

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  
LUIS**

**ERC CASE NO. 2014-182 RC**

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

**Applicant.**

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Date: JAN 27 2015  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that on December 15, 2014, the Cagayan I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAGELCO I) filed an application for approval of its force majeure capital expenditure project due to Typhoon Luis.

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 Maddarulug, Solana, Cagayan. It is authorized 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;

2. On September 14, 2014, Typhoon Luis unleashed its fury in 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 Luis. As a consequences thereof, its member-consumers suffered 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 submitted, in support of its application, the following documents:
  - a. Force majeure capital projects justifications due to Typhoon Luis as Annex "A";
  - b. Cost of line and equipment damaged due to Typhoon Luis as Annex "B"; and
  - c. Final count of line damaged due to Typhoon Luis as Annex "C"; and
6. It prays that after due notice and hearing, its application for force majeure capital project due to Typhoon Luis be approved by the Commission.

The Commission has set the application for jurisdictional hearing, expository presentation, pre-trial conference and evidentiary hearing on **February 13, 2015 (Friday) at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.), at the CAGELCO I's Main Office, Maddarulg, 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** and **GLORIA VICTORIA C. YAP-TARUC**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015 at Pasig City.

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