## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY E-POWER MO: Communicating Efficiency Across the Energy Sector

Breakout Session 2
Upstream Sector

# Innovation Towards Efficiency: The Philippine Conventional Energy Contracting Program (PCECP)

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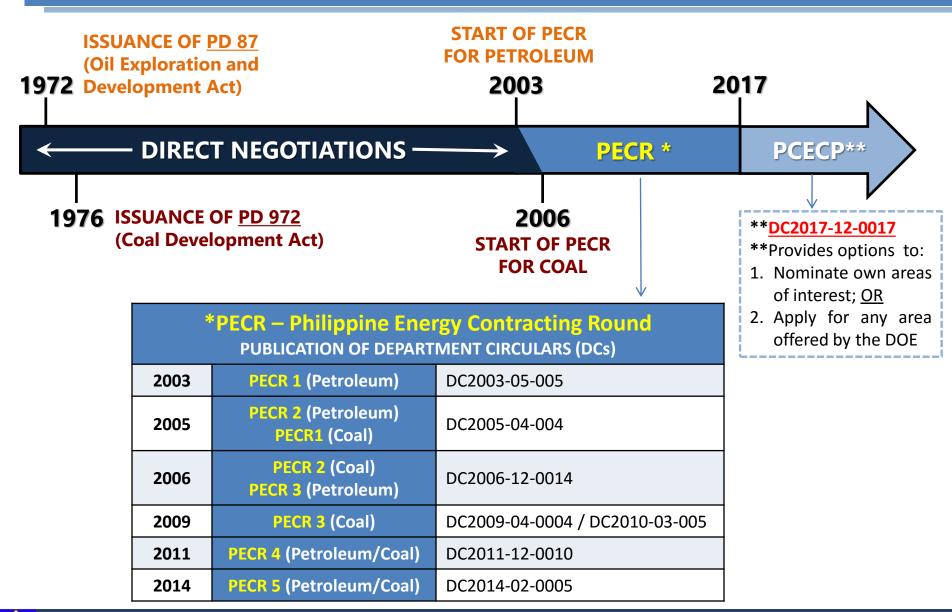
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### **Background**

- Presidential Decree No. 87, as amended, otherwise known as "The Oil Exploration and Development Act of 1972", and Presidential Decree No. 972, as amended, otherwise known as "The Coal Development Act of 1976", allow the Philippine Government to promote and undertake the exploration, development and production of the country's indigenous petroleum and coal resources through Service/Operating Contracts;
- In the thrust to further explore and develop the country's petroleum and coal resources, there is a need to perpetuate and maintain a transparent and competitive system of awarding Energy Contracts for the upstream petroleum and coal;
- New strategies/mechanisms on contracting/licensing process must therefore be adopted to attract more investment and optimize conventional energy resource development in the country

## **Background: Licensing Schemes**



### **Objectives**

- To create and implement Governing rule/s on the <u>application</u>, <u>evaluation</u> and <u>awarding</u> of Petroleum Service Contracts (PSCs) and Coal Operating Contracts (COCs);
- To institute and maintain a system of <u>coordination</u>, <u>administration</u>, <u>supervision</u> and <u>regulation</u> via the Review and Evaluation Committee (REC) to tackle issues such as, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Extension and Termination of Contracts;
  - b. Transfer and Assignment of Participating Interest;
  - c. Disposal of Assets; and
  - d. Allocation and Utilization of Contract's Assistance Funds

#### **Salient Features**

- Two (2) Modes of Awarding Coal Operating Contracts (COCs) and Petroleum Service Contracts (PSCs):
  - Applicant/s may <u>nominate and publish</u> their area/s of interest; or
  - DOE may publish a set of <u>Pre-Determined Areas</u> (PDAs) for Application
- 2. Compliance to *milestone work commitments*;
- 3. Transparent and competitive selection process in evaluating *legal*, *technical and financial qualifications* under a specific guideline of requirements and criteria; and
- 4. Implementation of a simpler yet expeditious awarding process for COCs and PSCs *all-year-round* providing for the opportunity to participate in the program at one's own pace/convenience.

## **THANK YOU**

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