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TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES IN THE CANDIDACY OF EC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR 2023 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) ELECTIONS

In connection with the October 30, 2023 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Elections, pursuant to NEA Memorandum No. 2018-027 on the "*Deferment of District Elections Due to 2018 Barangay Election and 2019 National and Local Elections and Guidelines in the Candidacy of EC Officials and Employees*", the electric cooperatives shall be guided by the following:

- 1) EC officials and employees who shall file their candidacy in the said elections shall file a leave of absence in the electric cooperative upon filing of Certificate of Candidacy until such time that the election has been concluded, in order to avert the misuse of power/position or use of EC resources in the campaign; and
- 2) EC officials and employees who won shall be considered resigned effective upon their proclamation as winner consistent with the provisions on fit and proper rule under R.A. 10531 and R.A. 6713. However, those who lost their candidacy during the said elections may continue their position or employment with the EC.


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