

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MIMAROPA Region Calapan City

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER RDC
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 02 DECEMBER 2022
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. 2022-080-1108

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE MIMAROPA POWER
INTERCONNECTION PROJECTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
NATIONAL TRANSMISSION CORPORATION, AND ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) spearheaded the completion of the Transmission Development Plan 2016-2040, the 25-year roadmap for the expansion of the Philippine power grid which contains the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) - approved ongoing projects and the proposed transmission projects;

WHEREAS, island interconnections provide additional power supply similar to a generator having the ability to import power when required, and reduce power curtailment as they provide a means of exporting power when there is surplus from other islands;

WHEREAS, except for MIMAROPA, all regions in the country are already connected to the Philippine Grid;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDC issued Resolution No. 37-221-2011, endorsing the Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection Project to Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) on October 28, 2011;

WHEREAS, MIMAROPA RDC issued another Resolution No. 2015-050-381, requesting the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) to fast-track the approval of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines' application for provisional authority to implement the Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection Project;

WHEREAS, the interconnection of MIMAROPA with the main Luzon Grid is envisioned to provide the region's island provinces with access to bulk generation sources in the main grid through the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market, while at the same time providing the means to export possible excess power once the generation potentials, including renewable energy (RE)-based plants, within the island have been developed;

WHEREAS, the IDC MIMAROPA presented the proposed Batangas-Mindoro, Quezon-Marinduque, and Mindoro-Palawan Power Interconnection Projects during the Inter-IDC meeting held on June 16,

2022 and recommended for RDC endorsement through Inter-IDC Resolution No. 2022-003;

WHEREAS, the MIMAROPA RDC recommended the inclusion of Romblon-Panay in the proposed Power interconnection projects, and the conduct of feasibility studies and securing of the necessary permits and clearances for the proposed projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA favorably endorses the MIMAROPA Power Interconnection Projects to the Department of Energy (DOE), National Transmission Corporation (TransCo), National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), and Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC);


RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro, Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro, Provincial Government of Romblon, Provincial Government of Palawan, and Provincial Government of Marinduque;

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Energy (DOE), National Transmission Corporation (TransCo), National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), and Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), provide the Council a report on the action taken within 20 days upon receipt of the resolution.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Done this 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty two in Pasay City.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ARD APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO
RDC Secretary

ATTESTED:


RB AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

APPROVED:


GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson