



09 May 2013

MEMORANDUM No. 2013-010

TO : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

SUBJECT : **ADDITIONAL CONTINGENCY MEASURES  
for the 13 May 2013 Elections**

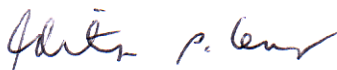
The need for sufficient and reliable supply of power throughout the country this coming elections is paramount. Thus, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) together with the Department of Energy (DOE) and NEA are united in enjoining all energy stakeholders, among which are the Electric Cooperatives (ECs) to participate and support the nationwide campaign for uninterrupted power supply before and during the elections until the canvassing of election returns.

To augment massive government efforts in the pursuit of this objective, DOE Secretary Carlos Jericho L. Petilla issued a memorandum on Additional Contingency Measures for the 13 May 2013 Elections, stating a strong appeal and persuasion for the voluntary de-loading or reduction in the operation of power intensive industries located in each franchise area of ECs from 12 May 2013 12:00 p.m. to 14 May 2013 12:00 p.m.

All ECs are therefore requested to heed Secretary Petilla's call and take all necessary actions to secure the cooperation of big power industries towards this end.

Attached is a copy of the Secretary's memorandum for your information and reference.

Let us all join hands for a smooth and peaceful elections.

  
**EDITA S. BUENO**  
Administrator

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Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY**

**TO :** **MS. EDITA S. BUENO**  
Administrator  
National Electrification Administration

**:** **MS. MYLENE C. CAPONGCOL**  
Director  
Electric Power Industry Management Bureau

**DATE :** **06 May 2013**

**SUBJECT :** **Additional Contingency Measures for the 13 May 2013 Elections**

This is with reference to COMELEC Resolution No. 9598<sup>1</sup> which tasked the Department of Energy (DOE) to provide uninterrupted power supply on the day before, and on Election Day, until the termination or conclusion of the canvassing of the election returns, and proclamation of the elected officials.

Further to the responsibilities of National Electrification Administration (NEA) under Department Circular No. DC2012-12-0011 creating the Task Force Halalan 2013 in the exigency of the national interest, the NEA issued Memorandum No. 2013-007 wherein electric cooperatives were directed to implement among others the Load Management Program to ensure the sufficient supply of power during the elections.

Further to the Load Management Program and given the current power situation in Mindanao, the NEA is further instructed to strongly appeal and persuade for the voluntary de-loading or reduction in the operation of power intensive industries located in each franchise area of electric cooperatives from 12 May 2013 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. 14 May 2013.

Your immediate compliance is highly enjoined.

  
**CARLOS JERICO L. PETILLA**

<sup>1</sup> "Deputation of the Certain Departments, under the Executive Branch, Government-Owned and Controlled Financial Institutions in Connection with the May 13, 2013 Automated National and Local Elections" issued on 21 December 2012

