Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROJECT, NAMELY: PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW 10 MVA POWER TRANSFORMER IN REPLACEMENT OF THE DAMAGED 5 MVA POWER TRANSFORMER AT TALOBATIB SUBSTATION

ERC CASE NO. 2026-133 RC

CAMARINES NORTE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (CANORECO),
Applicants.
x - x

Promulgated:
October 26, 2026

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 14 September 2026, Applicant Camarines Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CANORECO) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application*, dated 10 June 2026, seeking the Commission's confirmation and approval of Emergency Capital Expenditure Project, namely: purchase and installation of new 10 MVA power transformer in replacement of the damaged 5 MVA power transformer at Talobatib Substation.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" hereof.

The Commission has set the instant *Application* for hearing for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements,

expository presentation, and Pre-trial Conference[1] on **24 November 2026 (Tuesday)** at **two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)** via **Microsoft Teams** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission.

Accordingly, Applicant is hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **Applicant CANORECO's Principal Office at J.P. Rizal St., Brgy. 1 Daet, Camarines Norte**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicant 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 furnished 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 upon compliance with Section 2 of Rule 4[2] of *ERC Resolution No. 31, Series of 2026* or the *2026 Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission* (2026 RPP) and thereafter filing a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at docket@erc.ph. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Section 1 of Rule 7 of the 2026 RPP, indicating therein and stating the following:

1) Applicable docket number and title of the proceeding;

---

1 Rule 20, Section 1 of ERC Resolution No. 31, Series of 2026 or the 2026 Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission (2026 RPP)

2 Section 2. Registration Process. - Any person listed in the immediately preceding provision shall submit a Request for E-mail Registration (RER) through the Commission's online digital platform.

The RER shall be accompanied by a certification or authorization containing the following:
(1) designated e-mail address to be used;
(2) two (2) designated mobile numbers that the Commission's personnel can contact during working hours;
(3) names of the two (2) dedicated liaison officers authorized to manage and operate the designated mobile numbers and e-mail address; and
(4) copies of the company-issued identification cards (IDs) and/or government-issued IDs of the liaison officers who will handle the designated mobile numbers.

In case of natural persons representing themselves, the RER need not be accompanied by a certification or authorization.

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, 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 of 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, address, and e-mail address of the person;

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

3) The grounds relied upon.

Any of the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraphs may access the copy of the *Application* on the Commission's official website at www.erc.gov.ph.

(*Remainder of page intentionally left blank*)

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *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 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

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES[3]
Director III, Legal Service

LS: KACF/JGGW

3 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".