



MEMORANDUM No. 2024-09

TO: ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT: PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING CENTERS
MAINTAINED BY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

DATE: 26 February 2024

I. RATIONALE

Electric Cooperatives ("ECs") are authorized to, among others, to do and perform any acts or things which are convenient or appropriate to accomplish the purpose for which they are organized,¹ which includes but is not limited to becoming operationally viable as an electric distribution utility and the implementation of the Rural Electrification Program.² Pursuant to this National Policy, the National Electrification Administration ("NEA") is authorized, empowered and directed to assist Electric Cooperatives ("ECs") to the end of achieving the objective of making service throughout the nation as rapidly as possible.

Pursuant thereto, ECs throughout the Country have established different Training Centers in order to properly equip their personnel with the necessary skill and training to properly carry out the day-to-day functions of the EC, and to be able to respond to emergency situations when necessary. The NEA has observed the potential to develop the EC Training Centers in order to improve the ECs' services and disaster preparedness. Therefore, the NEA intends to facilitate said development of EC Training Centers by imploring the aid of other agencies of the National Government.

II. DIRECTIVE

All ECs are instructed to submit to the Office of the NEA Administrator a list of any and all Training Centers maintained by them, with the intention of soliciting possible partnerships with other national agencies to promote and develop the same.

For strict compliance.



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¹ See Section 16 of Presidential Decree No. 269 ("PD 269").

² See Section 2 of PD 269.