



07 February 2017

ADVISORY

To : **ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES**

Subject : **Relocation of Electric Poles on Pavement of DPWH Completed Road Widening Projects**

The draft DOE-DPWH Joint Circular "Prescribing the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Recovery of Cost in the event the need to relocate the Electric Cooperative Distribution/Sub-transmission Lines for the Primary Purpose of the Government" is on its finalization stage. Last December 8, 2016, a meeting was held at the Department of Energy attended by representatives of DOE, DPWH and NEA where essential provisions of the draft circular were discussed and the conduct of consultative session were agreed upon to obtain inputs from various sectors affected by the road widening projects,

In the January 19, 2017 Vulnerability Risk Assessment (VRA) and Emergency Restoration Planning (ERP) Consultative Conference held at NEA and attended by selected ECs, the draft circular was presented where several comments were provided by the participants.

On February 20, 2017 a round table discussion is scheduled at DOE among representatives from DOE, DPWH, concerned LGUs, NEA, PHILRECA and selected ECs in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao to address issues and concerns toward the draft joint circular finalization.

In light of the observations of national and local government officials on the potential risk of the poles to motorist and pending the final approval of the joint circular as well as in the interest of public safety, you are hereby directed to implement measures so as to prevent undue accident and provide safety to the public.

For your compliance.

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Administrator

