



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.** DO 2019-10-0020 */s/*

**CREATION OF THE DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order (EO) # 70 was promulgated to institute the "Whole-of-Nation Approach (WNA)", as a government policy, in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace. The WNA shifts the traditional "military-centric approach" to a "civilian-led approach" in dealing with the Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs). It is to this end that the Government shall prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social development packages in the conflict-affected areas and vulnerable communities, facilitate societal inclusivity, and ensure active participation of all sectors of society in the pursuit of the country's peace agenda;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure effective and efficient implementation of EO # 70, a National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF ELCAC) was created under the Office of the President (OP); and has 12 "Lines of Efforts (LOEs)" or 12 mutually-reinforcing "Clusters".

**WHEREAS**, under the NTF ELCAC Strategic Framework, all government agencies must align their respective "Plans, Programs, and Activities (PPAs)" with the NTF ELCAC, in order to ensure the accomplishment of the NTF's mission of "ending the local communist armed conflict by 2022";

**WHEREAS**, the NTF ELCAC Implementation Plan (IMPLAN) provides that the DOE serves as a support agency under the "Basic Services" and "Infrastructure and Resource Management" Program Clusters;

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance to the implementation and operationalization of NTF ELCAC, the Executive Secretary, Secretary Salvador Medialdea issued a Memorandum, dated 01 July 2019, designating "Cabinet Officers for Regional Development and Security (CORDS)" for every region; tasked to oversee the NTF ELCAC program implementation down to the local levels. The Energy Secretary was designated as the CORDS for Region IV-B (MIMAROPA);

**WHEREAS**, in order for the DOE to effectively implement and adhere to the NTF ELCAC Strategic Framework, there is the need to create a body within the Department that shall ensure "alignment" of DOE PPAs with the "targets" or "focused areas" and activities of the NTF ELCAC and the CORDS for each Regional Task Force (RTF) ELCAC;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above premises, the following are ordered:



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**Section 1. Creation of the DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE.** To ensure the efficient and effective implementation of EO#70 and to operationalize the NTF ELCAC, the DOE NTF ELCAC Steering Committee is hereby created under the Office of the Energy Secretary.

**Section 2. Composition:** The DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairman – Undersecretary for Security and Safety Affairs
- b. Vice Chairman – Assistant Secretary, EPIMB
- c. Members: Director: EPPB  
Director: EPIMB  
Director: OIMB  
Director, REMB  
Director, LFO  
Director, VFO  
Director MFO

**Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities.** The DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Ensure alignment of DOE PPAs with the targets and activities of the "priority areas" of the NTF ELCAC, and the CORDS for each Regional Task Force (RTF) ELCAC;
- b. Enlist the assistance of other DOE Bureaus and Offices, and DOE-attached agencies, as necessary, for the effective implementation of the NTF ELCAC.
- c. Review, evaluate, and monitor implementation of, or modify, as necessary, the DOE PPAs, under the "Basic Services" and the "Infrastructure and Resource Management" Cluster Programs at the Regional, Provincial, Municipal, and Barangay Task Force levels.

**Section 4. SECRETARIAT, DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE.** The DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE shall be assisted by a **Secretariat**, where Head Secretariat shall be designated by the Committee Chairman. The Secretariat, shall be further composed of selected personnel, as recommended by the members of the DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE.

**Section 5. Support Units.** The following DOE Services and Offices, and DOE-attached agencies shall provide support services and assistance to the DOE NTF ELCAC STEERING COMMITTEE, as deemed necessary:

- a. Legal Services (LS);
- b. Financial Services (FS);
- c. Information Technology Management Services (ITMS);



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- d. Administrative Services (AS)
- e. National Electrification Administration (NEA)
- f. National Power Corporation (NPC)
- g. National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO)

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect upon approval and publication; and shall remain in full force and effect, until revoked by the undersigned.

  
**ALFONSO G. CUSI**  
Secretary

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