Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION **FOR** APPROVAL **OF POWER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISABELA** II ELECTRIC **COOPERATIVE** (ISELCO **AND** II) MASINLOC POWER CO. LTD. (MPCL) **WITH** PRAYER FOR ISSUANCE OF **PROVISIONAL** AUTHORITY OR INTERIM **RELIEF AND MOTION FOR** CONFIDENTIAL **TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

ERC CASE NO. 2025-105 RC

COOPERATIVE (ISELCO II) AND MASINLOC POWER CO. LTD. (MPCL),	Promulgated:
Applicants. xx	<u>September 02, 2025</u>

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 09 May 2025, Isabela II Electric Cooperative (ISELCO II) and Masinloc Power Co. Ltd. (MPCL) filed a Joint Application for Approval of Power Supply Agreement (with Prayer for Provisional Authority/Interim Relief and Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information) dated 04 March 2025, seeking the Commission's approval of their Power Supply Agreement with prayer for issuance of a provisional authority or interim relief and motion for confidential treatment of information.

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

Relative to the *Provisional Authority (PA) Order* dated 10 July 2025, the present *Initial Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing (IO and NVH)* shall govern and control with respect to the schedule of hearings and shall be deemed to supersede the hearing dates indicated in the said *PA Order*.

The Commission has set the *Joint Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
25 SEPTEMBER	Microsoft Teams	Determination of
2025		compliance with
(THURSDAY)		jurisdictional
at nine o'clock in the		requirements and
morning (9:00 A.M.)		Expository Presentation
02 OCTOBER 2025	Teams	
(DAY)		Pre-Trial Conference and
at nine o'clock in the		Presentation of Evidence
morning (9:00 A.M.)		

Accordingly, Applicants are hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at ISELCO II's Principal Office at Government Center, Barangay Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Province of Isabela, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicants shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at <u>docket@erc.ph</u>, copy furnish the Legal Service through <u>legal@erc.ph</u>. 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 <u>docket@erc.ph</u>, a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial 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:

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- 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 through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 the 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.

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

Honorable WITNESS. the Chairperson and **SATURNINO** C. **JUAN** Honorable **FRANCIS** and the Commissioners FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL, MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES, AMANTE A. LIBERATO and PARIS G. **REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 1st day of September 2025 in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION:

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¹ Authority granted during CM on 20 August 2025