. KSPC prays that the information contained in the documents attached as Annexes "AA", "CC", "DD", "EE", "V", "W", "X", and "Z" be treated as confidential and that the same be continuously protected from public disclosure, except to the officers and staff of the Honorable Commission. In particular, these are the documents for which confidential treatment is sought as they contain trade secrets and/or commercially-sensitive data about KSPC's plant operations and pricing strategies:

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- 15. Furthermore, KSPC prays that the detailed discussion on rate and its pertinent information thereto are specifically stated in Annex V Narrative on Sources of Funds, Generation Rates, Cash Flow, which are subject to the Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information.
- 16. The competitors of KSPC will gain undue advantage and use the information in their own operation, if they obtain the information provided in the documents requested to be confidential.

## ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

- 17. LEYECO II and KSPC replead, by reference, all the foregoing allegations.
- 18. LEYECO II and KSPC pray for the issuance of a provisional authority prior to final decision pursuant to Section 1, Rule 14 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, which provides:
  - Section 1. Provisional Authority or Interim Relief. For applications or petitions covered by Section 1, Rule 6 of these Rules, the Commission may grant either a provisional authority or an interim relief, upon motion included in the application or petition and indicated in the caption thereof that such relief is requested  $x \times x$ .
- 19. In view of the foregoing, there is a need for the issuance of a Provisional Authority in the meantime that this Joint Application is still pending evaluation and resolution of Honorable Commission, for the immediate implementation of this PSA for the benefit of LEYECO II's member consumers.
- 20. An Affidavit of Merit in support of the prayer for provisional authority is hereto attached as *Annex "LL"*.

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that this Honorable Commission:

1. Give due course to the instant application.

### 2. Issue an Order

- a. Treating the Confidential Documents and the information contained therein as confidential
- b. Directing their non-disclosure pursuant to Rule 4 of the ERC Rules, and
- c. Prescribing guidelines for the protection of the said documents.
- 3. Upon initial review of this Application and pending hearing on the merits, issue an Order provisionally approving the PSA between LEYECO II and KSPC, thereby authorizing KSPC to charge and collect from LEYECO II electricity fees based on rates that this Honorable Commission may provisionally approve, and authorizing LEYECO II to pass the full amount thereof to its customers; and.
- 4. After trial on the merits, issue a Decision approving the PSA, thereby confirming the compliance by LEYECO II and KSPC to the rules governing power supply, and further confirming the effective rate charged, collected, and paid in connection with this PSA.
- 5. To authorize KSPC to charge and collect from LEYECO II the electricity fees based on the final rates approved by this Honorable Commission, and to authorize LEYECO II to pass the full amount thereof to its customers.

Other relief and remedies consistent with law, justice, and equity are likewise prayed for.

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