Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF TAX RECOVERY ADJUSTMENT CHARGE ON TAX ARREARAGES PAID ON REAL PROPERTY TAX WITH PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

ERC CASE NO. 2026-065 CF

OLONGAPO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY, INC. (OEDC),
Applicant.
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Promulgated:
July 28, 2026

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 10 July 2026, the Olongapo Electricity Distribution Company, Inc. (OEDC) filed an *Application* dated 17 June 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of its tax recovery adjustment charge on tax arrearages paid on real property tax, with prayer for provisional authority.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" hereof.

The Commission has set the *Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, for the determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference[1] on **25 August 2026 (Tuesday), at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.),** through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof.

[1] Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission's Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

Accordingly, Applicant is directed to mirror the virtual hearing, to be hosted by the Commission, at **OEDC's Principal Office located at 1170 Rizal Avenue, East Tapinac, Olongapo City,** as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicant shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnishing the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the scheduled virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case and state the following:

1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;

2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and

3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure shall govern. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of such person;

2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and

3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses and indicting therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN,** and Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES, AMANTE A. LIBERATO,** and **PARIS G. REAL,** Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

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[22] *Authority granted pursuant to Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025.*