

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



**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF FORCE MAJEURE CAPITAL  
PROJECT DUE TO TYPHOON  
VINTA**

**ERC CASE NO. 2014-031 RC**

**CAGAYAN I ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(CAGELCO I),**

**Applicant.**

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**D O C K E T E D**  
Date: JUL 08 2014  
By: [Signature]

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that on April 1, 2014, the Cagayan I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAGELCO I) filed an application for approval of its force majeure capital project due to Typhoon *Vinta*.

In the said application, CAGELCO I alleged, among others, that:

1. It is an electric cooperative duly organized and existing under Philippine law with principal office address at Maddarlug, Solana, Cagayan. It is franchised to construct, own operate, and maintain an electric distribution network in the City of Tuguegarao, and in the Municipalities of Alcala, Amulung, Baggao, Enrile, Iguig, Peñablanca, Piat, Rizal, Solana, Sto. Niño, and Tuao, all in the Province of Cagayan. It is represented by its General Manager, Engr. Tito R. Lingan;

2. On October 31, 2013, Typhoon *Vinta* unleashed its fury on Northern Luzon and inflicted heavy damage to the Province of Cagayan, more particularly to its electric distribution network;
3. It prepared a detailed assessment of the damage sustained by its electric distribution network as contained in its Final Count of Line Damages due to Typhoon *Vinta*. As a consequences thereof, its member-consumers suffered sustained outages resulting from the damaged facilities;
4. It was constrained to undertake immediate repair and restoration works of its damaged facilities to spare its member-consumers from the further prolonged power interruptions, thereby benefiting the member-consumers in terms of reducing the duration of power interruptions;
5. It incurred a total cost of PhP10,408,590.00 for this force majeure capital project due to Typhoon *Vinta*; and
6. It prays that, after due notice and hearing, its application for approval of its force majeure capital expenditure project due to Typhoon *Vinta* be approved.

The Commission has set the application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on **August 14, 2014 (Thursday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.), at the CAGELCO I's Main Office, Maddarulug, Solana, Cagayan.**

All persons who have an interest in the subject matter of the proceeding may become a party by filing, at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing and subject to the requirements in the ERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a verified petition with the Commission giving the docket number and title of the proceeding and stating: (1) the petitioner's name and address; (2) the nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding, and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and (3) a statement of the relief desired.

All other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the proceeding may file their opposition to the application or comment thereon at any stage of the proceeding before the applicant concludes the presentation of its evidence. No particular form of opposition or comment is required, but the document, letter or writing should contain the name and address of such person and a concise statement of the opposition or comment and the grounds relied upon.

All such persons who may wish to have a copy of the application may request the applicant, prior to the date of the initial hearing, that they be furnished with a copy of the application. The applicant is hereby directed to furnish all those making a request with copies of the application and its attachments, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs. Likewise, any such person may examine the application and other pertinent records filed with the Commission during the usual office hours.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Chairperson, **ZENAIDA G. CRUZ-DUCUT**, and the Honorable Commissioners, **ALFREDO J. NON**, **GLORIA VICTORIA C. YAP-TARUC**, and **JOSEFINA PATRICIA A. MAGPALE-ASIRIT**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 at Pasig City.

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN**  
Executive Director III