

Republic of the Philippines National Electrification Administration

30 April 2007

MEMORANDUM No. 2007-011

TO

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT :

Uninterrupted and Reliable Power for Elections 2007

To support the earlier advisory to Electric Cooperatives (ECs) aired through the national monday morning communication RQIM network, this is issued to ensure uninterrupted and reliable power for all activities related to the conduct of elections, and on the day of elections itself, May 14, 2007:

- Expect increase in load during election day
- · Check and secure distribution facilities; do early clearing of lines
- Ensure buffer stock to facilitate replacement of critical items such as distribution transformers.
- Assign maintenance crew to respond to emergencies and line troubles
- Assist schools serving as poll precincts by checking their load capacity
- Ensure sufficient lighting outside and inside premises of schools/buildings used for canvassing of votes and other related activities
- Provide stand-by generators as back-up in major areas

Further, you are advised to closely coordinate with the Energy Task Force Halalan 2007 through Deputy Administrator Pablo M. Pan III and his team. TF Halalan 2007 was created by DOE Secretary Raphael PM. Lotilla to ensure that the energy agencies synchronize and coordinate their activities to support the conduct of power interruption-free election day.

Let us be part of clean and honest elections.

