



**ADVISORY**  
**2025-05-002-SEC**

**TO :** RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (RPS) MANDATED PARTICIPANTS IN ON-GRID AREAS  
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY MARKET OPERATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES INC. (IEMOP)

**SUBJECT :** RPS COMPLIANCE DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE YEARS 2020 TO 2024

**DATE :** MAY 29 2025

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Under applicable rules<sup>1</sup>, the Renewable Energy (RE) Registrar is mandated to issue a Preliminary Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Statement no later than forty-five (45) calendar days after the end of an RPS Compliance Period, and a Final REC Statement no later than ten (10) working days after the last day of an RPS Compliance Period, while RPS Mandated Participants are required to surrender their RECs within one (1) year from the last day of an RPS Compliance Period.

The DOE notes, however, that the Preliminary and Final REC Statements for Compliance Years 2020 to 2024 are yet to be issued. As a result, each RPS Mandated Participant's RPS Requirement and Compliance Level for said years could not be determined.

To address the foregoing and for IEMOP to issue updated REC Statement Reports, all RPS Mandated Participants in On-Grid Areas shall:

1. Submit, through the Philippine Renewable Energy Market System (PREMS), the Gross Electricity Sales (GES) data for the relevant RPS Compliance Period; and
2. Surrender, through the PREMS, the RECs for the relevant RPS Compliance Period.

Further, the GES/RECs shall be submitted/surrendered in accordance with the RPS Compliance Timeline below:

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<sup>1</sup> Section 21 of Department Circular (DC) No. DC2017-12-0015, "Promulgating the Rules and Guidelines Governing the Establishment of the Renewable Portfolio Standards for On-Grid Areas" or the "RPS On-Grid Rules"; Clauses 4.1.2.2 and 4.1.2.4 of the DC2019-12-0016, "Promulgating the Renewable Energy Market Rules".

Compliance Year	Compliance Period <sup>2</sup>	Timeline			
		<i>GES Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Preliminary REC Statement Issuance</i>	<i>REC Surrendering Deadline</i>	<i>Final REC Statement Issuance</i>
2020	26 December 2020 – 25 December 2021	All MPs have submitted	16 June 2025	30 June 2025	01 July 2025
2021	26 December 2021 – 25 December 2022	11 June 2025	17 July 2025	30 July 2025	31 July 2025
2022	26 December 2022 – 25 December 2023	10 August 2025	15 August 2025	28 August 2025	29 August 2025
2023	26 December 2023 – 25 December 2024	10 October 2025	17 October 2025	30 October 2025	31 October 2025
2024	26 December 2024 – 25 December 2025	04 December 2025	17 November 2025	25 December 2025	13 January 2026

Concerned Distribution Utilities are hereby enjoined to submit through the PREMS the complete Metered Quantity Data no later than sixty (60) working days upon publication of this Advisory for the following Voluntary RE Facilities:

1. Embedded Non-WESM RE Facility with PSA;
2. Net-Metered RE Facilities; and
3. Entities with RE Generation Facilities for own-use.

Consistent with Section 27(d)<sup>3</sup> of the RPS On-Grid Rules, failure to comply with the foregoing shall be deemed a violation under Section 23<sup>4</sup> thereof and meted the appropriate penalty pursuant to DC No. DC2023-12-0032.<sup>5</sup>

For any concerns on the foregoing, kindly coordinate with IEMOP, as the Renewable Energy Registrar, via email at [rem\\_cop@iemop.ph](mailto:rem_cop@iemop.ph) or the online ticketing system at <https://cts.iemop.ph/>.

For your strict compliance. Thank you.

**RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA**  
Secretary



Cc: Renewable Energy Market Governance Committee

<sup>2</sup> Section 7(m), Department Circular No. DC 2023-05-0015, "Prescribing the Amendments to Department Circular No. DC2017-12-0015 or the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) Rules for On Grid Areas" provides: "For purposes of clarity, the timeframe to submit RECs to the RE registrar for Compliance Year 1 (2020), is from 26 December 2020 until 25 December 2021."

<sup>3</sup> "Section 27. **Reportorial Requirements.** The DOE shall establish a reliable database to serve as the baseline in calculating and monitoring the compliance of the Mandated Participants. To this end, the DUs, Generators and the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) are mandated to submit the following documents within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Circular:

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(d) Each Mandated Participant shall submit to the DOE a report containing total sales, Net Electricity Sales and eligible RECs thereof; xxx."

<sup>4</sup> "Section 23. **Prohibited Act.** Pursuant to Section 35(a) of the RE Act, non-compliance or violation of the RPS On-Grid Rules by any Mandated Participant under this Circular shall be subject to the administrative penalties herein provided.

<sup>5</sup> "The Rules and Regulations on Administrative Actions for Violations of the Renewable Portfolio Standards."