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DECLARATION OF QUALIFIED THIRD PARTY (QTP) SERVICE AREAS PURSUANT TO SECTION 59 OF THE EPIRA AND RULE 14 OF ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (DOEQTPSA No. 2021-001)

NOTICE is hereby given on the areas that have been declared remote, unserved and underserved, and are referred to as "Qualified Third Party (QTP) Service Areas" open for any interested Qualified Third Party/ies for electricity service provision pursuant to Section 59 of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 otherwise known as EPIRA, Rule 14 of Its Implementing Rules and Regulations and the DOE Circular No. DC2019-11-0015 "Prescribing the Revised Guidelines for Qualified Third Parties."

Distribution Utility	Number of Areas
Negros Occidental Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NOCECO)	6
Palawan Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PALECO)	63

Attached as Annex A is the detailed list of the QTP Service Areas.

All Unviable, Unserved and Underserved Areas, which are not included in the attached list, may be nominated by the QTP proponent to the DOE, subject to the latter's validation and declaration, pursuant to Section 12.4 of the Revised QTP Guidelines.

Please be guided by the DOE Department Circular No. DC2019-11-0015 on the procedures in the selection of a QTP to serve the QTP Service Areas.

You may obtain relevant information on the QTP Service Areas and on the procedures from the contact persons below:

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The concerned Distribution Utilities are hereby advised to prepare the Bid Documents and Terms of Reference for the conduct of Competitive Bidding for QTP, and submit the same to the National Electrification Administration within twenty (20) working days from the date of posting.

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Secretary