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TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

ATTENTION : **GENERAL MANAGERS**

SUBJECT : **DISPOSAL OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' PCB OIL**

The National Electrification Administration was in receipt of a letter from the Natural Resources and Development Corporation (NRDC) seeking assistance in enjoining the ECs to avail of the subsidy pertaining to the above subject.

The Philippines, as a backgrounder, was one of the signatories to the Stockholm Convention in 2001, banning the production and use of Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), a Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) harmful to the environment, humans among others.

The recent ceremonial signing agreement held in 2024 at SEDA Hotel Quezon City was witnessed by NEA between the Natural Resources and Development Corporation (NRDC) and eighteen (18) electric cooperatives (ECs) that have availed of the subsidy for the implementation of the Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) management program was a manifestation of everyone's collaborative support.

The disposal of ECs' PCB oil in transformers, capacitors, circuit breakers, and the like shall be disposed of in accordance with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources policy.

There is still a remaining subsidy amounting to US Dollar 562,000.00 an opportunity for allocation to ECs. The NDRC is calling the ECs that have yet to avail of the subsidy, which will no longer be available after March 2024. Hence, complying with the above-mentioned DENR's policy will now be all at the ECs' expense.

In this regard, the NEA fully supports the call of the NDRC to ECs that have yet to avail of the subsidy.

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