

The Department of Energy (DOE) was created on December 9, 1992 by virtue of RA 7638, supplanting the erstwhile Office of Energy Affairs.

DOE is mandated to prepare, integrate, coordinate, supervise and control all plans, programs, projects and activities of the Government relative to energy exploration, development, utilization, distribution and conservation.

>>>MISSION

In partnership with the stakeholders the Department of Energy shall improve the quality of life of the Filipino, by formulating and implementing policies and programs to ensure sustainable, stable, secure, sufficient, accessible and reasonably-priced energy.

>>>VISION

The ideal energy state towards 2030: Ensuring the best energy choices for a better quality of life.



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The Luzon Field Office (LFO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) is mandated to implement regional policies, plans, programs, and regulations of the agency related to energy resource exploration and development, its judicious and efficient utilization to ensure adequate, efficient, and reliable supply of electricity and monitors developments in the downstream oil industry, development and utilization of renewable energy (RE) resources such as geothermal, hydro, ocean, biomass, solar, and wind with due regard to the environment and sustainable development in Luzon.



*LFO is comprised of two divisions - namely, **Energy Resource Development and Utilization Division (ERDUD)** and **Energy Industry Management Division (EIMD)**, with the following duties and responsibilities:*

>>>ERDUD

Energy Resource Development and Utilization Division

- Implements policies, plans, programs, and regulations relative to the development and utilization of energy resources in Luzon;
- Conducts initial/preliminary inspection and investigation on oil, natural gas, coal, geothermal, hydro, ocean, biomass, solar, and wind operations as appropriate, with due regard to production, safety, health, environment and security in Luzon;
- Conducts preliminary investigation of reported occurrences on oil, natural gas, coal, and RE resources;
- Conducts resource assessment and mapping of renewable energy resources in the region;
- Develops and maintains regional database on oil, natural gas, coal, geothermal, hydro, ocean, biomass, solar, and wind energy resources, energy conservation programs, alternative fuels, and the development and application of new and advanced energy technologies (NAETs) for planning purposes; and
- Provides technical assistance and energy advisory services to the various stakeholders and the public on coal, oil, natural gas, renewable energy, efficient utilization of energy, alternative fuels and NAETs.

>>>EIMD

Energy Industry Management Division

- Implements policies, plans, programs, and regulations relative to the electric power and downstream oil industries in Luzon;
- Implements policies, plans, programs, and regulations relative to downstream oil and electric power industries, including its environmental concerns;
- Conducts preliminary random testing on the quality of liquid fuels sold in gasoline stations/retail outlets (e.g., market dye/ adulteration tests);
- Conducts routine and on-the-spot inspection of oil depots, gasoline stations, liquid fuels haulers, LPG refillers, marketers, dealers, and retail outlets to ensure compliance with DOE regulations;
- Conducts preliminary inspection and monitors the implementation of projects funded under Rule 29 of R.A 9136 (EPIRA), Implementing Rules and Regulations (ER 1-94);
- Conducts investigation on consumer complaints relative to liquid fuels and LPG and recommends appropriate action thereon; and
- Recommends initiation of legal action involving violators of regulations on liquid fuels and LPG, and non-compliance with R.A. 8479 or the Downstream Oil Industry Deregulation Act of 1998 and R.A. 8749 or the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999.