



Republic of the Philippines  
**National Electrification Administration**

02 January 2007

NEA MEMORANDUM No. 2007-001

**TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)**

**SUBJECT : COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 7735, PROMULGATED ON 26 OCTOBER 2006, "IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIZING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, THE MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE LOCAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 14, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"**

The COMELEC has deputized the NEA and the ECs to ensure sufficient and uninterrupted electrical power supply during the critical days of the elections through its Resolution No. 7735, promulgated on 26 October 2006. The deputation provides, among others, the following:

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Section 1. *Deputation.* – To deputize the National Electrification Administration, the National Power Corporation, the Manila Electric Company and the Local Electrification Cooperatives including their respective Heads or Chief Operating Officers in connection with the conduct of the National and Local Elections on May 14, 2007.

Section 2. *Duties and Functions.* – As such deputies, they shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Provide and maintain stable and continuous electric power requirements to the Commission from May 13 to 16, 2007;
2. They are hereby authorized to shut off other users of electric power such as industries and other large commercial establishments during the said period to about 300 megawatts and to allocate these savings of electric power for distribution to strategic areas for use during the critical period of elections and for this purpose to:

- a. Secure, as much as possible, voluntary load curtailment commitments from the industries and large establishments prior to exercising their powers of unilaterally curtailing the power needs of said industries and large establishments;
- b. Give priority to the electrical power needs at the distribution and retrieval centers, voting and counting places at the precinct level and at the canvassing centers; and
- c. Adopt such other measures as maybe necessary to accomplish the purpose of this deputation. XXX

All ECs are hereby directed to comply with COMELEC Resolution No. 7735.

  
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Administrator

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