

Republic of the Philippines National Electrification Administration

"The 1st Performance Governance System-Institutionalized National Government Agency"

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TO

ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

SUBJECT

SITIO ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM (SEP)

Sitio electrification is one of the major programs of President Benigno S. Aquino III. His Excellency has given his full support by approving and appropriating funds for rural electrification, particularly to defray the cost of the construction of distribution lines and installation of equipment and materials.

The relevance of the electrification system infrastructure can be measured ultimately by the number of connections it generates. And this can be done effectively through a proactive and responsive system of consumer connections. There are several requirements to connect a consumer. The EC can be of much help if it can assist in fasttracking compliance to required submissions of the Local Government Units (LGUs), including securing waiver on submissions possibly on some.

To further support connection to marginalized consumers, the EC is hereby authorized to include the cost of housewiring materials and labor in the submission of funding request for target sitios for 2012 and onwards. The maximum amount of P2,500 shall be allowed per household to cover two bulbs, two tumbler switches, one outlet and safety switch, and labor. The same scheme is applicable to the 2011 target sitios approved by President Aquino. The amount involved can be charged against the contingency fund.

Please be informed that NEA through the Institutional Development Department (IDD), requires regular documentation (list of beneficiaries, household connections and load initial kwh reading and account number) and submission of activity reports relevant to consumer connections.

The ECs have successfully constructed and installed hundreds of thousands of kilometers of lines countrywide, but all these will only find meaning when these same lines have helped catalyze and uplift the lives of our rural people.

Thank you for the sustained partnership with NEA.

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