



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

15 April 2010

MEMORANDUM No. 2010-011

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

SUBJECT : **Ensuring Adequate and Reliable Electric Power Supply Before, During and After the 2010 Automated National and Local Elections**

This is issued to further reiterate previous and current discussions regarding the forthcoming May Elections.

Thus, to ensure adequate and reliable power for all activities before, during and after the National and Local Elections on 10 May 2010, the ECs are strongly advised to undertake the following measures:

A. Pre-Election Activities

1. Prepare a rehabilitation and maintenance program of the distribution assets to ensure readiness during the election period;
2. Conduct routine check of the distribution networks starting from the substation to the end of the power line;
3. Determine inventory supply and make necessary procurement of critical materials; and
4. Coordinate with Department of Education officials regarding the checking/inspection, and possible upgrading of wirings of polling centers and protective devices to avoid breakdown.

B. Election Day Activities

1. Organize skeletal force/personnel on a 24-hour basis as quick response team for any line or equipment breakdown;
2. Assign a substation tender, preferably with military/police escort, on a round-the-clock basis to ensure continuous power supply as well as to safeguard the facilities against possible sabotage;

3. Assign a roving team to check periodically the physical condition of the distribution assets;
4. Establish close coordination with local authorities in order to avert any untoward incident that may occur in case of distribution system failure;
5. If possible, maintain a back-up generator and adequate inventory of critical materials in areas serving as polling centers; and
6. Report and/or coordinate all significant outages to the Power Task Force election 2010, through NEA.

C. Post Election Activities

1. Conduct an assessment of the overall power supply situation during the election period; and
2. Submit the overall report to NEA.

D. Mechanics

The Department of Energy (DOE) has created through DC-2010-02-002, a Power Task Force Election 2010, composed of the Energy Sector and other supporting private organizations to ensure adequate, and reliable power supply before, during and after the national and local elections.

NEA has organized its support Power Task Force: Operation Bantay Kuryente which will monitor power reliability in the ECs' franchise areas. Attached is Office Order which details teams for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. An advisory shall be issued to define protocol for this purpose. Meantime, please submit your corresponding EC Task Force with names and their cellphone numbers not later than Monday, 26 April 2010 to our Engineering Department, either through e-mail at segubanj@yahoo.com or fax to 9292040.

E. Responsibility

The General Manager shall be the primary official responsible in ensuring compliance by EC to all prescribed requirements pertaining to its electricity service during the 2010 Elections.

Let us all be part of clean and honest election.


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