



# NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

"The 1st Performance Governance System-Institutionalized National Government Agency"



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MEMORANDUM No. 2024-23

TO : ALL CONCERNED ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF BARANGAY POWER ASSOCIATION REPORT

In the pursuit of NEA's vision of *promoting good governance, competence and transparency, to achieve a fully electrified Philippines in 2028*, a well-informed and actively engaged Member-Consumer-Owner is indispensable toward the fulfillment of such goal. Cognizant to the vital role of Electric Cooperative's MCOs in the rural electrification program as partners of the EC in the grassroots level, NEA initiated various programs institutionalizing member-consumer empowerment, including the Barangay Power Association (BAPA).

Aimed at promoting transparency, all ECs with BAPA are reminded to abide by ERC issuances on pass through rate so as not to burden MCOs with higher power rates. Further, other fees, if any, should be treated as an expense by the EC which should be taken from its distribution-supply-metering (DSM).

Recognizing the invaluable contribution of the BAPA in assisting the EC in the reduction of system loss and the improvement of collection efficiency, all ECs with operational BAPAs are hereby directed to submit status report of BAPA operation, including existing policies and other pertinent document/s related thereto, to the Institutional Development Department not later than May 31, 2024.

For strict compliance.

  
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Administrator

