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The Official Newsletter of the National Electrification Administration

## **NEA FORGES PARTNERSHIP WITH** PHILSA, UP TO ACCELERATE TOTAL **ELECTRIFICATION ROADMAP**



The National Electrification Administration (NEA) signed two separate memoranda of understanding (MOU) with the Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) and the University of the Philippines (UP) to collaborate on various plans, programs, and projects aimed at accelerating its total electrification plan.

The partnership was formalized in a signing ceremony between NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda, PhilSA Director General Dr. Joel Joseph Marciano, Jr., and UP President Angelo limenez at the NEA office in Diliman, Quezon City.

Under the MOU with PhilSA, it will assist NEA in pursuing state-funded electrification projects by providing satellite-based technology and other space science and technology applications (SSTA), which will identify unserved and underserved households in rural areas.

In his message, Dr. Marciano said SSTAs will enable the state-owned corporation to accurately plot its rural electrification activities, as well as verify and monitor these efforts in a cost-effective manner, towards achieving the 100-percent household energization target of the government. continued on page 2 · · · · · · ·



#### **NEA, ECs RALLY BEHIND PBBM AND HIS "BAGONG PILIPINAS" THRUST**

Around 1,400 personnel from the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and its partner electric cooperatives (ECs) showed up at the Quirino Grandstand in Manila, last 28 January 2024, to support the "Bagong Pilipinas" (New Philippines) thrust of President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.

Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda led the NEA-EC delegation at the kick-off rally, representing the rural electrification sector —a critical component in the government's broader ambition to provide Filipinos universal access to electricity nationwide.

The NEA faces the challenge of achieving 100 percent total electrification by 2028. In transforming the Philippines towards this agenda, the state-owned corporation recently embarked on various collaborative ventures with other stakeholders.

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"We are excited to be working with NEA and look forward to co-developing more applications, products, and services related to the energy sector, which we hope can be further tailored and applied to other sectors as well," Dr. Marciano said in his message at the ceremony.

Meanwhile, the MOU between NEA and UP is geared towards developing a geographical information system (GIS) database, among other types of analytical tools, to increase the capacity of NEA and electric cooperatives (ECs) in identifying and verifying households with limited or no access to electricity.

GIS technologies are widely considered as being crucial in the energy distribution sector due to their problem-solving capabilities, such as determining the most ideal route for power distribution lines, on top of detecting real-time demographic changes in certain locations.

The NEA-UP partnership covers the provision of technical assistance, data sharing, among other collaborative projects, between the state-owned corporation and the premier university through its National Engineering Center (NEC).

UP-NEC will assist in the technical design of the modern PVM and customer management systems that the ECs will use. It will likewise train them in satellite/GIS-based electrification planning and in PVM solar home system design, installation, and maintenance.

NEA is currently implementing a three-pronged approach in its last mile electrification to achieve its target by 2028. These are the Sitio Electrification Program (SEP), the Barangay Line Enhancement Program (BLEP), and the Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM) Program.

NEA's partnerships with PhilSA and UP are expected to greatly assist with the implementation of the PVM Program, otherwise known as the Solar Home System (SHS) Program. This involves the use Renewable Energy technologies or hybrid systems to energize isolated communities with dispersed households. The PVM Program will be able to provide service connection to unserved areas where distribution lines are either physically or technically unviable for extension within the next 5 years or so.

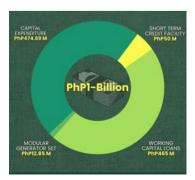
NEA, on the other hand, will aid both PhilSA and UP in the development of their programs by providing pertinent information and other forms of support, including securing the cooperation of ECs, relevant to the accomplishment of their organizations' goals.

"These partnerships will pave the way for NEA to take a more modernized approach with its electrification program, thereby ensuring its methodic and proper implementation," Administrator Almeda said in his remarks.

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude to PhilSA and UP for their shared commitment to our electrification goals. Today (January 18), truly reflects the power of innovative and meaningful collaborations," the NEA chief added.

Serving as points of contact to implement the MOUs are NEA Deputy Administrator for Technical Services Engr. Ernesto Silvano, Jr., PhilSA Director of the Space Information Infrastructure Bureau Dr. Ariel Blanco, and UP-NEC Executive Director Maria Antonia Tanchuling.

## **NEA Loans Extended to ECs Exceed 1-Billion for 2023**



The National Electrification Administration (NEA) facilitated a total of P1,002,540,867.31 worth of loans to 28 electric cooperatives (ECs) by the end of calendar year 2023, according to the latest report of its Accounts Management and Guarantee Department (AMGD). Based on updated figures released for the month of December 2023, the AMGD processed an additional P27,000,000 worth of loans to mostly fund the working capital of ECs.

A total of 19 power co-ops accessed CapEx loans, which stood at P474.69-million. These include electric cooperatives in Basilan, Bohol, Bukidnon, Camotes Islands, Davao del Sur, Iloilo, Laguna, Leyte, Misamis Oriental, Negros Occidental, Northern Samar, Quezon Province, Siargao, Siasi, Sorsogon, South Cotabato, Surigao del Sur, Tawi-Tawi, and Zamboanga del Norte.

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In his gatherings with different EC leaders and organizations recently, Administrator Almeda called on his colleagues to "keep up with his pace," so they can accelerate ongoing projects to stay on track of the 100 percent total electrification target.

This is consistent with President Marcos' statement, urging all employees in the public sector to act quickly. "Services must be fast, projects must be completed on time, deadlines must be met per schedule, distress calls must be responded to without delay," he said in his speech.

Joining the NEA at the "Bagong Pilipinas" kick off rally were 13 ECs from nearby Central Luzon and Calabarzon provinces namely those in Tarlac (TARELCO I and II), Pampanga (PELCO I, II, III and PRESCO), Nueva Ecija (NEECO I, NEECO II Areas 1 and 2), Bataan (PENELCO), Zambales (ZAMECO II), and Batangas (BATELEC I and II).

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Meanwhile, loans used for working capital reached P465-million, which went to 11 ECs operating in Antique, Aurora, Batanes, Bohol, Camiguin, Central Pangasinan, Laguna, Lanao del Norte, Misamis Oriental, Negros Oriental, and Zamboanga del Sur.

Also included in the same AMGD report are the P12.85-million loan of Misamis Oriental I Rural Electric Service Cooperative, Inc. (MORESCO I) for its modular generator set and the P50-million short-term credit facility accessed by Lanao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LANECO).

The NEA processed the aforementioned loans using the funds earmarked for its Enhanced Lending Program. Its total releases exceed its 2023 target of P700,000,00 by 143.22 percent, the AMGD noted.

# **NEA Rolls Out ATEP**

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) sets in motion the Accelerated Total Electrification Program (ATEP) to meet its goal of total household electrification by 2028.

NEA held a roll-out conference earlier this month to present the program and ensure the engagement of all electric cooperatives (ECs). Among its objectives were harmonization of targets and accomplishments monitoring reporting and purposes, the presentation of latest policy issuances to guide the ECs, as well as the gathering of insights and best practices for the smooth implementation of the Program.

"The implementation of this plan comes with various challenges and the cooperation of all stakeholders, most especially the ECs, is vital for its success," NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano C. Almeda told participants in a video message, calling for a strong commitment for total electrification.

Briefly, the ATEP covers the three-pronged approach that NEA is currently implementing to achieve its total electrification targets, namely: Barangay Line Enhancement Program (BLEP); Sitio Electrification Program (SEP); and Photovoltaic Mainstreaming (PVM). These projects are intended to connect all underserved and

unserved households in the area coverage of ECs, thus addressing the call to deliver electricity for all.

areas in the project implementation such as the identification of targets under the Local Total Electrification Plan (LTER); project monitoring and reporting; policies on program implementation, including concerns on calamities and disasters are being presented and discussed. This also includes the policy on liquidation of releases and corresponding memorandum of agreement, as amended. NEA Deputy Administrator Technical Services Engr. Ernesto

Silvano, Jr. heads the roll-out team with representatives from the Electrification Total and Renewable Energy Development Department (TEREDD); Electrification Project Planning and Development Division (REPPDD); Management Program Control Division (DMPCD); Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (DRRMD) and Accounts Servicing Division (ASD). Also involved in the project was Professor Rowaldo del Mundo, who gave an extensive historical background presentation and discussion of the PVM Program, which is the proposed electrification solution using satellite-based geographical information systems for rapid

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electrification of far-flung and scattered households. The roll-out was initially conducted for Mindanao ECs in Davao City with participants from the Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN, and Caraga last March 4 and 5 followed by those in the Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, and BARMM regions held in Cagayan de Oro City last March 7 and 8.

Also lined-up are roll-out conferences for Northern Luzon ECs with expected participants from the llocos Region, Cagayan Valley, CAR, and Central Luzon; Visayas ECs serving the regions of Western, Central and Eastern Visayas; and lastly, Southern Luzon ECs covering CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, and Bicol regions.

# NEA TAPS UP TO PROVIDE COMPETENCY TRAINING IN ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ENGINEERING

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) requested anew the services of educators from the University of the Philippines (UP) to provide competency training and certification programs in electric power distribution system engineering.

This was formalized in a sevenpage Memorandum of Agreement (MOA ) executed by NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda and UP Chancellor Edgardo Carlo Vistan II.

A ceremonial signing of the MOU was held at the NEA office Diliman in Quezon City. UP Vice Chancellor Jerwin Agpaoa signed the document on behalf of Vistan.

The state university also signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with NEA for a related project.

Under the MOA, both organizations will jointly undertake research, training and technical advisory programs within the frameworks of Republic Act (RA) No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) and RA No. 10531 or the NEA Reform Act of 2013

This collaboration intends to better prepare electric cooperatives (ECs) in competing and operating under a deregulated electricity market, as well as strengthen their technical capability and financial viability.

UP, through its National Engineering Center (NEC), will work with the NEA-EC Training Institute (NETI) in facilitating the competency training and certification program to develop and advance the skills of electric co-op engineers and executives in the following areas:

- Distribution system analysis, planning and design for compliance with the Philippine Grid and Distribution Codes;
- Distribution system operation and maintenance, and automation and control for safety, reliability, and efficiency;
- Distribution utility capital expenditures (CapEx) and operational expenses (OpEx) planning, economics, ratemaking, and tariff design;
- Power supply planning, procurement, contracting, and aggregation;
- Electricity trading under WESM;

- Retail electricity supply under the Retail Competition and Open Access policy;
- Organizational skills, financial planning, and management;
- Other areas that may be identified during the conduct of the program.

"The NEA shall institutionalize the Competency Training and Certification Program for Distribution Utility Board of Directors, Managers and Engineers in human resource development programs and/or other relevant programs of NEA and the ECs," the MOA read.

The renewed partnership will therefore require a series of seminars and trainings for the ECs' board of directors and managers in terms of policyand decision-making to broaden the perspective of the electricity market under the EPIRA and other laws.

NEA Deputy Administrator for EC Management Services Atty. Omar Mayo, UP-NEC Executive Director and College of Engineering Dean Dr. Maria Antonia Tanchuling, and UP Electrical and Electronics Engineering Director Dr. Lew Andrew Tria also signed the MOA as witnesses.

# NEA BATS FOR STRONGER EC INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS WITH MANAP ORIENTATION

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) held an orientation on the preparation and submission of the Manual of Approvals (MANAP) among key officials of electric cooperatives (EC) in a virtual seminar last 29 February to 01 March 2024.

The two-day activity sought to establish the internal control system of authorizations and approvals in the different departments within the ECs, as well as provide a better understanding of the varying levels of authority in their respective organizations.

It also aimed to foster a culture of accountability and responsibility among the official signatories of the ECs' documents and transactions, on top of providing clear guidance to employees when it comes to the approval of papers.

"The establishment of a well-defined set of systems and procedures is crucial for sustaining the effective operations and management of our ECs. Therefore, I urge each and every one of you to give priority to the formulation of your respective MANAPs," said NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda in a recorded speech.

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There were 77 participants during the first day of the event followed by 75 individuals who attended in the second day. These include the general managers, officers-in-charge, board directors, project supervisors, and heads of human resources and internal audit.

The NEA Management and Consultancy Services Office (MCSO) organized the activity in partnership with the Internal Audit and Quality Standards Management Office (IAQSMO) and the NEA-EC Training Institute (NETI), which streamed the webinar live via Zoom and Facebook

The list of speakers included NEA Deputy Administrator for EC Management Services Atty. Omar Mayo, MCSO Department Managers Jona Andal and Ruth Ramirez, IAQSMO Department

Manager Judy Arcilla and Acting Division Manager Rhoneil Libunao. Engr. Humphrey Dolor, General Manager of the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO), imparted some of their best practices as the EC that pioneered the formulation of MANAP aligned with the standards set forth by the NEA.

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ORMECO Internal Audit Department Manager Evelyn Santiago and Institutional Services Department Manager-in-Charge Moira Lee Vilan joined Engr. Dolor in the panel.

# NEA Holds Two-Day Workshop for EC Communicators

Acknowledging the crucial role that effective communications play in every organization, the National Electrification Administration (NEA) held a two-day workshop for the officers of electric cooperatives (ECs) tasked with disseminating public information to their member-consumer-owners (MCOs).

The NEA-EC Training Institute (NETI), together with the NEA Corporate Communications and Social Marketing Office (CCSMO), organized the communications workshop for the members of the League of Information and Communication Officers of Electric Cooperatives Nationwide (LEXICON) last March 19 and 20, 2024 at the Diversion 21 Hotel in Iloilo City.



The learning sessions were designed to strengthen the competencies of LEXICON delegates who work with the media, the general public, and other electrification industry stakeholders.

Seasoned media practitioner Brian Geli served as resource speaker for the two-day seminar. Geli has a vast experience in television and public relations, making him a reliable mentor for the EC officers, who were eager to improve their skills as communicators.



Geli covered topics such as writing press releases, creating contents for social media, producing videos, and planning information and education campaigns, among others, to help LEXICON members perform their jobs more effectively and efficiently.





NEA through NETI emphasized the importance of constantly developing the communications professionals working for the ECs, who often deal with complex information vis-à-vis the daily operations of power distribution utilities.

NEA Deputy Administrator for EC Management Services Atty. Omar Mayo attended the event on the second day to administer the oath of regional LEXICON officers during the general membership meeting.

Also in attendance to deliver messages during the seminar were NETI Acting Division Manager Ma. Regina Filoteo, and Guimaras Electric Cooperative (GUIMELCO) General Manager Shirley Laurente, who is also the president of the Electric Cooperatives Association of Region VI (ECAR VI).



# **News Around the ECs**

# NEA INAUGURATES RESTORED 1MW AMANJURAY MINI-HYDROPOWER PLANT, NEW 20MVA SUBSTATION OF ESAMELCO

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) inaugurated the one-megawatt (1MW) rehabilitated Amanjuray mini-hydropower plant of the Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO) which the state-owned corporation originally constructed 33 years ago.

NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda traveled to Lawaan, Eastern Samar with House Minority Leader and 4Ps partylist Rep. Marcelino Libanan on 20 February 2024, to attend the ceremonial blessing organized by ESAMELCO.



Almeda thanked the power co-op under the leadership of General Manager Jose Michael Edwin Amancio and Board President Reynaldo Gerna for developing this renewable energy-based project, ensuring that the investment of the NEA in this facility back in the day was never put to waste.

"Napakaganda hong makita at marinig na ang isang kooperatiba ay meron sariling power source... Sa inyo na 'yan, habang buhay niyo nang pakikinabangan 'yan (It is heartening to see and hear that a cooperative has its own power source... This is yours already, take advantage of it for life)," he said.

The plant was commissioned in 1991 after NEA initiated its construction through a grant from the United Kingdom. It generates energy from the Amanjuray Falls, which are distributed to electricity consumers in the municipalities of Lawaan and Balangiga, Eastern Samar.





Administrator Almeda also inaugurated on the same day the new 20MVA substation of ESAMELCO, which was located near its headquarters in Borongan City. It was constructed to serve the increasing power demand of member-consumer-owners in the area as well as the neighboring municipalities of Balangkayan, Maydolong, San Julian, Llorente and Sulat.

ESAMELCO serves a total of 597 barangays in Eastern Samar and has an estimated customer base of around 117,443. The cooperative operates and maintains over 2,101 kilometers of distribution lines and has a peak load demand of 23 megawatts, according to updated reports.

## NEA DIRECTS ECs TO SUBMIT BOARD RESOLUTIONS ON EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) recently issued a new memorandum directing all electric cooperatives (ECs) to submit copies of their respective board resolutions with respect to the retirement fund of their employees. NEA Deputy Administrator (DA) for EC Management Services Omar Mayo signed the memo dated 15 March 2024.

DA Mayo underscored the importance of retirement planning for all ECs. Consequently, under NEA's 2023 Policy/Guidelines on Annual EC Overall Performance Assessment, the availability of a retirement fund/plan is among the institutional governance parameters in evaluating the performance of general managers.

"In view of this, all ECs with retirement fund allocation for regular employees are hereby directed to submit a copy of the EC Board Resolution issued for this purpose, including updates/status of retirement fund accounts/management and agreements related thereto to the NEA Institutional Development Department (IDD) not later than 27 March 2024," the Memo stated.

In a separate memo dated 20 March 2024, DA Mayo also reminded that retirement funds are resources of the ECs. "As such any and all disbursements relative thereto should be with the proper endorsement of the cooperative officers," he said.

DA Mayo noted that disbursements relative to retirement funds should be with the proper endorsement of the EC Board President, Treasurer, General Manager, Acting General Manager, Officer-in-Charge, and Project Supervisors, as the case may be, and not any constituted board of trustees.

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# **News Around the ECs**

### **NEA Energizes IP Community in Las Nieves, Agusan Del Norte**

The National Electrification Administration (NEA) energized a geographically isolated community in Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte, which is home to families belonging to the Higaonon tribe last 12 February 2024.





NEA Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda traveled to the hillside village of Brgy. Bokbokon to lead the switch-on ceremony for Sitio Salaming, one of the recipients of household energization projects under the Sitio Electrification Program (SEP) of the agency.

In his speech, the Administrator said he was making it a priority to brighten up the unserved areas in Mindanao. He thanked the local government executives of Las Nieves for bringing the Higaonon indigenous peoples (IP) community to his attention.

"Malayo pa po ang hahabulin natin, lalong-lalo na po sa mga ganitong lugar na bulubundukin (We still have a long way to go, especially when it comes to a mountainous location like this)," noted the NEA chief, reflecting on the challenges of energizing other remote villages nationwide.

Nevertheless, Administrator Almeda said he is determined to pursue more SEP-funded projects in the future. He acknowledged that providing reliable electricity services is an essential first step towards generating economic activity and developing human resources in a local community.

"Ako ay naniniwala ang progreso hindi mangyayari 'pag walang kuryente, lalong-lalo na 'yung mga bata. Paano makapag-aaral kung walang kuryente? Kaya't huwag ho kayong mag-alala, kami ho sa national government ay sadyang bibigyang-pansin 'yan," the Administrator said.

(I believe that progress cannot happen without electricity, especially for the children. How can they study properly without electricity? So, rest assured, we in the national government is paying attention to this.)

Sitio Salaming is under the franchise area of the Agusan del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ANECO), which also celebrated its 47th founding anniversary. ANECO is led by General Manager Engr. Darwin Daymiel and Board President Romeo Gumadlas.



NEA released the memos after Administrator Antonio Mariano Almeda ordered a probe into the missing retirement funds of the Nueva Ecija II Area 2 Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NEECO II Area 2), which was brought to his attention last 07 March 2024.

Administrator Almeda placed at least six members of the NEECO II Area 2 board of trustees, who were put in charge of the retirement fund, under a 90-day preventive suspension on 12 March 2024 while the investigation is ongoing.

The decision was made by virtue of the NEA Reform Act of 2013, which authorizes the state-owned corporation to impose disciplinary measures against erring EC officers. The NEA also sought the assistance of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) to conduct its own independent probe to determine who should be held accountable for the incident.





# **Employees Corner**

#### **PROMOTION / HIRING**

Congratulations to the following NEA employees, comprising 24 promotions and 10 new hires for the first guarter of 2024:

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Principal Engineer A Engineering Department

#### BAGGAO, GRACE C.

Loans Management Officer Financial Services Department

#### CALICA, ERWIN JOHN V.

Senior Property/Supply Officer Human Resources and Administration Department

#### CARLOS, RYAN KENNETH M.

Supervising Electric Cooperative Development Officer Electric Cooperative Audit Department

#### **ESPIRITU, LUCITA T.**

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Department

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# **Bloodletting Drive at NEA**

At least 35 NEA employees and service partners participated in a bloodletting drive held on 23 February 2024, at the NEA office in Quezon City. The activity was carried out in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross whose mission is to collect and distribute blood to help extend the lives of individuals in need of blood transfusions.



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