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FOR : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : EXPEDITING LINE CLEARING ACTIVITIES DURING DRY SEASON

In connection with Republic Act No. 11361 or the Anti-Obstruction of Power Lines Act of 2019, the policy of the State is to ensure uninterrupted conveyance of electricity from generating plants to end users, and protect the integrity and reliability of the country's transmission, sub-transmission, and distribution systems by keeping the land beneath, the air spaces surrounding and the area traversed by power lines clear of dangerous obstructions.

NEA Technical Advisory No. 3 dated 11 April 2024, directed all Electric Cooperatives (ECs) to ensure secure, reliable and stable electric power supply during El Niño Alert, and expedite line clearing activities during this dry season in preparation for the upcoming rainy season. This preparation is essential to mitigate the impact of potential hazards associated and can support the resilience of critical infrastructure and assets.

In this regard, all Electric Cooperatives (ECs) are hereby enjoined to undertake the following actions, which are as follows:

1. Conduct comprehensive inspections of power lines and associated equipment to identify potential hazards such as overgrown vegetation, dead trees and compromised structures.
2. Prioritize and expedite line clearing activities by allocating adequate resources and manpower to critical infrastructures and distribution assets that serve essential services.
3. Develop and intensify vegetation management programs tailored to the specific needs and geographical characteristics of the coverage area. Adopt a proactive approach to vegetation control through regular trimming, selective pruning, and strategic vegetation removal to maintain adequate clearance around power lines.

For your strict compliance.

Thank you.

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