



13 April 2018

**MEMORANDUM** No. 2018-024

**TO :** ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

**SUBJECT :** DOE-DPWH Joint Circular No. 01, Series of 2017

Relative to the Joint Circular issued by Department of Energy and Department of Public Works and Highways No. 01, Series of 2017. Please be reminded of the timeline for the clearing of facilities affected by the DPWH road construction project as outline under Section 13 of the Joint Circular.

*"Section.13 Clearing of Facilities from Existing Government Projects – Within one (1) year from the effectivity of this Joint Circular, the NEA and EC shall cause the removal and relocation of any improperly located facility in the government's right-of-way (Obstructing Facility), subject to payment of compensation provided in this circular.*

*After the lapse of the prescribed one-year period, the NEA shall demand from the concerned EC to relocate an Obstructing Facility at its own expense. Otherwise, the NEA, with the assistance of the DPWH, shall relocate the Obstructing Facility at the expense of the EC, including the imposition of legal sanction, if any.*

*The NEA shall cause the appropriations of funds needed to cover the expenses for the accomplishment of activities provided for by the preceding paragraph."*

The Joint Circular was officially issued on July 2017 and the electric cooperative shall comply with the provision of this Joint Circular approximately three (3) months upon issuance of this memorandum. The electric cooperative are hereby advised to coordinate with their respective DPWH District Offices to identify the affected facilities of the on-going and incoming road expansion projects and cause the proper relocation of the same. This memorandum was issued to avoid any problems associated with the future projects of DPWH.

For the distribution facilities that will not be covered for the payment of compensation by DPWH due to failure of electric cooperative to act shall be relocated at its own expense.

We hope we have advised you accordingly.

Thank you.

  
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