



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 002017-10-0012
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DESIGNATION OF DOE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ENERGY INVESTMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL (EICC) AS PROVIDED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) 30, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “CREATING THE EICC IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE THE REGULATORY PROCEDURES AFFECTING ENERGY PROJECTS”

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued EO 30 on June 28, 2017 to streamline the regulatory procedures affecting energy projects;

WHEREAS, to fully implement EO 30, Section 3 provides for the creation of an inter-agency Energy Investment Coordinating Council (EICC) to be led by the DOE which will spearhead and coordinate national government efforts to harmonize, integrate and streamline regulatory processes, requirements and forms relevant to the development of energy investments in the country, primarily with regards to energy projects of national significance (EPNS);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. Designation of EICC Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson. To ensure the smooth, effective and timely implementation of the activities of the EICC, otherwise known as the Council, the Senior Undersecretary and Undersecretary shall be designated as Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson of the EICC, respectively.

Section 2. Role and Responsibilities of the EICC Chairperson.

2.1 Chairperson. The Chairperson shall have the following responsibilities:

- 2.1.1 Oversee the implementation and monitoring of activities of the EICC;
- 2.1.2 Convene and preside on the regular and special meetings of the EICC and promote transparency and accountability in the dissemination of all discussion points, follow through actions for consideration and agreements reached in the meeting as maybe required by EICC;
- 2.1.3 Submit quarterly accomplishment reports to the DOE Secretary and Office of the President on the target deliverables;
- 2.1.4 Submit bi-annually work program of the Council to the DOE Secretary; and

- 2.14 Perform such other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Office of the President and DOE Secretary.

2.2 Alternate Chairperson. The Alternate Chairperson shall discharge the functions of the Chairperson in the former's absence or as maybe directed by the Chairperson.

Section 3. EICC Secretariat. An EICC Secretariat shall be established under the Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) and shall be composed of the selected personnel thereof and designated representatives of the concerned bureaus and offices and shall have the following functions:

- 3.1 Provide technical and administrative support to the EICC and EPNS Committee to include the preparation of work program, documentation and dissemination of meeting agenda, safekeeping of documents, and arrangement of schedule and venue of Council meetings;
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- 3.3 Perform such other tasks and functions as may be assigned or directed by the Council.

Section 4. Energy Project of National Significance Committee.

4.1 Functions of EPNS Committee. The Energy Project of National Significance Committee or EPNS Committee shall be instituted to provide the following functions:

- 4.1.1 Conduct technical, financial and legal evaluation of applications for EPNS;
- 4.1.2 Ensure the conduct of regular meetings and the establishment of quorum;
- 4.1.3 Identify and endorse Energy Project of National Significance to the Secretary of the Department; and
- 4.1.4 Perform such other tasks and functions delegated by the Chairperson.

4.2 Membership of DOE-EPNS Committee. The following shall be the members of the DOE-EPNS Committee:

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| Chair | : | Senior Undersecretary |
| Vice-Chair | : | Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) |
| Members | : | Director, Energy Resource Development Bureau (ERDB) Director, Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB) Director, Electric Power Industry Management Bureau (EPIMB) |

Director, Renewable Energy Management Bureau (REMB)
Director, Energy Utilization and Management Bureau
(EUMB)
Director, Financial Services (FS)
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Section 5. Monitoring of Energy Service Contract Application. The Investment Promotion Office (IPO) by virtue of its mandate shall take the lead in the monitoring of the processing of energy applications using the Energy Virtual One Shared System (EVOSS) and thereafter apprise the EICC on status and development of these applications.

Section 6. Resource Persons. The EICC, as maybe required, shall call upon the DOE Bureaus, Services, Field Offices and its attached agencies to act as resource persons, as maybe required.

Section 7. Regular Meetings. The Council shall determine the regularity of its meetings and hold special meetings, if necessary.

Section 8. Budgetary Requirements and Administrative Support. The funds to support the initial operations of the Council shall be sourced from the existing 2017 DOE funds, subject to applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Thereafter, appropriations for the implementation of this Order shall be incorporated in the regular budget of the DOE.

Section 9. Effectivity. This Department Order shall take effect immediately upon signing of this document.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2017 at DOE, Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila.


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Secretary



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