

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF POWER
SUPPLY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN MASINLOC
POWER CO. LTD. (MPCL)
AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (MOPRECO), WITH
PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL
AUTHORITY OR INTERIM
RELIEF AND MOTION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF
INFORMATION**

ERC CASE NO. 2025-102 RC

**MASINLOC POWER CO. LTD.
(MPCL) AND MOUNTAIN
PROVINCE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.
(MOPRECO),**

Promulgated:
November 3, 2025

Applicants.

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 05 May 2025, Applicants Mountain Province Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MOPRECO) and Masinloc Power Co. Ltd.¹ (MPCL) filed a *Joint Application*, dated 31 March 2025, seeking the Commission’s approval of their Power Supply Agreement (PSA), with prayer for issuance of a provisional authority or interim relief and motion for confidential treatment of information.

On 30 May 2025, the Commission issued an *Order* and *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, of even date, setting the instant case for hearing on

¹ Formerly known as Masinloc Power Partners Co. Ltd.

the following dates: (a) 30 July 2025 for the determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and expository presentation, and (b) 06 August 2025 for pre-trial conference and presentation of evidence.

On 18 June 2025, Applicant MOPRECO filed a *Manifestation with Urgent Motion to Revise the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing (both dated 30 May 2025)*, praying for the Commission to revise its issued *Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

On 20 June 2025, the Commission issued an *Order*, of even date, noting that the *Manifestation with Urgent Motion to Revise the Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing (both dated 30 May 2025)*, filed by Applicant MOPRECO on 18 June 2025 cannot be given due course as the alleged error in the *Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing* emanated from the filed *Application* itself. The Commission cannot introduce changes or corrections to a duly filed pleading. Thus, the Commission, among others, directed Applicants to file an amended *Joint Application* within ten (10) from receipt thereof, pursuant to Section 2, Rule 7 as well as Rule 6 of the Commission’s RRPP.

On 07 July 2025, MOPRECO and MPCL filed its amended *Joint Application* dated 26 June 2025, indicating the contract capacity as 1.50MW instead of 3.000MW.

The Commission found the amended *Joint Application*, dated 26 June 2025, filed by the Applicants on 07 July 2025, in order.

The docketed copy of the *Amended Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” of the Notice of Virtual Hearing.

The Commission has set the *Amended Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
26 NOVEMBER 2025 (Wednesday) at nine in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	Microsoft Teams	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation
03 December 2025 (Wednesday) at nine in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

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Accordingly, Applicants are hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **MORECO's Principal Office at Pospos, Caluttit, Bontoc, Mountain Province**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicants 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, copy furnish the Legal Service through 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, 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, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. 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 ground relied upon.

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 initial virtual hearings by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *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 in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:


ATTY. KRISHA MARIE T. BUELA⁴
*Director III, Office of the
General Counsel and Secretariat*


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⁴ Authority granted per Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject "Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders".