



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

29 January 2010

MEMORANDUM No. 2010-002

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT : COMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC) RESOLUTION NO. 8715 PROMULGATED ON 17 DECEMBER 2009, "IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIZING THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION, THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION, AND THE LOCAL ELECTRIFICATION COOPERATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 10, 2010 AUTOMATED NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS"

The COMELEC promulgated on 17 December 2009 Resolution No. 8715 deputizing the NEA and the ECs to ensure sufficient uninterrupted electrical power supply during the critical days of the elections. The deputation provides, as follows:

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SECTION 1. Deputation – To deputize the National Electrification Administration, the National Power Corporation, 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 10, 2010.

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

1. Provide and maintain stable and continuous nationwide electric power requirements from May 10 to 16, 2010 that will be used in the voting and counting of votes, transmission and consolidation of results and proclamation of winning candidates;
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 purposes of this deputation.

Thus, all ECs are hereby directed to comply with COMELEC Resolution No. 8715. The EC General Managers shall ensure that full support shall be provided to the COMELEC during the critical days of the election period.


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