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## The Philippine Conventional Energy Contracting Program

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#### **Background**

- Presidential Decree No. 87, as amended, otherwise known as "The Oil Exploration and Development Act of 1972", and Presidential Decree No. 972, as amended, otherwise known as "The Coal Development Act of 1976", allow the Philippine Government to promote and undertake the exploration, development and production of the country's indigenous petroleum and coal resources through Service/Operating Contracts with Contractors;
- In the thrust to further explore and develop the country's petroleum and coal resources, there is a need to perpetuate and maintain a transparent and competitive system of awarding Conventional Energy Contracts for Petroleum and Coal

#### **Objectives**

- To Create Governing rule/s on the application, evaluation and award of Petroleum Service Contracts (PSCs) and Coal Operating Contracts (COCs);
- 2. To Institute a System of Coordination, Administration, Supervision and Regulation via the Review and Evaluation Committee to tackle issues such as but not limited to the following:
  - a. Extension and Termination of Contracts;
  - b. Transfer and Assignment of Participating Interest;
  - c. Disposal of Assets; and
  - d. Allocation and Utilization of Contract's Assistance Funds

#### **Salient Features**

- 1. Adopting of a *Nomination-Based* Contracting / Licensing Scheme;
- Compliance of milestone work commitments;
- Compliance of *legal, technical and financial qualifications* under a specific guideline of requirements and criteria;
- Introduction of marginal field as part of the available areas for petroleum; and
- 5. Implementation of an expeditious awarding process *all-year-round*

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