

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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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on September 14, 2014, the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) filed a "Manifestation and Motion" requesting for the inclusion of the 30Wp SHS in the three (3) zones proposed in the petition as part of the tariff computations of Solar Homes System (SHS) rate in connection with the 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 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 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.**

All interested parties may submit their respective comments on the proposed “petition for the adoption of the proposed rules to govern the setting of regulated SHS tariff for the provision of electricity service for rural electrification by electric cooperatives” on or before November 13, 2015. Electronic copies may be sent to tariffs@erc.gov.ph. Parties who are filed their written comments on or before the prescribed period shall be given priority during the above-scheduled public consultation. Copies of the petition and all its annexes may be downloaded from the ERC-administered website at www.erc.gov.ph or may be photocopied, at cost, during regular office hours at the ERC Main Office.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairman, **JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR**, and the Honorable Commissioners, **ALFREDO J. NON**, **JOSEFINA PATRICIA A. MAGPALE-ASIRIT**, and **GERONIMO D. STA. ANA**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 20th day of October, 2015 at Pasig City.


ATTY. FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN
Executive Director III