



08 March 2016

MEMORANDUM No. 2016-002

TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

SUBJECT : **COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 10023**
"Deputizing the National Electrification Administration, The National Power Corporation and the Local Electrification Cooperatives In Connection with the May 09, 2016 National and Local Elections".

The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) issued Resolution No. 10023 entitled, "Deputizing the National Electrification Administration, The National Power Corporation and the Local Electrification Cooperatives in Connection with the May 09, 2016 National and Local Elections". The deputization provides, as follows:

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SECTION 1. Deputization – The Department of Energy, the National Electrification Administration, the National Power Corporation, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, and the Local Electrification Cooperatives are hereby deputized in connection with the conduct of the May 09, 2016 national and local elections.

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 starting May 02, 2016 until the termination or conclusion of the canvassing of votes and the proclamation of the winning candidates;
2. Perform such other duties and functions as the Commission may provide.

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In this connection, the electric cooperatives (ECs) are strongly advised to ensure reliable and stable supply of electric power during the election period starting May 2, 2016 until the proclamation of winning candidates. The ECs are also enjoined to closely coordinate with the principals/officials of public schools and buildings designated as polling places/centers and secure that all electrical equipment, connections, lighting and other energy fixtures are in good condition. Likewise, coordination with telecommunication offices in your areas is crucial to ensure uninterrupted power supply in the transmission and delivery of messages of the COMELEC, its field personnel and deputies during election period.

Finally, all the requisite assistance to the COMELEC and its deputized agencies for the conduct of clean, orderly, peaceful and credible automated National and Local Elections should be paramount among the ECs over other activities before, during and after the elections.

For your guidance and compliance.


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Administrator

