

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. 2022-080-1114

FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE CONDUCT OF MIMAROPA MULTI-
SECTORAL ENERGY SUMMIT

WHEREAS, the power and energy sector is a fundamental enabler of economic growth for MIMAROPA region as it fuels businesses, strengthens the delivery of public services, and ushers the initiatives towards sustainable development, poverty reduction and even climate action;

WHEREAS, adequate and reliable power supply in the region is still a major concern since frequent brownouts were still experienced in most of the provinces, such as in Palawan that recorded the most number of power interruptions in 2021 with total frequency of 1,131 and duration of about 1,552 hours, followed by Occidental Mindoro with total frequency of 238 and duration of 239 hours;

WHEREAS, in 2021, the recorded total dependable capacity of all the existing power plants in the region reached 289.12 MW while the total peak demand increased to 197.32 MW from 186.2 MW in 2020;

WHEREAS, regional power consumption increased by 228 percent from 919 GWh in 2020 to 3,015 GWh in 2021;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2022, the MIMAROPA Regional Development Council passed Resolution No. 2022-079-1095, approving the Creation of the MIMAROPA Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) Power and Energy Technical Working Group (TWG);

WHEREAS, the IDC Power and Energy TWG aims to strengthen collaboration among the energy agencies and players to accelerate infrastructure development and investments by ensuring reliability and affordability of power supply in the region;

WHEREAS, during the 80th RDC plenary discussion, PSR Rodney Galicha followed through on the suggestion of PSR Fr. Edwin Gariquez to instruct or encourage the DOE to conduct a power summit so that the needs of every province will be discussed, and further suggested that the summit be done in a multi-sectoral approach, meaning, not only technical but also socioeconomic and environmental;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the Regional Development Council MIMAROPA favorably endorses the conduct of MIMAROPA Multi-Sectoral Energy Summit to be led by the Department of Energy (DOE);

RESOLVED FURTHER, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Department of Energy (DOE) and members of the MIMAROPA Infrastructure Development Committee (IDC) Power and Energy Technical Working Group (TWG);

RESOLVED FINALLY, That the Department of Energy (DOE) provides 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:


RD AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA
RDC Vice Chairperson

APPROVED:~


GOV. JOSE R. RIANO
RDC Chairperson