

GREEN ENERGY OPTION PROGRAM (GEOP)

GEOP is voluntary policy mechanism under the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 that allows electricity end-users to choose Renewable Energy as their source of energy.

It is a non-regulated activity that provides the option to end-users to contribute in the development and utilization of RE in a least-cost and sustainable manner.

For more details about the GEOP, please refer to Department Circular Nos. DC2018-07-0019 and DC2020-04-0009, and ERC Resolution No. 08, Series of 2021.

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Your Power to Choose



Who are the eligible end-users for GEOP?

1. All end-users with a monthly average peak demand of 100 kilowatts (KW) and above, for the past twelve (12) months.
2. An end-user with new connection whose estimated average monthly peak demand for the next twelve (12) months is 300 kW or above and a newly connected end-user whose estimated average monthly peak demand for twelve (12) months is from 100kW to below 300kW for 3 consecutive months.

An end-user that has been in operation for less than twelve (12) months upon effectivity of the GEOP Rules shall be considered as newly connected.

An end-user qualified for GEOP will be notified by its Distribution Utility through the monthly electricity bill.



End-users obligation under GEOP

1. Notify the DU of its intention to participate in the GEOP, 3 months prior to the signing of the GEOP Supply Contract
2. Notify the DU of its signed contract with an RE Supplier at least 1 month prior to its effectivity
3. Pay and settle its financial obligations to the DU and/or RE Supplier. Failure to do so shall subject the end-user to the disconnection policies of the DU and/or sanction under their wheeling agreement and GEOP Supply Contract.



With GEOP You have the POWER

To choose RE as your supply of energy at least-cost

To contribute to the growth of the RE industry in the country

To contribute to cleaner and sustainable environment

To support national and global decarbonization goals

Who are the Qualified RE Suppliers?

1. Registered and/or authorized to operate in the Philippines & engaged in the business of generating/supplying electricity from RE Resources.
2. Any RE Facility is eligible for GEOP, as long as there is still available capacity for supply under GEOP.
3. Owners and operators of RE Facilities constructed and operating prior to RE Act but registered under the RE Act may qualify as RE Suppliers.

RE Suppliers obligation under GEOP

1. Provide a transparent and simplified offer sheet to the End-User, containing the terms and conditions of the RE Supply
2. Secure Retail Electricity Supplier (RES) License from ERC
3. Secure Replacement Power Provision prior to applying Operating Permit to the DOE; and
4. Facilitate the registration and switching with the Central Registration Body (CRB)

