

INTER-AGENCY ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE (IAEECC)

RESOLUTION NO. 4, s.2021

Enjoining The Council of Good Local Governance to Consider, Include and Adopt the Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) as one of the Areas in the Criteria per Section 7 of Republic Act No. 11292 – "The Seal of Good Local Governance Act of 2019"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. (RA) 11285, or the Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) Act, institutionalizes energy efficiency and conservation as a national way of life, enhances the efficient use of energy, and grants incentives to energy efficiency and conservation programs and projects;

WHEREAS, DOE Department Circular No. DC2019-11-0014, or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11285 (EEC-IRR), provides for the guidelines for the full implementation of the EEC Act and for the expansion of the Government Energy Management Program (GEMP) coverage to include all government entities, including departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, government-owned-or-controlled corporations (GOCCs), and their subsidiaries, self-governing boards or commissions, and other instrumentalities of the government, as well as state universities and colleges (SUCs), and political subdivisions of the local government units (LGUs);

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the EEC Act states that the DOE shall take the lead in the implementation of the law, and shall be responsible for the planning, formulation, development, implementation, enforcement, and monitoring of energy management policies and other related energy efficiency and conservation plans and programs;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the EEC Act provides that LGUs shall formulate, develop, and implement their own Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (LEECP) and shall be incorporated to their Local Development Plans (LDPs);

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WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government through Memorandum Circular No. (MC) No. 2020-082 to provide for the guidelines in implementing EEC Act and EEC-IRR for compliance of all LGUS;

WHEREAS, DOE Department Order (DO) No. DO2020-01-0001 organizes the Inter-Agency Energy Efficiency and Conservation Committee (IAEECC) and lays down its powers and functions to primarily evaluate and approve government energy efficiency projects, and to provide strategic direction in the implementation of the GEMP;

WHEREAS, IAEECC Resolution No. 1, s. 2020 directs all government agencies, including the LGUs to comply with the GEMP, orders the DOE to conduct energy audits, spot checks, technical analysis, and other research activities relative to energy efficiency projects of all government entities for the improvements of the GEMP;

WHEREAS, the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG), as created under RA 11292, is an award, incentive, honor, and recognition-based program for all Local Government Units (LGUs) who are exemplary committed to continually progress and improve on their performances in the areas stated under Section 3 of RA 11292;

WHEREAS, RA 11292, establishes the Council of Good Local Governance (CGLG) to act as a policy-making and advisory body to ensure the proper implementation of the SGLG;

WHEREAS, EEC is considered as an integral solution to cushion the volatility of energy cost, achieved energy security and assist in mitigating the threat of climate change;

WHEREAS, the recognition of EEC by the CGLG will support the LGU's important role in the introduction and institutionalization of the fundamental policies on EEC including the promotion of efficient and judicious utilization of energy within their areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of DOE DO No. DO2020-01-0001 provides that the IAEECC shall act as a collegial body, and approval of its actions may be made by a simple majority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the members of the IAEECC:



RESOLVED, that the EEC shall be considered, included, and adopted to the Areas of Criteria in granting of SGLG to encourage the LGUs and their constituents to be "Champions" in practicing EEC as their way of life;

RESOLVED, for this purpose, that the CGLG shall issue a Special Resolution for the inclusion of EEC in the set of Criteria in granting of SGLG under Section 7 of the RA 11292;

RESOLVED, that the EEC set of performance indicators shall be based on the of the LGUs compliance to EEC Act and EEC-IRR, GEMP and all directives, advisories, issuances, and resolutions of IAEECC;

RESOLVED, that the DOE together with the DILG shall develop and formulate the EEC set of performance indicators which shall be approved by the IAEECC and endorsed to the CGLG to be included in the set of Criteria for granting of SGLG under Section 7 of RA 11292;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution be approved and disseminated to all the member agencies of CGLG and to all LGUs for adoption and implementation; and

RESOLVED FINALLY, that this Resolution shall take effect upon publication in the Official Gazette and at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register.



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