Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND THERMA VISAYAS, INC., WITH PRAYERS FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR INTERIM RELIEF AND MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION,

ERC CASE NO. 2026-166 RC

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, (NOCECO) and THERMA VISAYAS, INC. (TVI),
Applicants.
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Promulgated:
October 21, 2026

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 19 October 2026, Negros Occidental Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NOCECO) and Therma Visayas, Inc. (TVI) filed a *Joint Application*, dated 24 September 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of their Power Supply Agreement (PSA) with prayers for the issuance of Provisional Authority or Interim Relief and confidential treatment of information.

The docketed copy of the instant *Joint Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

Finding the instant *Joint Application* to be sufficient in form and with the required fees having been paid, the Commission hereby sets

the same for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
24 November 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	**Microsoft Teams**	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation
01 December 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

Accordingly, Applicants are hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission at **NOCECO's principal office at Naga, Binicuil, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicants shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnishing the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 7 of the 2026 Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following:

1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;

2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and

3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the initial virtual hearing. Rule 7 of the 2026 Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission shall govern. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;

2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and

3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

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Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearings by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses and indicating therein the case number of the instant *Joint Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN,** and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL, MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO** and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

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[1] Authority granted per Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject "Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders".