

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR THE ADOPTION
OF THE PROPOSED RULES TO
GOVERN THE SETTING OF
REGULATED SOLAR HOME
SYSTEM TARIFF FOR THE
PROVISION OF ELECTRICITY
SERVICE FOR RURAL
ELECTRIFICATION BY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

ERC CASE NO. 2014-003 RM

**PHILIPPINE RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES ASSOCIATION,
INC. (PHILRECA),**

Petitioner.

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ORDER

On September 14, 2014, the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) filed a "Manifestation and Motion" requesting for the inclusion of the 30Wp Solar Home Systems in the three (3) zones proposed in the petition as part of the tariff computations of SHS rate in connection with Department of Energy (DOE) Circular No. DC2014-007-0012, entitled "Accelerating Household Electrification in Off-grid and Isolated Areas through Supply of Regulated Solar Home Systems".

In the said Circular, the eligible SHS refers to at least 30Wp capacity. "The setting of the 30Wp SHS Capacity considered the limited capacity to pay of the target household who are in the off-grid and dispersed areas and thus, may be treated similarly with the life-liners in the grid connected areas. Since the monthly payment for the use of the SHS will be used for the maintenance, repair and future replacement of the damaged SHS components, it is crucial that the households should be able to pay monthly tariff on time. Having a choice between 30Wp

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and 50Wp depending on their capacity to pay which is essential for the sustainability of the project. Further, the Circular intends to cover all other units/agencies using 30Wp SHS thus, expecting that the applied SHS tariff will be adopted by the implementing units/agencies”.

In the said manifestation and motion, PHILRECA prays that a public consultation be conducted by the Commission in order that the tariff computation for 30Wp may be taken up and presented to the stakeholders.

In view thereof, the Commission hereby sets for public consultation the proposed inclusion in the original petition, the 30Wp in the tariff computation of SHS to be held on **November 25, 2015 (Wednesday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.) at the ERC Hearing Room, 15th Floor Pacific Center Bldg., San Miguel Ave. Pasig City.**

The Commission shall cause the posting of the attached Notice of Proposed Rule-Making as well as copies of the petition and all its annexes at its official website at www.erc.gov.ph.

All interested parties are hereby directed to submit their comments on the proposed Rules on or before November 13, 2015.

PHILRECA is hereby directed to cause the publication of the attached Notice of Public Proposed Rule-Making, at its own expense, once (1x) in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, with the date of the last publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled public consultation. It is also directed to inform all the member-consumers of the ECs by any other means available and appropriate of the filing of the petition including the motion to include the 30Wp, its reasons therefore, and of the scheduled hearings thereon.

PHILRECA is directed to furnish all those making requests therefor with copies of the petition and its attachments subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

On the date of the public consultation, PHILRECA must submit to the Commission its written compliance with the directive of the Commission to have the Notice of Proposed Rule-Making to include the 30Mp in the petition published, methodically arranged and duly marked, the evidence on the actual publication of the Notice of the Proposed Rule-Making together with the complete issue of the said newspaper, and such other proofs of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, October 20, 2015.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR
Chairman 

ERC
Office of the Chairman



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