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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY NO. 10**  
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**TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES ON  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE NET-METERING PROGRAM**

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This is a reiteration of the advisory to distribution utilities on compliance with net-metering by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). We enjoin all electric cooperatives adhere to the implementation of the Net-Metering Program as mandated by the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 and ERC Resolution No. 06, Series of 2019 entitled " A Resolution Adopting the Amendments to the Rules Enabling the Net-Metering Program for Renewable Energy (Amended Net-Metering Rules)".

Further, Electric Cooperatives listed in the ERC Advisory are hereby directed to submit the net-metering information and necessary documents to ERC as required by the commission.

Attached herewith is a copy of the advisory of the ERC.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

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**ADVISORY TO DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE NET-METERING PROGRAM**

05 July 2023

The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) reminds all the Distribution Utilities (DUs) of the obligation to implement the Net-Metering Program, as mandated by the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 and ERC Resolution No. 06, Series of 2019, entitled "A Resolution Adopting the Amendments to the Rules Enabling the Net-Metering Program for Renewable Energy (Amended Net-Metering Rules)."

As of 30 June 2023, only 74 out of 124 Distribution Utilities (DUs) in the Main Grid are implementing the Net-Metering Program. There remains fifty (50) DUs that have not implemented the Net-Metering Program, as listed below:

<b>DUs with No Pending COC Applications or Registered Qualified End-Users</b>		
1	Kalinga-Apayao Electric Cooperative, Inc.	KAELCO
2	Mountain Province Electric Cooperative, Inc.	MOPRECO
3	Isabela II Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ISELCO II
4	Ibaan Electric and Engineering Corporation	IEEC
5	Camarines Sur III Electric Cooperative, Inc	CASURECO III
6	Camarines Sur IV Electric Cooperative, Inc	CASURECO IV
7	Biliran Electric Cooperative, Inc.	BILECO
8	Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ESAMELCO
9	Northern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc.	NORSAMELCO
10	Surigao del Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SURSECO I
11	Ifugao Electric Cooperative, Inc.	IFELCO
12	Abra Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ABRECO
13	Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative, Inc.	NUVELCO
14	Quirino Electric Cooperative, Inc.	QUIRELCO
15	Aurora Electric Cooperative, Inc.	AURELCO
16	First Laguna Electric Cooperative, Inc.	FLECO
17	Quezon II Electric Cooperative, Inc	QUEZELCO II
18	First Bay Power Corporation	FBPC
19	Lima Enerzone Corporation	LEZ



20	Albay Electric Cooperative, Inc./Albay Power Energy Corporation	ALECO/APEC
21	Camarines Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc	CANORECO
22	Camarines Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc	CASURECO I
23	Camarines Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc	CASURECO II
24	Sorsogon I Electric Cooperative, Inc	SORECO I
25	Sorsogon II Electric Cooperative, Inc	SORECO II
26	Capiz Electric Cooperative, Inc.	CAPELCO
27	Northern Negros Electric Cooperative, Inc.	NONECO
28	Balamban Enerzone Corporation	BEZ
29	Mactan Enerzone Corporation	MEZ
30	Province of Siquijor Electric Cooperative, Inc.	PROSIELCO
31	Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc.	LEYECO III
32	Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SAMELCO I
33	Samar II Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SAMELCO II
34	Zamboanga del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ZAMSURECO II
35	Zamboanga del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ZANECO
36	Camiguin Electric Cooperative, Inc.	CAMELCO
37	Lanao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc.	LANECO
38	Misamis Occidental I Electric Cooperative, Inc.	MOELCI I
39	Misamis Oriental I Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	MORESCO I
40	Misamis Oriental II Electric Cooperative, Inc.	MORESCO II
41	Davao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc.	DANECO
42	Davao Oriental Electric Cooperative, Inc.	DORECO
43	Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc.	COTELCO
44	Cotabato Electric Cooperative, Inc. - PPALMA	COTELCO - PPALMA
45	Agusan del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ASELCO
46	Siargao Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SIARELCO



47	Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SURNECO
48	Surigao del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc.	SURSECO II
49	Lanao del Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc.	LASURECO
50	Maguindanao Electric Cooperative, Inc.	MAGELCO

In line with this, the Commission **DIRECTS** the above-mentioned DUs to submit information regarding their current procedure or policy for net-metering application **on or before 11 August 2023**. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a Show Cause Order (SCO), as deemed necessary. In this regard, each DU is hereby **DIRECTED TO INCLUDE** the following information in its submission to the Commission:

1. **Application and Approval Procedure for Net-Metering:** Outline the procedures involved for net-metering applications, including the required documentation and internal timelines for processing the net-metering applications. A detailed account of any rejections encountered, specifying the number and nature of the denial (e.g., incomplete documentation, technical issues, etc.) must be included as well.
2. **Reporting and Monitoring:** Indicate the mechanisms for monitoring and reporting the performance and compliance with the net-metering program, including the Net-Metering implementation report pursuant to Section 21 of the *Amended Net-Metering Rules*, to wit:

*Section 21. All DUs shall submit a Net-Metering implementation report to the ERC, including the processing timelines of the Net-Metering applications using the ERC-provided reportorial template (See Annex "A- 3"). For the first two (2) years of the implementation of this Amended Net- Metering Rules, reports shall be filed semi-annually, not later than January 31st and July 31st of each year, and annually, not later than March 31st of each year.*

The Commission reiterates the above-cited requirement and reminds all DUs (whether with registered QE or not) to submit the Net-Metering implementation report. Send all the relevant documents to [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph) and [ercmosred.netmetering@gmail.com](mailto:ercmosred.netmetering@gmail.com).

Failure to comply with the mandated net-metering rules may result in penalties and sanctions as outlined in the *Renewable Energy Act of 2008*, the *Amended Net-Metering Rules*, the *Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001*, and related rules and resolutions issued by the Commission.

For your guidance and strict compliance.