

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP,
OWN, AND OPERATE
DEDICATED POINT-TO-
POINT LIMITED
TRANSMISSION
FACILITIES TO CONNECT
THE NORTHERN NEGROS
ENERGY STORAGE
SYSTEM PROJECT TO THE
VISAYAS GRID, WITH
MOTION FOR
PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY
AND FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF
INFORMATION**

Promulgated:
June 23, 2026

ERC CASE NO. 2026-029 MC

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION,**

Applicant.

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 20 May 2026, the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application* dated 21 April 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of its application for authority to develop, own and operate dedicated point-to-point limited transmission facilities to connect the Northern Negros Energy Storage System Project to the Visayas Grid, with motion for provisional authority and confidential treatment of information.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" hereof.

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The Commission sets the instant *Application* for hearing for the determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference¹ on **27 July 2026 (Monday), at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)**, through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to Resolution No. 09, Series of 2020² and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure).³

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at doCKET@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at doCKET@rc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the scheduled virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and;
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file

¹ In the Commission's *Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025*, the Commission adopted the Summary Proceedings in accordance with Rule 17 of the Commission's Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure (ERC Revised RPP) in the filing, processing and evaluation of the applications for authority to develop and own or operate dedicated point-to-point limited transmission facilities, among other cases.

² A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings Before the Energy Regulatory Commission.

³ A Resolution Adopting the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission.

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through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure shall govern. No particular form of opposition or comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of such person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Any of the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraphs may access the copy of the *Application* on the Commission's official website at www.erc.gov.ph.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, thru legal.virtualhearing@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses and indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

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WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN**, and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO**, and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

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* Authority granted pursuant to Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025.