

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP
AND OWN OR OPERATE
DEDICATED POINT-TO-
POINT LIMITED
FACILITIES TO CONNECT
THE 24.40 MW DIESEL
POWER PLANT AND 8.826
MW BUNKER-FIRED
POWER PLANT TO THE
MASBATE ISLAND GRID
OF THE NATIONAL POWER
CORPORATION, WITH
PRAYER FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF A
PROVISIONAL
AUTHORITY OR INTERIM
RELIEF AND MOTION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF
INFORMATION**

ERC CASE NO. 2026-009 MC

**DMCI MASBATE POWER
CORPORATION (DMPC),**
Applicant.

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Promulgated:
March 19, 2026

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 12 February 2026, DMCI Masbate Power Corporation (DMPC) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application*, dated 05 February 2026, seeking the Commission's authority to develop and own or operate dedicated point-to-point limited facilities to connect the 24.40 MW Diesel Power Plant and 8.826 MW Bunker-Fired Power Plant to the Masbate Island Grid of the National Power Corporation, with Prayer

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for the Issuance of a Provisional Authority or Interim Relief and Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information.

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

The Commission has set the *Application* for hearing for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-trial Conference¹ on **21 April 2026 (Tuesday) 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 the pertinent rules of the Commission.

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 docket@erc.ph, 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@erc.ph, 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 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

¹ Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission’s Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

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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 *Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

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:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES²
Director III, Legal Service


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² Authority granted per Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject “Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders”.