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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 002013-03-0003 *[initials]*

CREATING A CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, AND FORMULATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE MINDANAO POWER SITUATION AND ITS EXECUTION

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) provides that it is a declared policy of the State to ensure the quality, reliability, security and affordability of supply of electric power and to protect the public interest as it is affected by the rates and services of electric utilities and other providers of electric power;

WHEREAS, recent developments in the power situation of Mindanao show impaired quality, reliability and security of power in the area;

WHEREAS, based on the latest Power Development Plan of the country, the earliest time for new power generation projects are expected to commence commercial operations by 2015;

WHEREAS, there is a need to immediately address the supply gap from now until the new power generation projects come on line, and minimize the impact to the economy of the region the present Mindanao power situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the DOE hereby orders the following:

Section 1. Creation of a Contingency Committee for Mindanao Power Situation. A Contingency Committee for the Mindanao Power Situation (CCM) is hereby created be primarily composed of representatives from the following:

Department of Energy (DOE)
National Electrification Administration (NEA)
National Power Corporation (NPC)

In support, representatives from other government agencies and concerned stakeholders shall serve as resource persons and shall be invited as appropriate to the CCM meetings:

Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA)
Association of Mindanao Electric Cooperatives (AMRECO)
National Transmission Corporation (TransCo)
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)
Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC)

Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM)

The DOE Electric Power Industry Management Bureau shall serve as Technical Secretariat of the CCM.

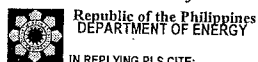
Section 2. Responsibilities of the Contingency Committee for Mindanao Power Situation. The CCM shall be responsible for the formulation, development and recommendation to the DOE Secretary for a plan to address the Mindanao Power Situation. For this purpose, the CCM may request and solicit from concerned electric industry participants the necessary data and information.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise revoked.

Done this **MAR 20 2013** Energy Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.


CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA
Secretary



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