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NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

26 May 2026

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THE SECRETARY
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Provincial Capitol
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SUBJECT: **ERC PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR NPC'S PHOTOVOLTAIC MAINSTREAMING/SOLAR HOME SYSTEM (PVM/SHS) PROJECTS IN MISSIONARY AREAS**

Dear Secretary:

We refer to the Order and Notice of Proposed Rule-Making dated 25 May 2026, issued by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), relative to NPC's filed Petition for the adoption of the Proposed Rules for NPC's Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM) Projects under ERC Case No. 2024-008 RM.

In compliance with the above Order, we are furnishing your office with a copy of the said ERC issuances for posting on your bulletin board for public information. Accordingly, we respectfully request a Certification of Posting (**Annex "1"**) signed by you or your duly designated representative, **bearing the seal and logo** of your office, certifying the receipt, and posting on your bulletin boards of the said ERC Order and Notice of Proposed Rule-Making. The Certification will be submitted to the ERC before the initial public consultation as part of NPC's compliance with the jurisdictional requirements of the aforementioned case.

Further, if you have no dry seal and logo, kindly make a small note on the lower left side of the Certification, i.e., not using dry seal and logo so we can manifest the same to the Honorable Commission.

We will highly appreciate receiving a copy of the Certification at the soonest possible time for consolidation and preparation of reports/documents relative thereto.

Finally, we encourage you and your invitees to attend the ERC public consultation on the following schedules:

BAGONG PILIPINAS

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION
Gabriel Y. Itchon Building
Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (formerly BIR Road)
corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City 1100, Philippines
Tel. Nos. (632) 8921-3541 to 80 • Fax No. (632) 8921-2468

Website: www.napocor.gov.ph

CERTIFICATION INTERNATIONAL ISO 9001:2015

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
30 June 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	**Microsoft Teams Application**	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements; Expository Presentation and Public Consultation for the Luzon Stakeholders
07 July 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Expository Presentation and Public Consultation for the Visayas Stakeholders
14 July 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Expository Presentation and Public Consultation for the Mindanao Stakeholders

You may send the Certification via registered mail to the Electricity Tariff Division – Revenue Management Department, Corporate Affairs Group, National Power Corporation, Gabriel Y. Itchon Building, Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (formerly BIR Road) corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman 1100 Quezon City, and its advance copy thru any of the following email addresses: emreyes@napocor.gov.ph or dlsbaccay@napocor.gov.ph.

Should you need clarifications, please feel free to contact us at (02) 89245240 or 89245300.

Thank you for your continued support and more power.

Very truly yours,

RENE B. BARRUELA
Vice President
Corporate Affairs Group

Enclosure: As stated

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED RULES TO GOVERN THE SETTING OF REGULATED PHOTOVOLTAIC MAINSTREAMING (PVM) TARIFF FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY SERVICE IN THE MISSIONARY AREAS BY THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

ERC CASE NO. 2024-008 RM

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC),
Petitioner.
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Promulgated:
May 25, 2026

ORDER

On 29 August 2024, National Power Corporation (NPC) filed a *Petition* dated 06 August 2024, seeking the Commission's adoption of its Proposed Rules to Govern the Setting of Regulated Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM) Tariff for the Provision of Electricity Service in the Missionary Areas by the National Power Corporation.

In the *Order* dated 26 March 2026, the Commission directed Petitioner NPC to submit certain clarifications and information pertaining to its proposed rules.

On 23 April 2026, NPC submitted its *Compliance* of even date. Hence, the instant *Order*.

The docketed copy of the *Petition*, with the proposed rules contained therein, is attached as **Annex "A"** of the *Notice of Proposed Rule-Making* and may be accessed at the Commission's official website at www.erc.gov.ph.

newspaper of nationwide circulation in the Philippines, at its own expense, with the date of the publication to be made at least two (2) weeks before the scheduled initial public consultation;

2) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Proposed Rule-Making*, including Annex "A" thereof, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives and attend the scheduled public consultations; and

3) Furnish with copies of the *Petition* and its attachments, all those making requests therefor, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

Within five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the initial public consultation, Petitioner must submit to the Commission via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, the scanned copies of its written compliance with the aforementioned jurisdictional requirements, attaching the following methodically arranged and duly marked documents:

1) The evidence of publication of the attached *Notice of Proposed Rule-Making*, including Annex "A" thereof, consisting of affidavit of the Editor or Business Manager of the newspaper where the same was published, and the complete issue of the said newspaper;

2) The evidence of receipt of copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Proposed Rule-Making* including Annex "A" thereof, by the OSG, the COA, and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress;

3) The evidence of receipt of copies of the *Petition* and its attachments, by all those making requests therefor; and

4) Such other proof of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

Moreover, Petitioner is hereby required to post on its bulletin boards, the scanned copies of the foregoing jurisdictional requirements and to submit the proof of posting thereof.

Petitioner and interested parties are hereby directed to submit, either through personal service, registered or ordinary mail/private courier, all the pleadings and required submissions, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES[2]
Director III, Legal Service

LS: KACF/JGGW

LS: CBE/JACF/ECE

[2] Authority given in the 21 May 2026 Commission Meeting.

14. Office of the Mayor
San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

15. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
San Jose del Monte, Bulacan

16. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Cebu

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Province of Cebu

18. Office of the Mayor
Mandaue City, Cebu

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Mandaue City, Cebu

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Cebu City

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Cebu City

22. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Zamboanga del Sur

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Province of Zamboanga del Sur

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Davao City

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Davao City

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Province of Batanes

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Province of Batanes

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Basco, Batanes

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Itbayat, Batanes

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Itbayat, Batanes

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Sabtang, Batanes

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Sabtang, Batanes

34. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Mahatao, Batanes

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Mahatao, Batanes

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Palanan, Isabela

59. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Maconacon, Isabela

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Maconacon, Isabela

61. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Dinapigue, Isabela

62. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Dinapigue, Isabela

63. General Manager
Isabela II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ISELCO II)

64. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Aurora

65. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Aurora

66. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Casiguran, Aurora

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Casiguran, Aurora

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Dingalan, Aurora

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Dilasag, Aurora

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Dilasag, Aurora

72. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Dinalungan, Aurora

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Dinalungan, Aurora

74. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Dipaculao, Aurora

75. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Dipaculao, Aurora

76. General Manager
Aurora Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AURELCO)

77. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Quezon

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Province of Quezon

79. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Jomalig, Quezon

102. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Buenavista, Marinduque

103. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Gasan, Marinduque

104. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Gasan, Marinduque

105. General Manager
Marinduque Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MARELCO)

106. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Occidental Mindoro

107. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Occidental Mindoro

108. Office of the City Mayor
Lubang, Occidental Mindoro

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Lubang, Occidental Mindoro

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Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro

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Paluan, Occidental Mindoro

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Paluan, Occidental Mindoro

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San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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San Jose, Occidental Mindoro

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Abra de Ilog, Occidental Mindoro

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Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro

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Calintaan, Occidental Mindoro

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Looc, Occidental Mindoro

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Looc, Occidental Mindoro

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Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro

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Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro

146. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Socorro, Oriental Mindoro

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Socorro, Oriental Mindoro

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Pola, Oriental Mindoro

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Pola, Oriental Mindoro

150. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro

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Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro

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Gloria, Oriental Mindoro

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Gloria, Oriental Mindoro

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Bansud, Oriental Mindoro

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Bansud, Oriental Mindoro

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Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro

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Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro

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Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

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Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

160. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro

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Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro

162. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro

163. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro

164. General Manager
Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO)

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Province of Palawan

166. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Palawan

167. Office of the City Mayor
Puerto Princesa, Palawan

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Magsaysay, Palawan

191. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Narra, Palawan

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Narra, Palawan

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Rizal, Palawan

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Rizal, Palawan

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Roxas, Palawan

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Roxas, Palawan

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San Vicente, Palawan

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San Vicente, Palawan

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Taytay, Palawan

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Taytay, Palawan

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Aborlan, Palawan

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Aborlan, Palawan

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Brooke's Point, Palawan

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Brooke's Point, Palawan

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Española, Palawan

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Española, Palawan

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Quezon, Palawan

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Quezon, Palawan

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Bataraza, Palawan

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Bataraza, Palawan

211. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Dumaran, Palawan

234. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Calatrava, Romblon

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Calatrava, Romblon

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Ferrol, Romblon

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Ferrol, Romblon

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Looc, Romblon

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Looc, Romblon

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San Agustin, Romblon

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San Agustin, Romblon

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San Andres, Romblon

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San Andres, Romblon

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Santa Fe, Romblon

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Santa Fe, Romblon

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Sta. Maria (Imelda), Romblon

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Sta. Maria (Imelda), Romblon

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Magdiwang, Romblon

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Magdiwang, Romblon

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Cadidiocan, Romblon

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Cadidiocan, Romblon

252. General Manager
Romblon Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ROMELCO)

253. General Manager
Tablas Island Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TIELCO)

254. Provincial Governor
Province of Camarines Sur

255. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Camarines Sur

278. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Gigmoto, Catanduanes

279. Office of the Municipal Mayor
San Miguel, Catanduanes

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San Miguel, Catanduanes

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San Andres, Catanduanes

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San Andres, Catanduanes

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Virac, Catanduanes

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Virac, Catanduanes

285. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Baras, Catanduanes

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Baras, Catanduanes

287. General Manager
First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (FICELCO)

288. Provincial Governor
Province of Albay

289. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Albay

290. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Rapu-rapu, Albay

291. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Rapu-rapu, Albay

292. General Manager
Albay Power and Energy Corp. (APEC)/Albay Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ALECO)

293. Provincial Governor
Province of Masbate

294. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Masbate

295. Office of the City Mayor
Masbate, Masbate

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Masbate, Masbate

297. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Aroroy, Masbate

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Aroroy, Masbate

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Baleno, Masbate

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Monreal, Masbate

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Palanas, Masbate

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Palanas, Masbate

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Pio V. Corpuz, Masbate

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Pio V. Corpuz, Masbate

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Placer, Masbate

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Placer, Masbate

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San Fernando, Masbate

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San Fernando, Masbate

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San Jacinto, Masbate

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San Jacinto, Masbate

333. Office of the Municipal Mayor
San Pascual, Masbate

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San Pascual, Masbate

335. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Uson, Masbate

336. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Uson, Masbate

337. General Manager
Masbate Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MASELCO)

338. General Manager
Ticao Island Electric Cooperative (TISELCO)

339. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Iloilo

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Province of Iloilo

341. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Carles, Iloilo

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Carles, Iloilo

343. General Manager
Iloilo Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ILECO II)

366. Office of the Municipal Mayor
San Francisco, Cebu

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San Francisco, Cebu

368. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Tudela, Cebu

369. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Tudela, Cebu

370. General Manager
Bantayan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BANELCO)

371. General Manager
Camotes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CELCO)

372. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Siquijor

373. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Siquijor

374. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Larena, Siquijor

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Larena, Siquijor

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Lazi, Siquijor

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Lazi, Siquijor

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Siquijor, Siquijor

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San Juan, Siquijor

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San Juan, Siquijor

382. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Maria, Siquijor

383. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Maria, Siquijor

384. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Enrique Villanueva, Siquijor

385. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Enrique Villanueva, Siquijor

386. General Manager
Province of Siquijor Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PROSIELCO)

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Province of Biliran

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Province of Northern Samar

411. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Biri, Northern Samar

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Biri, Northern Samar

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Capul, Northern Samar

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Capul, Northern Samar

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San Antonio, Northern Samar

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San Antonio, Northern Samar

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San Vicente, Northern Samar

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San Vicente, Northern Samar

419. General Manager
Northern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NORSAMELCO)

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Province of Bohol

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Province of Bohol

422. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Baclayon, Bohol

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Baclayon, Bohol

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Calape, Bohol

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Inabanga, Bohol

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Loon, Bohol

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Panglao, Bohol

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Panglao, Bohol

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Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat

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Palimbang, Sultan Kudarat

456. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Sen. Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat

457. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Sen. Ninoy Aquino, Sultan Kudarat

458. General Manager
Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SUKELCO)

459. Office of the Provincial Governor
Province of Basilan

460. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Basilan

461. Office of the City Mayor
Isabela, Basilan

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Isabela, Basilan

463. Office of the City Mayor
Lamitan, Basilan

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Lamitan, Basilan

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Lantawan, Basilan

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Lantawan, Basilan

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Maluao, Basilan

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Maluao, Basilan

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Sumisip, Basilan

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Sumisip, Basilan

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Tipo-Tipo, Basilan

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Tipo-Tipo, Basilan

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Tuburan, Basilan

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Tuburan, Basilan

475. General Manager
Basilan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BASELCO)

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Omar, Sulu

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Omar, Sulu

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Pandami, Sulu

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Pandami, Sulu

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Panglima Estino, Sulu

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Panglima Estino, Sulu

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Pangutaran, Sulu

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Parang, Sulu

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Parang, Sulu

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Pata, Sulu

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Pata, Sulu

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Patikul, Sulu

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Talipao, Sulu

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Talipao, Sulu

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Tapul, Sulu

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Tapul, Sulu

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Sulu Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SULECO)

517. General Manager
Siasi Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SIASELCO)

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Province of Tawi-tawi

519. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Province of Tawi-tawi

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South Ubian, Tawi-tawi

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South Ubian, Tawi-tawi

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Tandubanak, Tawi-tawi

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Tandubanak, Tawi-tawi

546. Office of the Municipal Mayor
Cagayan de Tawi – Tawi, Tawi-tawi

547. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Cagayan de Tawi – Tawi, Tawi-tawi

548. General Manager
Tawi-tawi Electric Cooperative, Inc. (TAWELCO)

549. General Manager
Cagayan de Sulu Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASELCO)

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Province of Dinagat Islands

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Province of Dinagat Islands

552. Office of the Municipal Mayor
San Jose, Dinagat Islands

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San Jose, Dinagat Islands

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Loreto, Dinagat Islands

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Tubajon, Dinagat Islands

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Cagdinao, Dinagat Islands

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Basilias, Dinagat Islands

563. Office of the Legislative Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body
Basilias, Dinagat Islands

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED RULES TO GOVERN THE SETTING OF REGULATED PHOTOVOLTAIC MAINSTREAMING (PVM) TARIFF FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY SERVICE IN THE MISSIONARY AREAS BY THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

ERC CASE NO. 2024-008 RM

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC),
Petitioner.
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Promulgated:
May 25, 2026

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 29 August 2024, National Power Corporation (NPC) filed a *Petition* dated 06 August 2024, seeking the Commission's adoption of its Proposed Rules to Govern the Setting of Regulated Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM) Tariff for the Provision of Electricity Service in the Missionary Areas by the National Power Corporation.

In the *Order* dated 26 March 2026, the Commission directed Petitioner NPC to submit certain clarifications and information pertaining to its proposed rules.

On 23 April 2026, NPC submitted its *Compliance* of even date. Hence, this scheduled public consultation.

Finally, all comments received by the Commission within the prescribed period shall form part of the records of the rule-making proceeding and shall be considered in the finalization of the proposed rules.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN** and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL, MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES, AMANTE A. LIBERATO,** and **PARIS G. REAL,** Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES[1]
Director III, Legal Service

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[1] Authority given in the 21 May 2026 Commission Meeting.

Annex "A"

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PETITION

Petitioner **National Power Corporation** ("NPC"), through counsel, most respectfully states that:

1. Petitioner NPC is a government owned and controlled corporation created by and existing under Republic Act No. 6395 as amended ("NPC Charter") with principal address at Gabriel Y. Itchon Building, Senator Miriam P. Defensor-Santiago Avenue (formerly BIR Road) corner Quezon Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City where it may be served summons and other processes of the Honorable Commission.

2. Pursuant to Section 70 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the "*Electric Power Industry Reform*

community services to sparsely populated, remote, unserved and dispersed areas.

7. Section 1 ("Scope of Coverage") of the aforementioned DOE Circular states that "this Circular shall apply to DOE, NEA, the Small Power Utilities of National Power Corporation ("NPC-SPUG") and other governmental entities and DUs as part of the household intensification program".

8. Pursuant to the directives of the former administration, the DOE set to accelerate the achievement of total electrification of the country by 2022 based on CY 2015 census with the ultimate objective of sustainable and inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction through provision of the basic electricity services for all Filipinos.

9. This directive was carried over in the current administration, with President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. affirming the government's goal in achieving total electrification in his 2023 State of the Nation address:

> "Alongside power generation, we are relentless in pursuing total electrification. Since my assumption into office, almost half a million homes have been given access to electricity. We Will spare no effort to achieve full household-electrification by the end of my term, 100 percent is within our reach".

10. On 24 May 2018, the DOE issued Department Order ("DO") No. DO2018-05-0010 entitled "*Creation of a Task Force to Ensure Access to Electricity for the Communities that remain Unserved and Underserved by Distribution Utilities*" creating the "Task Force E-Power Mo" ("TFEM") for the purpose of ensuring access to electricity of the communities that remains unserved and underserved by distribution utilities as mandated by their franchise.

11. The TFEM and as well as the National Total Electrification Road Map ("NTER") issued by the DOE characterized the PVM and SHS as one of the electrification strategies for achieving total household electrification.

adoption of the proposed rules to govern the setting of regulated Photovoltaic Mainstreaming Tariff for the provision of electricity service in unserved, underserved and unviable areas and to provide electricity service to un-electrified eligible households in off-grid for missionary electrification by NPC-SPUG.

15. The proposed Rules are as follows:

RULES GOVERNING THE SETTING OF REGULATED PHOTOVOLTAIC MAINSTREAMING (PVM) TARIFF FOR THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY SERVICE FOR MISSIONARY ELECTRIFICATION BY NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION – SMALL POWER UTILITIES GROUP (NPC-SPUG)

WHEREAS, Section 2(a) of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act ("EPIRA") states that *"it is the policy of the State to ensure and accelerate the total electrification of the country";*

WHEREAS, Section 70 of Republic Act No. 9136, *NPC shall remain as a National-Government owned and controlled corporation to perform the missionary electrification function through its Small Power Utilities Group ("NPC-SPUG") and shall be responsible for providing power generation and its associated power delivery systems in areas that are not connected to the transmission lines;*

WHEREAS, Section 3(a), Rule 13 of Implementing Rules and Regulations ("IRR") of the EPIRA, SPUG shall be responsible for providing power generation and its associated power delivery systems in areas *that are not connected to the Grid and cannot be serviced by Distribution Utilities and other qualified third parties;*

Section 2. *Petition to Initiate Rule-making.* – Interested persons may petition the Commission to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule by filing a petition to initiate rule-making. xxx"

country by 2022 based on CY 2015 Census with the ultimate objective of sustainable and inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction through provision of the basic electricity services for all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., to wit: *"Alongside power generation, we are relentless in pursuing total electrification. Since my assumption into office, almost half a million homes have been given access to electricity. We Will spare no effort to achieve full household-electrification by the end of my term, 100 percent is within our reach";*

WHEREAS, NPC issued its Circular No. 2020-13 dated 05 March 2020 for revised policy guideline for the implementation of projects for the Generation, Substation, Distribution and Transmission Line Requirements in Missionary Areas, *"wherein Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Mainstreaming shall be considered by new areas with 20 kW and below low demand";*

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a regulated tariff for PVM electricity service to ensure that:

a) Customers who use photovoltaic modules (PVM) and receive electricity supply from NPC-SPUG will be treated the same as grid-connected customers who receive electricity on the same basis. It is important to ensure fairness in the fees charged to these customers.

b) Fees to be charged by NPC-SPUG for electricity service by PVM have legal basis.

Therefore, the Energy Regulatory Commission ("ERC") hereby approves and adopts the ***"Rules Governing the Setting of Regulated Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM) Tariff for the Provision of Electricity Service***

b) **NPC Funded PVM Program.** The PVM Programs are implemented by NPC, and the capital costs are likewise covered or funded by NPC. The capital costs relative to this PVM Project shall be recoverable subject to the approval of ERC.

In both instances, NPC shall have the obligation to procure, install, and maintain the PVM units for the interested and/or eligible PVM Customers.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. The following terms shall have the meaning assigned to them:

a) **"Department of Energy"** or **"DOE"** refers to the government agency created pursuant to Republic Act No. 7638, whose expanded functions are provided under Republic Act No. 9136 or "EPIRA".

b) **"Energy Regulatory Commission"** or **"ERC"** refers to the independent, quasi-judicial regulatory agency created under Section 38 of Republic Act No. 9136 or "EPIRA".

c) **"National Electrification Administration"** or **"NEA"** refers to government agency created under Presidential Decree No. 269, as amended.

d) **"National Power Corporation"** or **"NPC"** refers to a Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC) created under Republic Act No. 6395 whose functions are provided under Republic Act No. 9136 or "EPIRA".

e) **"National Power Corporation – Small Power Utilities Group"** or **"NPC-SPUG"** refers to the functional

sustainability rather than the actual costs incurred.

l) **"Point-of-Sale (POS) Device"** refers to the devices that carry the load owned by NPC and used to sell/transfer the said load to the beneficiaries/recipients.

m) **"PVM customer"** refers to a household provided with electricity service by NPC-SPUG through an eligible PVM.

n) **"Collection Agent"** refers to the person or entity officially appointed by the NPC to collect the monthly PVM Tariff as approved by the ERC, from the PVM customer and to remit the same to NPC.

o) **"Eligible PVM"** refers to at least 50 Wp capacity of a Photovoltaic Mainstreaming deemed to represent electrification of a household in accordance with the guidelines or policy promulgated by the DOE.

p) **"Local Government Unit/Barangay Government Unit"** or **"LGU/BGU"** refers to the smallest institutional units/s and/or the smallest geographical area/s that can be coordinated along with the PVM Program.

q) **"Universal Charge for Missionary Electrification"** or "**UCME**" refers to the portion of the Universal Charge which is designated for Missionary Electrification.

ARTICLE II
Program Implementation Procedure

Section 1. Distribution of SHS and Selection of Beneficiaries/Recipients. NPC shall implement the PVM Programs whether through the National Government Subsidy or

beyond the nearest SPUG office will be adopted for purposes of uniformity or cost zone applicable to small islands and islets. As such, there will be no incremental cost adjustment in all areas.

ARTICLE IV
Methodology of Calculating the PVM Tariff

Section 1. Costs to be Recovered. The PVM Tariff Rate shall be comprised of the recovery of the following costs:

(a) Replacement Cost comprises the Replacement Cost Fund ("RCF") paid by the member consumer to cover the costs of defective parts of the PVM or SHS and appurtenances – equipment/major parts over time. This includes the maintenance and replacement of all major components of the PVM (module, counting, controllers, batteries) and the supply of distilled water, if any. Bulbs and other electricity-using appliances shall be the responsibility of the PVM Customer. The RCF charge shall be a separate ring-fence fund used for the purpose stated.

For National Government Subsidy Funded PVM Programs, the RCF shall be limited to the costs of maintenance and replacement for the PVM/SHS components.

For NPC Funded PVM Programs, the RCF shall comprise of maintenance, replacement and recovery of the capital costs the equipment for the PVM program.

(b) A collection fee, applied as a percentage mark-up, shall be included in the allowed costs to pay the authorized Point of Sales ("POS") agent who is responsible for collecting tariffs and

divided by their expected life (in months) and will be calculated according to the following equations:

$$MRCF = [\Sigma_i^n EC_i/ELC_i]/12$$

Where:
MRCF – Monthly Replacement Cost Fund
EC_i – Equipment Cost of Component i of PVM
ELC_i – Economic Life of Component i of PVM

Monthly Agent Collection Fee. The collection agent shall receive a fixed monthly collection fee (MACF) to compensate for its own costs based on the existing approved incentive under the ERC approved tariff for the distribution utilities.

Other Costs. NPC is not precluded from recovering any other costs incurred for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the PVM units, subject to the approval of the ERC.

(b) NPC Funded PVM Program

$$PVM\ Tariff = MRCF + MACF + ICC + OC$$

Where:
MRCF – Monthly Replacement Cost Fund
MACF – Monthly Agent Collection Fee
ICC – Initial Capital Costs
OC – Other Costs

Monthly Replacement Fund shall *be determined by the sum of the replacement costs of the individual components of an individual PVM divided by their expected life (in months) and will be* calculated according to the following equations:

$$MRCF = [\Sigma_i^n EC_i/ELC_i]/12$$

Where:
MRCF – Monthly Replacement Cost Fund
EC_i – Equipment Cost of Component i of PVM
ELC_i – Economic Life of Component i of PVM

The approved PVM Tariff shall be the maximum or cap that NPC may charge to its PVM customers.

Section 2. Public Hearings/Consultation. Upon submission of the petition and all supporting documents under the immediately preceding Section, the ERC shall conduct public hearings and/or consultations on the petition for the setting of the PVM Tariff in accordance with its Revised Rules of Practice and Procedures.

Section 3. ERC Review, Approval and Applicability. After the conduct of hearings as provided for in its Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, the ERC shall verify and evaluate the merit and validity of such petition and documentation. Upon completion of the verification and evaluation, the ERC shall issue the corresponding order of approval as it may deem proper under the premises allowing NPC to implement the PVM Program.

Section 4. PVM Tariff Adjustment. The PVM tariff, once approved, will be indexed to general inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

In any case, NPC may file a petition to the ERC for the adjustment of the PVM Tariff approved by the ERC for a specific PVM Program. The ERC may, likewise *motu propio* initiate the proceeding for the adjustment of the PVM Tariff.

Section 5. Implementation. The NPC shall commence the adoption of the PVM Program and the current PVM Tariff upon official receipt of the ERC order approving the petition.

ARTICLE VI
Accounting of Revenues and Expenses

Section 1. Accounting. The revenues and expenses of the NPC-SPUG for the PVM Program shall be booked in separate accounts consistent

ARTICLE X
Effectivity Clause

These rules shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation."

16. The instant petition was approved to be filed by the National Power ("NP") Board as evidenced by the Corporate Secretary's Certificate NPB-OCS-24-085.

A copy of Corporate Secretary's Certificate NPB-OCS-24-085 dated 01 April 2024 is hereto attached as **Annex "A"**.

19. The provisions of the draft Proposed Rules are valid, just and reasonable.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed from this Honorable Commission that after due notice and public consultation, a Resolution be issued adopting the herein Proposed Rules to Govern the Setting of Regulated Photovoltaic Mainstreaming Tariff for the Provision of Electricity Service for the Missionary Electrification by NPC-SPUG.

Other reliefs, just and equitable, are likewise prayed for.

Quezon City for Pasig City, 06 August 2024.

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Quezon City) SS.

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, **FERNANDO MARTIN YAN ROXAS**, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at NPC Office Building Complex cor. Quezon Ave. and BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City, after being duly sworn hereby affirm and state that:

1. I am the President and CEO of the National Power Corporation, herein petitioner, and I have caused the preparation of this Petition pursuant to the authority vested in me per Resolution No. 2001-134 (copy attached).

2. I have read the same and attest that the allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and/or authentic records.

3. I likewise certify that the factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically, so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, no such similar action or proceeding is pending before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency.

5. If I should hereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency, I undertake to report such fact within five (5) days therefrom to the Honorable Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto affixed my signature this AUG 14 2024 here at Quezon City.

FERNANDO MARTIN YAN ROXAS
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this AUG 14 2024 day of _____ 2024 here at Quezon City, affiant exhibiting to me his [illegible] which is a competent proof of his identity.

ATTY. RODOLFO M. DE GUZMAN, JR.
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