# Republic of the Philippines ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE POWER SUPPLY **AGREEMENT BETWEEN ORIENTAL MINDORO ELECTRIC** COOPERATIVE, INC. AND (ORMECO) **ORMIN** POWER, INC. (OPI) WITH **MOTIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL** TREATMENT **OF INFORMATION** AND **ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR INTERIM RELIEF** 

ERC CASE NO. 2025-176 RC

ORIENTAL MINDORO	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,	
INC. (ORMECO) AND ORMIN POWER, INC. (OPI),	Promulgated:
Applicants.	October 09, 2025
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### NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 29 September 2025, Applicants Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) and Ormin Power, Inc. (OPI) filed a *Joint Application*, dated 08 July 2025, seeking the Commission's approval of their Power Supply Agreement (PSA), with motions for confidential treatment of information and issuance of provisional authority or interim relief.

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

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

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
12 November 2025 (Wednesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	Microsoft Teams Application	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements, and Expository Presentation
19 November 2025 (Wednesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Pre-trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

Accordingly, Applicants ORMECO and OPI hereby directed to host the virtual hearing at **ORMECO's principal office at Simaron, Sta. Isabel, Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro**, as the designated venues 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:

- 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

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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 <u>docket@erc.ph</u>, copy furnish the Legal Service through <u>legal@erc.ph</u>, 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 <a href="legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph">legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph</a>, 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.

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:

ATFY. KRISHA MARIE T. BUELA<sup>1</sup>
Director III, Office of the General Counsel and
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject "Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders".