

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC 2016 - 06 - 0010

DECLARING THE REPEAL OF DEPARTMENT ISSUANCES IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT REPEAL OF THE NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Cluster in its 11 March 2016 Meeting approved the National Competitiveness Council's (NCC) "Project Repeal: The Philippine Red Tape Challenge" which is an initiative to clean up regulations by repealing provisions or rules which are no longer necessary;

WHEREAS, the NCC set 13 June 2016 as Repeal Day in compliance with the initiative;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy (DOE) supports the initiative and reviewed its existing issuances to determine which can be part of the repeal and achieve the objective of the program;

WHEREAS, the DOE is mandated to provide a mechanism for the integration, rationalization, and coordination of the various activities to carry out the energy policy of the State;

WHEREAS, Article IX-C, Section 2(4) of the 1987 Constitution empowers the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to deputize, with the concurrence of the President, law enforcement agencies and instrumentalities of the government for the exclusive purpose of ensuring free, orderly, honest, peaceful and credible elections;

WHEREAS, during the 2001, 2010 and 2013 National and Local Elections and October 2013 Barangay Elections, the COMELEC issued Resolution Nos. 3310, 8715, 9598 and 9306, respectively, to ensure a stable and continuous nationwide electric power requirements before, during and after elections.

WHEREAS, in compliance with the foregoing COMELEC Resolutions, the DOE promulgated the following Department Circulars, to wit:

- i) **DC2001-04-001** issued on 19 April 2001, entitled "Mandating The National Power Corporation and All Franchised Electric Distribution Utilities To Draw Up Contingency Plans for the May 14, 2001 National and Local Elections";
- ii) **DC2010-02-002** issued on 15 February 2010, entitled "Creating a Power Task Force Election 2010 to Ensure Adequate and Reliable Electric Power Supply Before, During and After the May 10, 2010 Automated National and Local Elections";
- DC2012-12-0011 issued on 10 December 2012, entitled "Creating a Power Task Force Election 2013 to Ensure Adequate and Reliable Electric Power Supply Before, During and After the May 13, 2013 National and Local Elections";
- iv) **DC2013-05-007** issued on 10 May 2013, entitled "Calling For The Oil Industry's Support To Ensure Sufficient Power Supply, Especially For Mindanao During the May 2013 Elections"; and



v) DC2013-10-026 issued on 09 October 2013, entitled "Enjoining the Relevant Government Agencies, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) and Electric Power Industry Participants to Ensure Continuous Power Supply in the Country Before, During and After the 28 October 2013 Barangay Election."

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the DOE hereby declares the following:

Section 1. Repeal. This Circular repeals the listed circulars considering that its purpose has been accomplished: DC2001-04-001, DC2010-02-002, DC2012-12-0011, DC2013-05-007, and DC2013-10-026.

Section 2. Effectivity. This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Issued on ______ at Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

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