

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE POWER  
SUPPLY AGREEMENT (PSA)  
BETWEEN ILOCOS NORTE  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (INEC) AND ONE  
ILOCOS NORTE ENERGY  
CORPORATION (OINEC)  
WITH PRAYER FOR  
PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY  
AND/OR INTERIM RELIEF  
AND CONFIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT,**

**ERC CASE NO. 2025-160 RC**

**ILOCOS NORTE ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. (INEC)  
AND ONE ILOCOS NORTE  
ENERGY CORP. (OINEC),**  
*Applicants.*

**Promulgated:**  
**November 27, 2025**

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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 27 August 2025, Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (INEC) and One Ilocos Norte Energy Corp. (OINEC) filed a *Joint Application*, dated 02 June 2025, seeking the Commission's approval of their Power Supply Agreement (PSA), with prayer for provisional authority and/or interim relief and confidential treatment of information.

The docketed copy of the *Joint Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" hereof.

On 09 October 2025, the Commission issued an *Order* and *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, setting the instant case for hearing on the following dates: (a) 06 November 2025 for the determination of

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compliance with jurisdictional requirements and expository presentation, and (b) 13 November 2025 for Pre-trial Conference and presentation of evidence.

On 04 November 2025, INEC filed a *Motion (to Cancel the Hearing and to Issue Another Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing)* dated 03 November 2025, wherein it prayed for the cancelation and resetting of the scheduled hearings set by the Commission on 06 and 13 November 2025, in view of the failure of OINEC to publish *Annex “A”*, the docketed Application, of *the Notice of Virtual Hearing*, due to inadvertence.

During the 06 November 2025 hearing, INEC and OINEC appeared. Applicants reiterated their earlier motion for the cancelation and resetting of the scheduled hearings pursuant to the *Order* promulgated on 09 October 2025. Finding the same in order, the Commission granted the same. Thereafter, the Commission did not proceed with the hearing for the determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and expository presentation, and canceled the next scheduled hearing on 13 November 2025. Furthermore, Applicants were directed to cause the publication of the new *Order* and *Notice of Virtual Hearing* to be promulgated by the Commission, setting new hearings dates for the instant *Joint Application*.

**IN VIEW THEREOF**, the Commission hereby sets anew the hearings for the *Joint Application*, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

| <b>Date and Time</b>  | <b>Platform</b>                            | <b>Activity</b>  |
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| <b>08 January 2026</b><br>(Thursday)<br>at two o'clock in the<br>afternoon<br>(2:00 P.M.) | <b>Microsoft<br/>Teams<br/>Application</b> | Determination of<br>compliance with<br>jurisdictional<br>requirements and<br>Expository Presentation |
| <b>15 January 2026</b><br>(Thursday)<br>at two o'clock in the<br>afternoon<br>(2:00 P.M.) |  | Pre-Trial Conference and<br>Presentation of Evidence   |

Accordingly, INEC and OINEC are hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **INEC's principal office at Barangay Suyo, Dingras, Ilocos Norte**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same

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is open to the public. Moreover, INEC and OINEC shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph). The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail 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.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), their Opposition or Comment thereon **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the initial virtual hearing. Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure shall govern. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

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All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearings by providing the Commission, through [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *Joint Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN** and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO** and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES<sup>1</sup>**  
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<sup>1</sup> Authority granted during CM on 20 August 2025