



**ADVISORY**  
**2025-05-003-SEC**

**TO :** ALL GENERATION COMPANIES  
  
NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(NGCP)

**FROM :** SECRETARY RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA

**SUBJECT :** COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANDATORY ANCILLARY SERVICES  
(AS) CAPABILITY TESTING OF ALL GENERATION FACILITIES  
PURSUANT TO DOE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC2019-12-  
0018

**DATE :** MAY 29 2025

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Under Department of Energy (DOE) Department Circular (DC) No. DC2019-12-0018,<sup>1</sup> all generation facilities shall undergo AS capability testing and be certified according to their respective capabilities.

In the 03 March 2025 report of the NGCP to the DOE, one hundred twenty-eight (128) generating units nationwide have yet to undergo the required AS capability testing.

In view of the foregoing, all generation companies are hereby directed to coordinate with the System Operator (SO) to conduct the AS capability testing and secure their corresponding accreditation for their generation facilities.

To this end, the SO shall prepare the detailed schedule of the tests for AS capability testing and accreditation for information and compliance of all generation companies, with due consideration of the following:

- a. Observance of the DOE-approved Grid Operating and Maintenance Program;
- b. Preferential scheduling of Visayas generating facilities for AS testing and accreditation;
- c. Prioritization of generating facilities that are not yet accredited; and
- d. Completion of the testing by 31 December 2025.

The schedule, in compliance with this Advisory, shall not affect or prejudice the AS capability testing and accreditation of other generating plants whose applications are pending at the time of this Advisory.

Within two (2) weeks from the issuance of this Advisory, the SO shall submit a copy of the schedule to the DOE and disseminate the same to all generation companies for immediate implementation.

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<sup>1</sup> Titled "Adopting a General Framework Governing the Provision and Utilization of AS in the Grid"

The SO shall submit a progress report to the DOE on the status of the AS capability testing and accreditation every fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day following the end of each month until the responsibility under this Advisory has been completed. Any instances of non-compliance shall be directly endorsed by the SO to the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for imposition of appropriate penalties.

For related concerns and clarifications, kindly coordinate directly with the DOE Electric Power Industry Management Bureau through telephone nos. (02) 8840-1773 and (02) 8479-2900 loc. 264/387 or email at [pmdd.wesm@doe.gov.ph](mailto:pmdd.wesm@doe.gov.ph).

For strict compliance. Thank you.

  
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