




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

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** All Petroleum Service Contractors, Coal Operating Contractors, Service Providers and Stakeholders

**FROM :** Undersecretary Alessandro O. Sales 

**DATE :** 26 June 2023

**Subject :** Invitation to the Public Consultation on the Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB) Circular on the Joint Award of Petroleum Service Contracts and Coal Operating Contracts in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

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Republic Act (RA) No. 11054 known as the "Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)" which mandates the National Government (NG), through the DOE, and the Bangsamoro Government (BG), through the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy (MENRE), to jointly exercise the power to grant rights, privileges, and concessions over the exploration, development, and utilization of uranium and fossil fuels such as petroleum, natural gas, and coal in the territorial jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

Further, Section 7, Article VI of RA No. 11054 mandates the creation of an Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB) which shall resolve all matters with regard to Energy and Power Generation and other energy issues.

In the exercise of such power, Section 10, Article XIII of RA No. 11054, the BG and NG, through the IEB, shall adopt a competitive and transparent process for the grant of rights, privileges, and concessions in the exploration, development, and utilization of uranium and fossil fuels such as petroleum, natural gas, and coal in the territorial jurisdiction of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region.

To efficiently perform the mandate, the IEB, through the DOE and the MENRE, formulated a Circular on the Joint Award of Petroleum Service Contracts and Coal Operating Contracts in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

In line with this, the IEB, through the DOE and the MENRE, would like to invite your representative/s to the IEB Circular's Public Consultation (hybrid set-up) on 27 June 2023, 01:00 PM, thru this link: <https://tinyurl.com/iebcircular>

For confirmation, clarification, and other information, you may send an e-mail to [cnmd@doe.gov.ph](mailto:cnmd@doe.gov.ph) or [prdd@doe.gov.ph](mailto:prdd@doe.gov.ph).

We look forward to your attendance and active participation in the event. Thank you.