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National Electrification Administration

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TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
SUBJECT : SITIO ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

Another challenge lies ahead for NEA and the ECs today. The Sitio Electrification and Barangay Line Enhancement Programs have been officially recognized as part of His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III's thrusts for his Administration's socio-economic development roadmap. Let us thank the President every opportunity we can for his recognition of the ECs as indeed his partners in socio-economic development of the country.

We can all recall that NEA initiated an inventory of all sitios and puroks to build our database and rationalize the implementation of sitio electrification. The initial list was completed in 2006 with 90,236 registered sitios. Since the list is dynamic, as of August 2011, there are 103,496 sitios, of which 71,123 are energized or 69% with the remaining 32,373 as still unenergized or 31%.

In view of the pronouncement of sitio electrification as the President's program, we need to actively update our list to ensure that we capture the real numbers to be able to intelligently plan the implementation phase for the total sitios. ***As a rule therefore, only those sitios identified in the NEA database as of the end of August 2011 shall be eligible and shall have priority for subsidy allocation. In case there are additional or new sitios, we advise the EC to have them validated and certified to by their barangay or authorized officials. Please give priority to this activity since this will decide whether your EC shall be given the necessary funding.*** NEA wishes that all ECs be recipients of this government assistance for it is one way of ensuring their relevance to countryside development.

The attached format shall serve as your updated base data and should be submitted as your report on or before the 15th day of the following month. It is understood that your "to be submitted list" is a take-off from your previous or original submission. Please assign a dedicated Program Listing Point-Person who will be responsible for all data generated. All submittals should be addressed to NEA-Corporate Planning Office.

The target is to complete the list of sitios by year-end 2011.

For compliance. Thank you.


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