



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration
Quezon City

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MEMORANDUM No. 2007-023

TO: ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (COMELEC)
RESOLUTION NO. 8283

The COMELEC promulgated on 23 August 2007 Resolution No. 8283 "Deputation of the National Electrification Administration, National Power Corporation, Manila Electric Company and the Local Electrification Cooperatives in connection with the October 29, 2007 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections", to ensure sufficient uninterrupted electric power supply during the critical days of elections. 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 of Chief Operating Officers, in connection with the October 29, 2007 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections.

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 of the Commission from October 27, 2007 to October 31, 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:
 - 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 need 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 may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this deputation.XXX

It is therefore imperative to comply with this deputation order to ensure the conduct of an orderly and peaceful Barangay and SK election in our localities.

For compliance.

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