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FOR

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT

ENSURING RELIABLE AND STABLE ELECTRIC POWER

SUPPLY DURING EL NIÑO ALERT

The state weather bureau PAGASA raised the El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System to EL NIÑO ALERT which indicates that a warmer season may emerge in the coming months (June-July-August) at 90% probability and may persist until the first guarter of 2024.

In this regard, all Electric Cooperatives (ECs) are hereby enjoined to undertake the following actions, which are as follows:

- 1. Provide continuous reliable and stable electric power supply to critical facilities through ensuring enough contracted capacities for energy to address possible increase in demand requirements.
- 2. Ensure that emergency response protocols and Business Continuity Plans are updated to be responsive to the prioritization on restoring of power to critical and healthcare facilities in cases of power outages.
- 3. Intensify vegetation management programs to eliminate or at least minimize power interruptions.
- 4. Exercise caution to increase awareness and understanding on preventing fire to lessen any potential negative effects to the public.
- 5. Encourage the public to take part in energy efficiency programs as initial defense against high electricity rates and potential power supply shortages.

For your strict compliance.

Thank you.

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