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ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

**SUBJECT** 

Message of DOE Secretary Jose Rene D. Almendras

re: 90-day Energization of 1,520 Sitios

Please find the attached Message of Energy Secretary Jose Rene D. Almendras commending NEA and the Electric Cooperatives for the landmark energization of 1,520 sitios in 90 days.

Congratulations and thank you for your continued support to the Rural Electrification Program.

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## MESSAGE

A joyous and prosperous New Year to all!

2012 will be an exciting and challenging time for the electric cooperatives. From the events that transpired last year, you are now faced with greater responsibilities as the government is now putting electrification at the forefront of the country's development measures.

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I commend you for your unwavering support to the National Electrification Administration which resulted

to the unprecedented 90-day energization of 1,520 sitios benefitting 30,014 household in line with our sitio electrification project.

Rural electrification is instrumental in the Aquino Administration's major infrastructure program as this helps in fulfilling two important pillars of his socio-economic agenda: Job generation and in the improvement of the lives of the Filipinos, especially the poor.

This year, we are expecting the same vigor and cooperation from you and NEA as we try to achieve another first: energizing some 5,000 sitios in the countryside, and connecting 300 barangays under our line enhancement program.

The Department of Energy fully supports you in the pursuit of providing more Filipinos with safe, reliable, and efficient quality service through the "matuwid na daan" as envisioned by this Administration.

On behalf of the President, the DOE, and the Filipino people, we would like to thank you, the men and women of the electric cooperatives and NEA, for the wonderful job that you have done. May you continue to help us in fulfilling our mandate to provide greater energy access not only for this generation but for the generations ahead.

Mabuhay and More Power!

JOSE RENE D. ALMENDRAS

Secretary

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