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NEA Ranks Among the Top 5 GOCCs in Enercon Program



Administrator Edita S. Bueno [4th from left] beams upon receiving the NEA award as one of the Top 5 GOCCs for Government Energy Management Program [GEMP] from Energy Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla [5th from left] during the Energy Partnerships Day at the MERALCO Theater, December 14, 2006. Also in the picture are [L-R] DOE Director Mario Marasigan, Undesecretary Mariano Salazar, NEA Deputy Administrator Mariano T. Cuenco, and Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Waldo Flores of the Office of the President.

For two consecutive years, the National Electrification Administration [NEA] has been awarded as one of the top 5 government-owned and controlled corporations [GOCCs], which exerts best efforts in observing austerity measures in energy conservation.

Administrator Edita S. Bueno and NEA Enercon Officer, Deputy Administrator Mariano T. Cuenco received the award from Energy Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla as among

the best in Government Energy Management Program during the Energy Partnerships Day at the MERALCO Theater in line with the celebration of the National Energy Week.

"The NEA has always been an advocate of proper utilization of energy, be it electricity, water, or oil in order to minimize its administrative expenses. NEA has established and successfully implemented parallel programs that have effectively promoted the reduction of more than 10% of the power consumption of our agency", Administrator Bueno said.

Among NEA's current practices are "Climb the NEA Mountain" whereby employees walk up to the fourth floor and the regular "Enercon Baron" announcement on the daily status of power, water and gasoline consumption through the public address system.

On the same occasion, Secretary Francisco G. Silva, Presidential Adviser on Rural Electrification, and the men and women of NEA and the electric cooperatives were also cited for their pioneering efforts in institutionalizing the Task Force Kapatid Program which to date has helped timely restoration of power during calamities, rehabilitate dilapidated systems and energize far-flung municipalities, barangays and sitios. ###