Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT (PSA) BETWEEN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND MALITA POWER INC., WITH PRAYERS FOR ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR INTERIM RELIEF AND CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

ERC CASE NO. 2026-175 RC

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (NOCECO) AND MALITA POWER INC. (MPI),
Applicants.
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Promulgated:
November 06, 2026

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 26 October 2026, Negros Occidental Electric Cooperative (NOCECO) and Malita Power Inc. (MPI) filed a *Joint Application* dated 01 October 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of their Power Supply Agreement (PSA), with prayers for provisional authority or interim relief and confidential treatment of information.

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

The Commission has set the instant *Joint Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
26 November 2026 (Thursday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)	**Microsoft Teams**	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation
10 December 2026 (Thursday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.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 in Naga, Binucuil, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental** 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, all persons who have 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, 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 Commission's 2026 Rules of Practice and Procedure (2026 RPP), indicating therein and stating the following:

1) Applicable docket number and title of the proceeding;

2) Petitioner-intervenor's name, address, and e-mail address;

3) Nature of 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

4) A statement of the relief desired.

A Petition to Intervene filed by an organization, association, or entity shall be accompanied by a Special Power of Attorney, Board or Sanggunian Resolution, a Secretary's Certificate, or any competent proof of authority, authorizing the signatory thereto to file the same and represent the organization, association, or entity in the proceedings before the Commission.

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 and subject to the requirements under Section 5, Rule 7 of the 2026 RPP. 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 such person;

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

3) The grounds relied upon.

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Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, thru 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 hearing.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **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, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

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Director III, Legal Service

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* Authority granted during Commission Meeting on 20 August 2025.