



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2023-02-0007 *jr*

**RECONSTITUTING THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE-EODBC)**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7638, as amended, otherwise known as the "The Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992", mandates the DOE to prepare, integrate, coordinate, supervise and regulate the activities of the Government relative to energy exploration, development, utilization, distribution, and conservation;

WHEREAS, Section 5(e) of RA 7638 empowers DOE to regulate private sector activities as provided under existing laws; Provided, that the Department shall endeavor to provide for an environment conducive to free and active private sector participation and investment in all energy activities;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" was signed into law on 28 May 2018 to promote integrity, accountability, proper management of public affairs and public property and to establish effective practices, aimed at the efficient turnaround of the delivery of government services and the prevention of graft and corruption in the government;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11032 covers all government offices and agencies, including local government units, government-owned or controlled corporations, and other government instrumentalities;

WHEREAS, the DOE issued and adopted Department Order (DO) No. 2019-02-0005, titled "Creating the Ease of Doing Business Committee of the Department of Energy (DOE-EODBC)," on 18 February 2019 to comply with the provisions of RA No. 11032;

WHEREAS, the DOE issued DO No. 2019-09-0019 on 20 September 2019, amending Section 2 of DO No. 2019-02-0005 on the composition of the DOE-EODBC;

WHEREAS, the Anti-Red Tape Authority issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-07 providing the Guidelines on the Designation of a Committee on Anti-Red Tape in the agencies concerned in compliance with RA No. 11032 on 30 September 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to align the efforts of the DOE in complying with RA No. 11032 and further reconstitute the members of the DOE-EODBC and its Secretariat;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exigency of service and consideration of the above premises, the EODBC members and Secretariat are hereby created composed of the following:

Section 1. Reorganization of the EODBC. Section 1 of DO2019-09-0019 is hereby amended as follows:

Chairperson : Undersecretary Felix William B. Fuentebella
Vice-Chairperson : Assistant Secretary Mylene C. Capongcol
Principal Members : Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau
Director, Renewable Energy Management Bureau
Director, Electric Power Industry Management Bureau
Director, Energy Resource Development Bureau

Director, Oil Industry Management Bureau
Director, Energy Utilization Management Bureau
Director, Legal Services
Director, Administrative Services
Director, Financial Services
Director, Information Technology Management Services
Director, Energy Research Testing and Laboratory Services
Director, Luzon Field Office
Director, Visayas Field Office
Director, Mindanao Field Office
Chief, Public Affairs Office
Chief, Consumer Welfare Promotion Office
Chief, Investment Promotion Office

Section 2. DOE-EODBC Secretariat. The DOE-EODBC Secretariat shall provide the necessary support and will be headed by the Chief of the Internal Audit Division.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any provision or section of this DO shall be declared unconstitutional or contrary to law by a competent court or authority, other parts, sections, or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and in effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. This DO amends Sections 2 and 3 of DO No. 2019-02-00005 and revokes DO No. 2019-09-0019.

Section 5. Effectivity. This DO shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force until revoked by the undersigned.

Issued this ___ day of February 2023 at the DOE, Energy Center, Rizal Drive cor. 34th St., Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.


RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA
Secretary



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