



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

**ADVISORY NO. GEA2-2**

**TO** : Renewable Energy (RE) Stakeholders

**DATE** : 14 April 2023

**SUBJECT** : Expanded Participation in the Green Energy Auction (GEA) Program

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It is the policy of the Department of Energy (DOE) to encourage wider participation and foster greater competition in the GEA Program. Thus, notwithstanding Sections 3, 4.10, 7.1, and 9.10 of Department Circular (DC) No. DC2021-11-0036, titled "*Providing the Revised Guidelines for the Green Energy Auction Program in the Philippines*", the RE Developers<sup>1</sup> with Letters of Intent (LOIs) to apply for RE Contracts that are filed as of the last day of registration of Qualified Suppliers may participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Green Energy Auction (GEA-2) and in succeeding rounds of the GEA, as may be provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR). However, the RE Developer must register to participate in the GEA-2 within the timelines prescribed in the Notice of Auction. The RE Developers for roof-mounted solar projects may register to participate in the GEA-2 without having to submit proof of the filing of an LOI for an RE Contract.

For the avoidance of doubt, LOIs for RE Contracts are deemed filed on the date the RE Developer successfully uploads the same through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) platform with the necessary documents indicating therein the location and type of RE resource for development.

A winning bidder whose bid is not covered by an RE Contract may be issued the Certificate of Award, subject to compliance with additional post-auction requirements provided under the TOR.

The GEA Committee is hereby directed to incorporate into the TOR for GEA-2 such details as may be necessary to implement the above policy.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.

  
**RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA**  
Secretary



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<sup>1</sup> "RE Developer shall refer to an individual or juridical entity created, registered and/or authorized to operate in the Philippines in accordance with existing Philippine laws, and engaged in the exploration, development and/or utilization of RE resources, and actual operation of RE Project. It shall include existing entities engaged in the exploration, development and/or utilization of RE resources, or the generation of electricity from RE resources, or both." (Section 3.22, Department Circular No. DC2019-10-0013).