



Republic of the Philippines
National Electrification Administration

15 April 2010

MEMORANDUM No. 2010-012

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

**SUBJECT : Implementation of Load Reduction Program
during the May 2010 Automated National and
Local Elections**

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I. Rationale:

In view of the recent challenges in the supply sector caused by El Niño, and considering the need to ensure the continuous supply of electric power throughout the May 2010 Automated Elections, the Department of Energy (DOE) issued the attached memorandum of 12 April 2010 to implement a Load Reduction Program in order to rationalize the allocation of capacities in the Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao Grids.

Hence, all ECs are enjoined to implement a Load Reduction Program (LRP) for the period 9-11 May 2010.

II. Objectives:

1. To stabilize the power supply situation in the country which is significantly affected by El Niño.
2. To rationalize the allocation of capacities in the areas served by the ECs.
3. To ensure reliable and stable supply of power throughout the voting process.

III. Mechanics:

1. ECs must coordinate regularly and promptly with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) for any load curtailment.
2. Notice and/or schedule of load curtailment coming from the NGCP must be strictly followed by the ECs.
3. ECs must plan the implementation of their LRP to inform all affected consumers of their respective schedules of interruption.

4. Inventory of consumers having standby generators must be properly accounted for by the ECs for the purpose of de-loading in the distribution system.
5. Meetings and dialogues with selected/identified consumers should also be initiated by the ECs to convince them to shut-off operations during the said period.
6. Conduct of information campaign to encourage consumers to switch off unnecessary appliances/bulbs.
7. Adoption of an effective demand side management program among the consumers.

IV. Implementation Strategies:

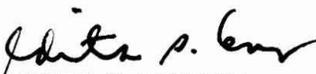
1. Utilization of all forms of media for proper information dissemination on the implementation of the LRP.
2. Coordination with local leaders, local government units (LGUs), military and police authorities for support and assistance.
3. Provision of an incentive mechanism to consumers that will be de-loaded from the system and be affected by demand side management.
4. Immediate submission of LRP to DOE through NEA Deputy Administrator Edgardo R. Piamonte, Attention: Director Jose H. Seguban, Jr.

V. Responsibility:

The General Manager, Board of Directors, Technical Department Manager and the Institutional Department Manager are responsible for the smooth and effective implementation of the LRP.

VI. Effectivity:

The LRP will cover the period of 9-11 May 2010. Groundworks must be started by the ECs immediately.


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Administrator

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MEMORANDUM

To: **ADMINISTRATOR EDITA S. BUENO**

From: **ACTING SECRETARY JOSE C. IBAZETA**

Date: **12 APRIL 2010**

Subject: ***Directing All Electric Cooperatives to Implement Load Reduction Program during the 10 May 2010 Automated National Election***



Pursuant to the EPIRA, the DOE is mandated to ensure the reliability and security of electric power supply in the country. This becomes more relevant in the upcoming first automated national elections on 10 May 2010, which will require reliable and stable electric supply throughout the voting process.

In view of the recent challenges in stabilizing the power supply situation in the country, which is significantly affected by the El Nino phenomenon, and considering the need to ensure the continuous supply of electric power during the 10 May 2010 Automated National Elections, NEA is hereby instructed to issue a directive to all electric cooperatives (ECs) in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao to implement the appropriate Load Reduction (LR) Program for the period 9-11 May 2010 within their respective regions.

For this purpose, please submit a detailed LR program, including strategies and timeline, for implementation on or before 16 April 2010 through email to Ms. Ruth C. Perez of the DOE-Electric Power Industry Management Bureau (EPIMB) at rcperez_doe@yahoo.com.