



Department Order No. DO2022-07-0010

DESIGNATING THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS FOR THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENERGY BOARD (IEB) TO HELP THE BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.A. 11054

WHEREAS, on 01 December 2021, during the 3rd meeting of the Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB), the Co-Chairs agreed on the creation of additional Technical Working Groups (TWGs) to cater to the different facilities and services of DOE with the responsibility to resolve issues within their functions and capacitate the Bangsamoro;

WHEREAS, in order to help effectively carry out the functions of the IEB in accordance with Republic Act (RA) 11054 or the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the TWGs for Energy Planning, Investment Promotions, Resource Development for Renewable Energy, Downstream Oil and Gas, and Energy Efficiency and Conservation are being proposed to be created;

WHEREAS, these TWGs shall be in addition to the two previously established TWGs – the Joint Exploration, Development and Utilization (JEDU) and the Agus Pulangi Hydropower Complex (APHC renamed as Power and Electrification);

WHEREAS, during the 10th Meeting of the Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB), the agreements reached during the 3rd IEB meeting, which includes the creation of the TWGs, were reported;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. Designation of Representatives for the respective TWGs.

a. Energy Planning TWG (EP-TWG) shall be composed of the following representatives:

Lead : Director of the Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB)

Members : The following government agencies shall be represented in the EP-TWG.

DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO)
Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA)
National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

b. Renewable Energy Development and Utilization TWG (REDU-TWG) shall be composed of the following representatives:

Lead : Director of the Renewable Energy Management Bureau (REMB)

Members : The following government agencies shall be represented in the REDU-TWG.

DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA)
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

c. Downstream Oil and Gas Utilization and Development TWG (DOGUD-TWG) shall be composed of the following representatives:

Lead : Director of the Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB)

Members : The following government agencies shall be represented in the DOGUD-TWG.

DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA)

d. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Management TWG (EECM-TWG) shall be composed of the following representatives:

Lead : Director of the Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB)

Members : The following government agencies shall be represented in the EECM-TWG.

DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA)

e. Energy Investment Regulations and Processes (EIRP) TWG shall be composed of the following representatives:

Lead : Chief of the Investment Promotions Office (IPO)

Members : The following government agencies shall be represented in the EIRP-TWG.

DOE Mindanao Field Office (MFO)
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA)

National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)
Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

The Heads as well as the regular members of each TWG shall nominate an alternate to sit in their place in case of absence or unavailability during meetings to ensure continuity of functions.

Section 2. Functions and Responsibilities of the TWGs. The following TWGs shall provide technical assistance and policy recommendations to the IEB for the effective implementation of the BOL. Specifically, they shall:

- a. EP-TWG: Provide assistance in the preparation of the energy plan and sharing, updating, and maintenance of socioeconomic indicators and energy database.
- b. REDU-TWG: Provide assistance on the following:
 - Transfer of powers, functions, and responsibilities of the DOE Renewable Energy Management Bureau (REMB) pursuant to Section 32 of R.A. No. 9513 or the Renewable Energy (RE) Act to its counterpart in the Bangsamoro government.
 - Enforcement and administration of Sec. 31 of the RE Act (Incentives for RE Host Communities/LGUs)
 - Issuance of Renewable Energy Service Contract (and Operating Contract) for the exclusive right to explore and develop a particular area.
 - Implementation and enforcement of the RE Policy Mechanisms pursuant to the RE Act such as the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), Green Energy Auction Program (GEAP), Green Energy Option Program (GEOP), among others.
- c. DOGUD-TWG: Provide assistance on the implementation and supervision of the non-pricing aspect of R.A. No. 8479 or the "Downstream Oil Deregulation Act" pursuant to Section 2 (o) of the IEB Terms of Reference (TOR), as stated below:
 - Product quality and quantity monitoring through sampling and testing at the various levels of product distribution facilities, i.e., bulk depots down to the retail outlets; monitor the process of marketing the local and imported petroleum products; the process in granting of registration to downstream oil activities and facilities (i.e., refinery, import terminals, depots, retail stations, etc.), among others.
- d. EECM-TWG: Provide assistance in the implementation of R.A. No. 11285, also known as the "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act".
- e. EIRP-TWG: Provide assistance in the promotion of energy investments in the Bangsamoro Region pursuant to Section 2 (d) – Identify policies to assist the Bangsamoro Government in the promotion of investments in energy and power generation sector, both domestic and international, and in the implementation of R.A. No. 11234 or the "Energy Virtual One Stop Shop (EVOSS) Act" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

The TWGs shall likewise perform other tasks in addition to the above, as may be required by the IEB and/or by the undersigned whenever the exigency of the situation so warrants,

Section 3. Resource Persons. The above TWGs shall be supported by the different bureaus, offices and services of the DOE, including the offices of the Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries, by providing their expert views, conducting technical, legal and institutional review as necessary, and providing relevant information to serve as reference of the TWGs in formulating their recommendations.

The TWGs may invite resource persons from other government agencies or private sector to assist in the fulfilment of their responsibilities.

Section 4. TWG Secretariat. Each TWG shall create their own Technical Secretariat, which shall facilitate meetings and carry out tasks as may be necessary or as may be assigned by the respective TWGs.

Section 5. Funding. The budget to support the each TWG for the conduct of meetings, consultations, and other fora shall be sourced from the DOE funds, subject to applicable accounting rules and regulations. Representatives from other agencies shall bear their respective cost and expenses incurred in carrying out their undertakings and obligations for their respective TWGs.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any section or provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the parts not affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. All Department Orders and other issuances inconsistent with this Department Order are hereby modified or suspended accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Department Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and shall remain in effect until modified or revoked by the undersigned or any competent authority.

Issued this _____ of _____ 2022 at the DOE, Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila.


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