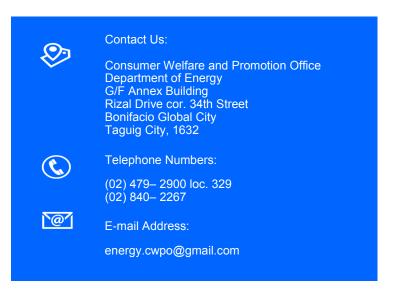
Whereas, Republic Act No. 7638, otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992," declared the policy of the State to:

- A. ensure a continuous, adequate, and economic supply of energy with the end in view of ultimately achieving self-reliance in the country's energy requirements through the integrated and intensive exploration, production, management, and development of the country's indigenous energy resources, and through the judicious conservation, renewal and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development and taking into consideration the active participation of the private sector in the various areas of energy resource development, and
- B. rationalize, integrate, and coordinate the various programs of the Government towards self-sufficiency and enhanced productivity in power and energy without sacrificing ecological concerns.



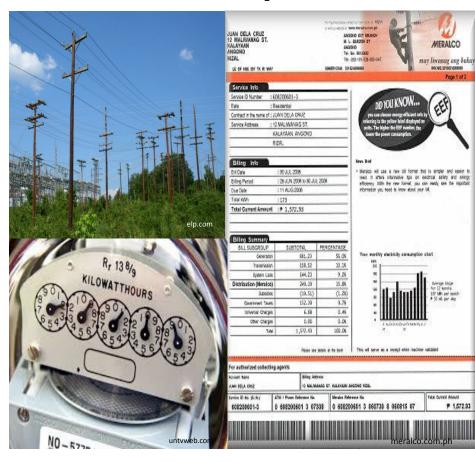
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# **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2014-05-0009**

# Creating a Task Force to Study Ways to Reduce the Price of Electricity



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- ◆ Labor groups proposed for the creation of a dedicated group, which will include the labor sector and consumer groups' representatives, to monitor, discuss and resolve issues affecting the power supply and affordability of electricity in the country during the dialogue held on May 31, 2013 in Malacanang Palace.
- The Department of Energy (DOE), being cognizant of the importance of a consultative and collaborative undertaking with various sectors in addressing energy issues, therefore, has considered the creation of a mutlti-sectoral task force for a joint study on ways to improve policies and efficiencies in the energy sector with the end view of attaining transparent, reasonable, and efficient energy prices and supply security.

## <u>The Composition of the Multi-Sectoral Task Force</u>

#### **Chairperson**

Academe Representative

#### **Members**

Other Government Representative

**Business Sector Representative** 

Consumer Group Representative

Labor Group Representative

### Responsibilities

- 1. Evaluate current breakdown/components of electricity and identify factors affecting them;
- 2. Conduct mini-sectoral public consultations nationwide to present their findings and identify ways and measures to help reduce the price of electricity and ensuring its sufficiency;
- Each member shall present its sector and ensure complete dissemination of all discussions and agreements during the conduct of dialogues;
- 4. Submit a report of the results of its study to the DOE; and
- 5. Perform such other responsibilities as the DOE may direct.
  - ◆ The DOE through the Office of the Directors of the Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) and Electric Power Industry Management Bureau (EPIMB) are hereby designated as the Technical Secretariat of the Task Force.
  - ◆ All DOE bureaus and services shall actively participate and render assistance in the conduct of various activities of the Task Force.
  - Funding for the effective and efficient operations of the Task Force shall be sourced from the Office of the Secretary, DOE.
  - This Department Order shall take effect immediately after the signature of the Secretary, DOE.
  - Signed by CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA, Secretary of the Department of Energy, on April 28, 2014 at DOE Energy Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.