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## ADVISORY

THE GENERAL MANAGERS Electric Cooperatives

Subject: Renewable Energy 101 + Introduction to Net-Metering Program

In line with the issuance of ERC Resolution No. 9, Series of 2013, otherwise known as a Resolution Adopting the Rules Enabling the Net-Metering Program, the Office for Renewable Energy Development (ORED) has released two faxed messages, RM ORED 02-01 dated 02 February 2015 and RM ORED 11-04 dated 10 November 2015.

The messages were intended to aid the Office in establishing a database for monitoring the implementation of net-metering program in the electric cooperatives, including but not limited to, current number of applications, inquiries and problems encountered.

Throughout the years, with your support and coordination, the Office has received forty-three (43) inquiries including applications on the program. We have noted the difficulties encountered by the coops' staff during the application process.

As of the time being, based on the reports submitted to us, twenty (20) electric cooperatives have received inquiries and applications but only one has successfully implemented the said program. That is also equal to only 2 out of 43 inquiries and applications. Just recently, our Office has received few requests to assist them in the process.

In view of this, we would like to inform you that we are very much willing to conduct a Net-Metering Workshop, one cooperative per workshop, to assist you in this new scheme. This way, the course of the workshop may be tailored to each coop's need. A bigger attendance, including representatives from LGU in charge of building permitting, may also be involved to speed up information dissemination.

We are enjoining every cooperative to write or e-mail us a request for a net-metering workshop for us to be able to serve you better and faster. Should there be any question or inquiry, please do not hesitate to e-mail ORED at nea\_ored@yahoo.com or call us at (02) 929 1909 local 216 and look for Engr. Jayson Corpuz or Engr. Heman Gabotero.

Thank you for your cooperation.

To more successful projects!

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