

The Electric Cooperatives: Rising Above Adversity



The success of the country's rural development greatly depends on the performance of the Electric Cooperatives (ECs). As partners of the government in bringing social services to the grassroots communities, the ECs have been at the forefront of poverty alleviation, and pivotal to the creation of quality investments and jobs in the rural areas.

While the pandemic significantly disrupted the Philippine economy, the ECs sustained a momentum of growth and competitiveness in all its endeavors. Despite the effects of the global health crisis, ECs shown resiliency in its operation and quickly adapt to the new normal environment to ensure that the welfare of the Member-Consumer-Owners are well taken care of.

With the ECs unwavering commitment to the goals of the Rural Electrification Program, their role is indeed indispensable in uplifting the plight of the rural folks. Thus, as a way of recognizing their efforts, this magazine features exemplary performing ECs based primarily on the results of the EC Overall Performance Assessment. It also showcases their achievements and programs to realize the long-term goal of providing electricity service in their respective coverage areas in order to uplift the quality of life in the countryside.

2021 EC Overall Performance Assessment

The National Electrification Administration commends all Electric Cooperatives (ECs) for their resiliency and vigilance in coping with the challenges on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, natural calamities and pressing economic and political issues and concerns.

Eighty-seven (87) out of the 121 ECs were rated AAA; of which 25 ECs garnered 100% performance assessment. The "A" family remained at 101 ECs; 87 from Category AAA, nine (9) from Category AA and five (5) Category A.

Of the 121 ECs, 105 retained their ratings, nine (9) improved their performance level while seven (7) retrogressed.

Performance Rating	Number of ECs	Percentage (%)
AAA	87	72
AA	9	7
A	5	4
B	7	6
C	6	5
D	7	6
Total	121	100

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QUIRELCO : Climbing the Ladder Of Success

BRIEF HISTORY

Quirino Electric Cooperative (QUIRELCO) was organized and registered as a non-stock non-profit, service oriented cooperative with the National Electrification Administration (NEA) by virtue of Presidential Decree 269 on 7 July 1977. The first pole erected by the cooperative was in front of Diffun Gymnasium, Diffun, Quirino. The distribution line was connected to ISELCO I in Cordon, Isabela. It was in the year 1980, when the municipalities of Diffun and Cabarroguis were energized.

On 13 May 1981, the National Electrification Commission granted Quirino Electric Cooperative a Certificate of Franchise to operate for 50 years in the area composed of the following municipalities: Diffun, Cabarroguis, Saguday, Aglipay and Maddela. The Municipality of Nagtipunan which was formerly a part of Maddela was created on 25 February 1983, by virtue of Batas Pambansa No. 345 and approved in a plebiscite held on 24 September 1983.

In 1983, the first substation (5 MVA) was then constructed at San Leonardo, Aglipay, Quirino. It was then formally energized on 31 July of the same year. After which, QUIRELCO started to independently operate and distribute power supply to its franchise area. The electrification of the Municipality of Maddela was implemented likewise on 1983. With the leadership and help of Mayor Andres Blando, the expansion of distribution lines in the Municipality of Nagtipunan was executed on year 1984.

QUIRELCO was registered under the Cooperative Development Authority with Registration No. 9520-02009001 in August 2006.

COVERAGE AREA

QUIRELCO main office is situated at the gateway of Quirino Province in Barangay Aurora East, Municipality of Diffun. It covers 33 barangays with 14,090 members and 17,113 connections. It has six (6) sub-offices in Cabarroguis, Saguday, Aglipay, Maddela Nagtipunan and San Agustin. The cooperative also serves 18 barangays of San Agustin Isabela, a franchise area of ISELCO I. QUIRELCO is composed of two areas. Area-I covers Cabarroguis, Saguday and Aglipay with 51 barangays, 19,922 members and 23,616 connections while Area-II is composed of Aglipay, Maddela and Nagtipunan covering 66 barangays with 18,244 members and 20,286 connections. QUIRELCO has a total number of 52,256 Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) with 61,015 connections. The three (3) substations which serves as the heart of the distribution system are located in San Leonardo, Aglipay (5 MVA), Cajel, Diffun, (10 MVA) and the latest inaugurated 10MVA substation located in Sta. Maria, Maddela.

BEST PRACTICES

The journey to excellence starts with a single step, as a gradual process leads to success. Along the way, progressive changes visibly occur, eventually advancing to better performance until the peak is reached.

The outcome of the resolute effort of all the members



of QUIRELCO is what can now be dubbed as “BEST PRACTICES”. QUIRELCO did not reach the improvement in a blink of an eye, it was a process of slowly climbing up. It started out with a change from within the employees’ discipline. Strict observance of office hours was implemented. The knowledge and skills of the human resources are continuously upgraded through seminars and trainings to maximize their efficiency and increase productivity for the development of the service of the coop to its member-consumers. Departmental team building activities were given proper attention to develop inter-personal bonding among the employees. To boost the morale of employees, the management awards deserving employees who delivered an exemplary performance for the month.

The Institutional Services Department diligently pays attention to disseminate current issues and information on the cooperative’s programs and activities to ensure awareness and participation of the MCOs. Radio programs in coordination with the Philippine Information Agency (PIA), DWQP and DZMR are regularly conducted. All activities for the MCOs are announced in the radio stations. Tarpaulins and other reading materials are posted and distributed up to the barangay level.

QUIRELCO organized the MCOs from Barangays, to Municipalities, and to EC Wide level through the Member-Consumer-Owners Program for Empowerment (MCOPE).

FAST FACTS

(As of 30 September 2022)

Date of Incorporation/Registration	: 7 July 1977
Date of First Energization	: February 1980
Coverage areas (Municipalities/Cities)	: 6 (Municipalities/Cities)
2021 Overall Performance Rating	: AAA
General Manager	: Mr. Cesar P. Gulla (OIC)
Board President	: Mr. Gregorio V. Dela Peña, Jr.
Total Number of Connections	: 61,359
Ave. Systems Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 13.82
Ave. Power Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 9.69
System Loss	: 10.81%
Collection Efficiency	: 100.00%



To foster camaraderie, the cooperative actively participates in community activities and programs formulated by the LGUs and other non-government sectors.

In the field of collection efficiency, the cooperative has achieved 101% for the year 2021, this is above NEA's standard. The management strictly implements the disconnection policy and the magna carta for residential consumers. In 2016, QUIRELCO introduced the read-and-bill scheme, which is an aid for an earlier issuance of Statement of Accounts to MCOs for them to prepare early payments. With its updated billing system and online network, the MCOs can pay in any sub-office of their choice regardless of the location of their electric connection.



Moreover, for the convenience of the MCOs, the EC is now implementing over-the-counter payments at Producers' Bank and online payment through GCash.

An enormous feat was attained when the cooperative managed to lower its system loss from 12.30% for the year 2020 to 11.88% for the year 2021. This started when the cooperative adapted electric meter clustering on poles. All newly installed Kilowatt Hour meters are now directly mounted on poles. Another factor that contributes to the lowering of system loss is the continuous, regular clearing of lines and the replacement of old meters, especially the mechanical type, with electronic type.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- Construction of 10MVA Sub-Station at Sta. Maria, Maddela, Quirino had improved power reliability and quality, which redounded to the establishment of numerous commercial entities.
- The Sitio Electrification Program throughout the coverage area had given a great opportunity for those MCOs in the far-flung barangays to uplift the standards of living and enrich community life.

FUTURE PLANS

With QUIRELCO's Vision focused on MCOs' satisfaction wherein the affordability and reliability of electricity is the main concern, the cooperative is now in the process of consulting with different stakeholders for a Joint Venture for the construction of Solar and Hydro Electric Power Plants. The realization of this project will directly benefit the MCOs.

The cooperative will construct an MCO Center to maintain a workplace conducive area for the MCOs and optimal performance of its staff and personnel. The office will have a drive-thru collection area to cater to a faster collection processes and provide fast lane to paying consumers.

To improve productivity and operational efficiency and to progress data reliability, the cooperative plans for the automation and integration of all systems. The attainment of this is dependent on the deployment of its Fiber Optic Cable to connect the network to all its substation and offices.

The Community Development Fund shall be used for projects and activities that will benefit the community where the cooperative operates. The projects already approved for implementation are the upgrading of electrical systems for public schools within the community and installation of electrical wirings for children's development centers and the pabahay program of the Local Government Unit.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

QUIRELCO garnered various awards conferred by NEA and other award giving bodies from Public and Private Sectors in the year 2022. These were the following:

- 2022 Golden Dagitab Awards and Recognition which includes the Most Improved Electric Cooperative, Outstanding Electric Cooperative, Improved Electric Cooperative, Best in Collection Efficiency, Electric Cooperative with the least number of consumers complaint, Rural Electrification Program Distinction and the Compact of Cooperation.



- From Category B in 2019, QUIRELCO transformed into Triple A rating in the latest EC Overall Performance Assessment.
- 2022 PHILRECA Awards From The Wires Plaque of Recognition and Certificate of Recognition.
- 2022 Diffun Service of Excellence Award.

BOHECO I : A Story of Humble Beginnings



- Reducing operational expenses
- Managing peak demand/DSM
- Visibility over consumptions
- Optimizing use of existing assets
- Optimizing new infrastructure investments

Use of Branded Soda Swakto Bottles as Bill Canisters

The project provides the MCOs with a source of income and promotes sustainable environment. Since the beginning of its application in 2017, the electric cooperative saved over a hundred thousand pesos per month .



Geographic Information System (GIS) application

A tool developed, custom-designed and adopted enabling users to create interactive queries (user-created searches), analyze spatial information edit data in maps, and present the results of all activities. BOHECO I envisions to optimize the use of GIS Application for enhanced efficiency and excellence in information communication, and networking.



BRIEF HISTORY

The story of BOHECO I is rich in excerpts, anecdotes and priceless bits and pieces absolutely worth reading. It all started with the gargantuan endeavor of putting up an electric cooperative – an idea that seemed ambitious, frivolous, and improbable in the struggling, sleepy and impoverished island in the Province of Bohol.

Before the formation of BOHECO I, Bohol had the meagre chance of climbing the peak of progress. The underdeveloped resources, the forest, the beaches, and other prospective tourist spots did not captivate tourists because power supply was unreliable and unsustainable.

In the early part of the 70's, Bohol was 99% unenergized. Only Tagbilaran, Tubigon, Calape, Loon, Cortes, Carmen and Jagna were partly energized by private electric utilities or by local government units.

Upon strong recommendation of the Provincial Electrification Committee Team (PECT) to establish an electric cooperative comprising the municipalities of Balilihan, Catigbian, Sagbayan, Clarin, Tubigon, Calape, Loon, Antequera, and San Isidro in July 1971, the Incorporators who comprised the District Electrification Committee teams (DECT) organized by the PECT convened and formulated the incorporation of BOHECO I.

On 11 August 1971, the electric cooperative's Article of Incorporation, was signed, notarized and officially registered with NEA. With over three (3) years of preparation and

construction, the first glimpse of electricity cast a ray of hope in the lonesome province of Bohol in 1974.

During the start of the Martial Law Era, President Ferdinand E. Marcos promulgated Presidential Decree No. 269 repealing Republic Act No. 6038 – an Act Declaring a National Policy Objective for the Total Electrification of the Philippines on an Area Coverage Service Basis, Providing for the Organization of the National Electrification Administration, the Organization, Promotion, and Development of Electric Cooperatives to attain the Objective, Prescribing Terms and Conditions for their Operation, the Repeal of Republic Act No. 2717, and for other Purposes – effectively converting NEA into a corporation with optimized capitalization, thus fast tracking the total electrification of the countryside.

BEST PRACTICES

Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) - this program which is in its initial stage, aims to enable BOHECO I to overcome most of the operational challenges such as:

- Tracking and managing technical and commercial losses
- Meter data collections and billing administration
- Reducing bill collection issues



FAST FACTS

(As of 30 September 2022)

Date of Incorporation/Registration	: 11 August, 1971
Date of First Energization	: 30 December 1974
Coverage areas (Municipalities/Cities)	: 26 (Municipalities/Cities)
2021 Overall Performance Rating	: AAA
General Manager	: Engr. Dino Nicolas T. Roxas
Board President	: Mr. Marcial P. Degamo
Total Number of Connections	: 187,770
Ave. Systems Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 14.54
Ave. Power Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 10.60
System Loss	: 5.81%
Collection Efficiency	: 99.09%



Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) - Distribution Automation System and Network Control

A system designed to improve service reliability by operating remotely through automation system. Remote terminals Units and SCADA points are installed in each of the nine (9) substations to ensure intelligent and data processing.



Corporate Social Responsibility Programs

BOHECO I and MCOs Empowerment (ME) Program is the EC's answer to NEA's call for support to its MCOs Program for Empowerment (MCOPE). It generally aims to give delight to the MCOs:

- **Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance.** Caring for our Locals with Assistance thru a Mobile Pantry (CLAMP) Project provides cash, in-kind or service, to the victims of unfortunate events or untoward incidents.
- **Education.** Collective Learning Assistance for Students and Schools (CLASS) is a partnership with the DepEd's Brigada Eskwela Program thru Packs 'n Tops that distributes t-shirts and school supplies; Rewiring and Enhancing Worn-out or Impaired Realm for Education (REWIRE) helps improve the classrooms and school facilities; Boosting Excellence among Students Today (BOHECO I's BEST) awards honors students with Medallion of Excellence; and Educational Assistance Program provides financial assistance to underprivileged but deserving students to finish their college education.

- **Livelihood.** Locals Initiating Varied Enterprise While Innovating towards a Resilient Environment (LIVEWIRE) Program aims to uplift the lives of Barangay Power Association (BAPA)/Electric Consumer Association (ECA) members.

- **Infrastructure.** Programa Pasiga is a project that intensifies household electrification for the would-be MCOs under marginalized sector.

- **Green Environment.** Protecting Our Water and Environment Resources (POWER) is a tree growing project with BAPAs/ECAs and the DENR. As tree stewards, BAPAs/ECAs are provided with incentives if the survival rate of the planted seedlings is 85% or higher.

- **Health.** Feeding, Educating and Entertaining Day (FEED) is a project that supports the existing supplementary program of the government.

- **Thanksgiving and More because there is so much to be grateful for.** Letting Our Values Emerge (LOVE) Project is a fundraising celebration of Valentine's Day wherein the proceeds are used to buy gifts for donation; Bag of Joy is Christmas gift-giving activity; Helping Earnestly After Loss (HEAL) is a mortuary assistance to the bereaved family of a deceased MCO; Grateful for the Indomitable Force of Trust and Support (GIFTS) for MCOs distributes gift certificates of energy credit during anniversary; We Observe the disensible, Dynamic and Empowering Role of Women (WONDER Women) is a Women's month celebration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIFIC PROJECT

In the last 10 years, BOHECO I added a total of 35 MVA Capacity to support the development within its franchise area.

FUTURE PLANS

- In the next five years, BOHECO I will be adding 65 MVA to the existing capacity of its six (6) substation.

- Expanded engagement in the power generation business specific to renewable energy

- Meter Reading and Smart-Grid Distribution Utility

- Outage Management System - OMS is a cost-effective solution that helps reduce outage duration by locating outages faster and giving better information for directing the response. It helps shorten restoration times, enhance public and worker safety, and improve communication with the stakeholders. OMS will also help predict and respond to outages in a more informed and efficient manner.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Since its inception up to present, BOHECO I's epic journey towards total electrification echoes in the whole country as its reaps voluminous awards for its steadfast dedication to energize the countryside. All the laurels it receives exemplify its enduring brand of excellence for its outstanding performance in institutional, financial and technical services, making a positive transformation in the Island Province of Bohol.

BOHECO I is a NEA Golden Dagitab Awardee for the Performance Year 2021 and a consistent Triple A Electric Cooperative for the last nine (9) years.



It also received the following awards during the 2022 Golden Dagitab Awards and Recognition:

- Most Outstanding EC
- Outstanding EC
- ECs with Advanced Payment to NEA
- Rural Electrification Program Distinction
- Single Digit System Loss Award
- Sunshine EC

DORECO : 45 Years of Meaningful Public Service

BRIEF HISTORY

Davao Oriental Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORECO) was registered under the National Electrification Administration (NEA) on 30 December 1977, formalized through NEA Franchise Certificate No. 064. DORECO is a non-stock, non-profit, non-political, and service-oriented entity mandated to provide efficient electric distribution services in the Province of Davao Oriental.

By 2030, DORECO envisions to be a highly soaring and technically-equipped electric service provider in Davao Region. It specifically aims to improve the socio-economic landscape of the region through the production of sustainable power and delivery of excellent electric service.

At the heart of DORECO's mandate are its seven core values:

1. God-centeredness
2. Service Excellence
3. Competency
4. Transparency and Accountability
5. Teamwork and Collaboration
6. Resilience; and
7. Social Responsibility



COVERAGE AREA

DORECO was granted a legislative franchise to distribute power in the Province of Davao Oriental for 50 years. Expiring on 13 August 2030, the franchise covers the City of Mati as well as the Municipalities of Boston, Cateel, Baganga, Caraga, Manay, Tarragona, Lupon, Banaybanay, San Isidro, and Governor Generoso.

The franchise area of DORECO is geographically located at the southeastern tip of the Mindanao Power Grid. The province has access to the Pacific Ocean in the east and access to the Davao Gulf and Celebes Sea in the south. It is also land-bounded in the north by Agusan del Sur and Surigao del Sur, while it is bounded in the west by Davao del Oro.

Spanning more than 5,500 square kilometers, Davao Oriental is the largest province in Region XI accounting for more than 30% of Davao Region's total land area. Twice as large as Davao City, the longitudinal geography of the province stretches for more than 180 kilometers from its common borders.

The province is topographically mountainous in terrain with plateaus, swamps, and lowlands unevenly distributed all over the land area. Davao Oriental is also heavily vegetated and more than 50% of its total land area is descriptively

classified as forestland. Davao Oriental predominantly experiences a wet season peaking during November to January. Its primary economic industry is agricultural production, providing more than 30% of the entire Davao Region's coconut production.

BEST PRACTICES

Passage of NCECCO Resolutions

Through the Institutional Services and Development Department and in partnership with the National Center of Electric Cooperatives' Consumers (NCECCO), DORECO secured important resolutions that can address the current problems and challenges in the Province of Davao Oriental.

First, NCECCO resolutions were secured seeking for DORECO's permanent exemption from business, real property, and franchise taxes from the various local government units in Davao Oriental. This can permanently reduce the tariff charges of DORECO.

Second, NCECCO resolutions were secured seeking NGCP to expedite the construction of a 138KV High Voltage Transmission Line and install a NGCP substation in the City of Mati. This can improve the voltage delivery especially to tail end sitios in the province.

Third, NCECCO resolutions were secured asking the various local government units to adopt the Anti-Obstruction of Power Lines Act. This can reduce the frequency and duration power unscheduled power interruptions in the province.

DORECO Road to 45 Activities

In preparation for the celebration of DORECO's 45 years of meaningful public service, it has conducted numerous activities such as Cleanup Drive and Greening Program, First Friday Mass at Divine Mercy Shrine and Parish, Employees' Participation to the Feast of Sto.Nino at San Agustin, Dahican, Sending Off of Task Force Kapatid (Malakas 7): Restoration of Typhoon Odette Devastated areas in SURNECO, Posting of Collection Partners, Posting of Expression of Gratitude through

FAST FACTS

(As of 30 September 2022)

Date of Incorporation/Registration	: 30 December 1977
Date of First Energization	: June 1979
Coverage areas (Municipalities/Cities)	: 11 (Municipalities/Cities)
2021 Overall Performance Rating	: AAA
General Manager	: Ms. Mary Ann G. Santos (OIC)
Board President	: Mr. Luisito S. Gregorio
Total Number of Connections	: 125,758
Ave. Systems Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 11.87
Ave. Power Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 8.38
System Loss	: 11.66%
Collection Efficiency	: 96.45%

DORECO FB page of Newly Energized Households in Remote Sitios/Puroks, Honoring of TFK Odette Contingents, Honorary Retirement Awardees, Launching of Project Vaccine Episode 3: Birthday Cake, and Kasilaw Newsletter, Fire Prevention Month IEC in collaboration with BFP in the entire Province of Davao Oriental, CSR Program in partnership with Aboitiz Power Corporation for provision of medical supplies and equipment, among others.



Preparation of the 25-Year Development Plan

Through the Corporate Planning and IT Division, DORECO has completed the outlining of its 25-year development plan. This will be an important guide in the improvement of its distribution services through its Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) applications. More importantly, this will be a critical roadmap to be filed together with DORECO's franchise renewal by 2025.

Barangay Partnership for Line Clearing

In sincere belief that empowerment of member-consumer-owners is critical in total rural electrification, DORECO has initiated and signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with several barangay leaders. The MOU seeks to empower barangay leaders and their constituents to conduct clearing activities in their own localities. This will improve the reliability of power and craft a stronger relationship between DORECO and its valued member-consumer-owners.

Appearances Before the Local Government Units

DORECO has been more active in its efforts on information dissemination. The Electric Cooperative has fearlessly appeared before various government leaders and civil society groups to discuss its short-term action plans and long-term service improvement plans. It also explained the importance of maintaining prescribed power corridor clearance and how most unscheduled power interruptions are caused by obstructions of the distribution lines. Finally, it has appeared before various audiences to discuss the power supply procurement plans of DORECO and its current and long-term initiatives to reduce the cost of power.



HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS

- **Distribution System Improvement Activities**
 - Reliability Improvement Projects
 - Power Quality Improvement Projects
 - Service Efficiency Improvement Projects
- **Sitio Electrification Activities**
 - Energization of 17 Puroks and Sitios

FUTURE PLANS

Among the future plans that DORECO will undertake are the Service Improvement Plan, Capital Expenditures Projects and the 25 Year Development Plan which include projects such as Capacity, Power Quality, Reliability, Safety, Service Efficiency and Disaster Resiliency Projects.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

DORECO has received a Triple-A Categorization for Performance Year 2021 from the National Electrification Administration (NEA), the highest EC categorization in the Philippines. This marks the significant improvement of DORECO's distribution services, rising from its former Double-A (AA) Categorization in 2018 and 2019.

The following are the 2022 Golden Dagitab Awards received by DORECO for Performance Year 2021:

- Improved EC Award
- Outstanding EC Award
- Compact of Cooperation Award
- RE Program Distinction Award



SPECIAL FEATURE : LEYECO III

Since its incorporation, LEYECO III has steadily grown to become a top performing Electric Cooperative. Through the years, it's road to service excellence is intermittently paved with challenges but has always prevailed and succeeded through hard-work and unwavering commitment.



BRIEF HISTORY

Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III) is an electric distribution utility situated in the Municipality of Tunga that caters to the electrical needs of the nine (9) municipalities in the Province of Leyte and is serious in realizing its dream of providing a reliable and efficient electric service to its Member-Consumer-Owners. It is an electric cooperative organized and registered as private entity with the National Electrification Administration (NEA) as required by PD 269, as amended, with mandate to supply electricity to end-users within its franchise area.

The LEYECO III was duly organized on 30 October 1975. It was during this time when the Articles of Incorporation was made and signed at Jaro Elementary School, Jaro, Leyte. Upon its registration and incorporation with the NEA, an initial loan was granted amounting to PhP14.6 Million to finance the construction and operation of LEYECO III. Its operation started on 1 April 1977 at its rented temporary office in Alangalang, Leyte, with only 372 residential, nine (9) commercial, one (1) industrial, and six (6) public building consumers. It initially served the two (2) taken over municipalities of Pastrana and Sta. Fe from DORELCO while constructing the backbone system from Sta. Fe down to other municipalities. The first phase of LEYECO III's operation relied entirely to the power generated by DORELCO.

OPERATIONAL MILESTONES

Here are the remarkable dates for LEYECO III's energization of the coverage area:

- 17 June 1977- First energization was made at municipality of Alangalang.
- 28 September 1977 - Energization of San Miguel, Leyte
- 19 September 1979 - Energization of Jaro, Leyte
- 14 November 1979 - Energization of Tunga, Leyte
- 22 December 1979 - Energization of Carigara, Leyte
- 18 May 1980 - Energization of Barugo, Leyte
- 4 June 1980 - Energization of Capoocan, Leyte and the completion of the backbone line construction of the nine (9) municipalities covered by LEYECO III.

Came 8 April 1982, LEYECO III was tapped to NPC Power Barge at Isabel, Leyte. Consequently, on 8 March 1983, LEYECO III was tapped to NPC Tongonan Geothermal Plant, Kananga, Leyte where the power is sustained by a 5MVA substation located at Tunga, Leyte. The first ever Annual General Membership Assembly (AGMA) was held at Agro-Industrial School, Alangalang, Leyte on 25 February 1978.

At present, LEYECO III is managed by General Manager Allan L. Laniba. Under his leadership, the coop has become one of the best electric cooperatives in the region and in the country as well.

LEYECO III attributes its continuing accomplishments and successes to the supportive Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs), Board of Directors, management, staff and employees. The electric cooperative take the most satisfaction from the appreciation given by its MCOs. LEYECO III takes pride in having earned various recognition and awards through the years.



FAST FACTS

(As of 30 September 2022)

Date of Incorporation/Registration	: 30 October 1975
Date of First Energization	: 18 June 1977
Coverage areas (Municipalities/Cities)	: 9 (Municipalities/Cities)
2021 Overall Performance Rating	: AAA
General Manager	: Mr. Allan L. Laniba
Board President	: Mr. Santiago F. Hamtig, Jr.
Total Number of Connections	: 74,115
Ave. Systems Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 15.80
Ave. Power Rate (PhP/kWh)	: 10.67
System Loss Rate	: 9.43%
Collection Efficiency Rate	: 96.63%



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