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Change.**

# **2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**





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The **Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development (CEED)** is a think-do institution that conducts research and advocacy, and partners with communities in promoting **ecological justice, energy democracy, and people-centered development**.

# OUR PRINCIPLES

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## TRANSFORMATIVE ENERGY

We believe in a just transition to a renewable energy system which operates based on democratic principles to ensure accessibility, affordability, and sustainability. The means by which we extract, generate, transmit, and distribute energy, and regulate the energy sector, contribute to social transformation and the fulfillment of human rights.



## ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE

We believe that the ecological limits of nature to human progress must be upheld. In order to preserve the integrity of our ecosystems, development should be sustainable and based on both scientific data and indigenous knowledge.



## PEOPLE-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT

We believe that development should always be centered on the enrichment of peoples' lives and the fulfillment of human rights through inclusive and participatory governance.



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**Public Interest Lawyering or Alternative Lawyering** is a process of legal empowerment aimed at capacity building of everyday people towards using the law and institutions to bring about social change. In public interest lawyering, people and communities take the lead in an active process while working hand-in-hand with lawyers.

**CEED initiates  
strategic legal  
interventions to  
bring about  
important  
environmental policy  
changes and protect  
affected  
communities.**



A wide-angle photograph of a renewable energy facility. In the foreground, numerous solar panels are arranged in rows, stretching towards the horizon. In the middle ground, several wind turbines stand tall against a vibrant sunset sky, their blades silhouetted. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of sustainable energy generation.

After 18 years, the **Renewable Energy Law** was passed in 2008. It took another 12 years for the DOE to issue the **rules for the different policy mechanisms**, and only after coal-affected communities and civil society organizations successfully took it to court.

# Environment groups file case vs DENR, DOE over coal plants proliferation

JUN 30, 2017 8:14 PM PHT

JEE Y. GERONIMO



With all of the RE policy mechanism rules issued today...

Distribution utilities are now mandated to **annually increase the share of RE in their mix**, and to provide their consumers the **option to choose RE** as a source of their electricity, among many others! But the fight continues...

## RE market operations for off-grid still frozen

April 13, 2021 | 9:52 pm

"Based on our advisory dated August last year, the compliance 'Year One' of the RPS off-grid rules is still suspended until further announcements," Renewable Energy Management Bureau (REMB) Senior Science Research Specialist Jonathan B. Teodosio said during a webinar organized by the Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology.

**CEED provides  
grounded and scientific  
analyses and policy  
recommendations to  
policy makers  
regarding issues  
related to the  
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and development.**



# PUBLICATION RELEASE

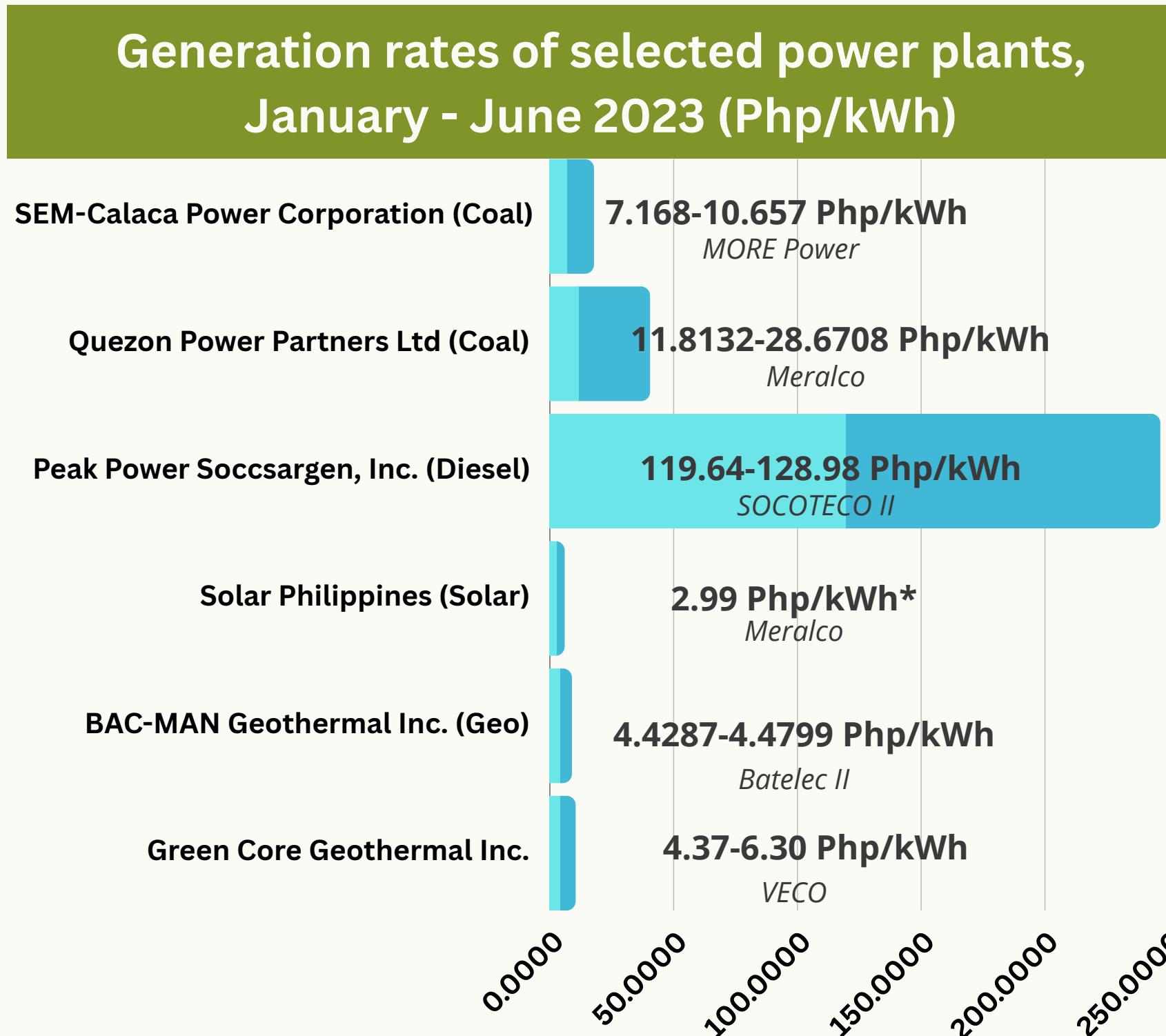
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**Renewable energy plants are offering the **cheapest generation rates today, but power procurement rules policies are skewed to favor fossil fuels.****



\*Shows the contracted rate of Solar Philippines to Meralco. Actual generation rate is not reflected in Meralco's website.

Sources: DU/EC's websites linkin the ERC website

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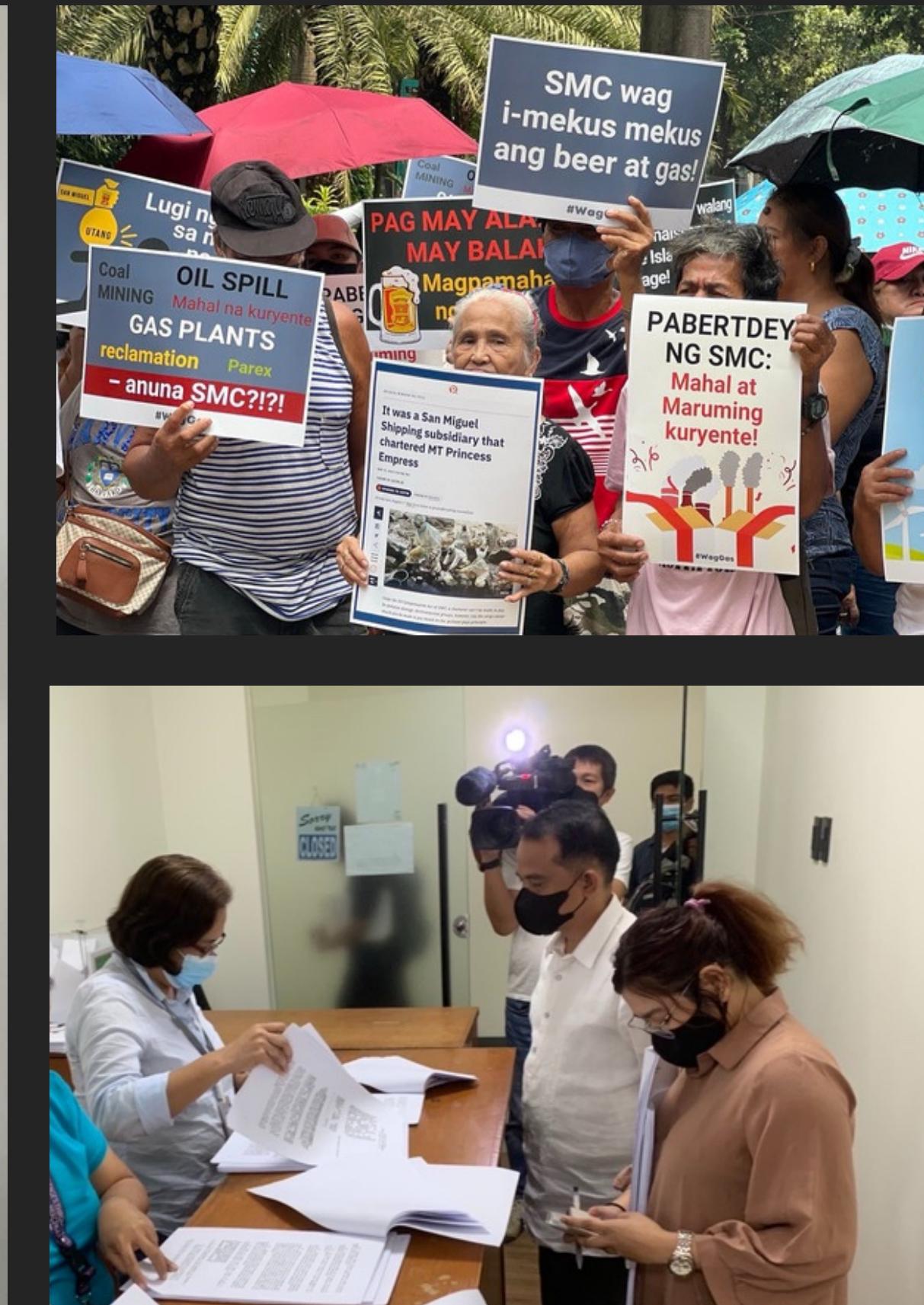
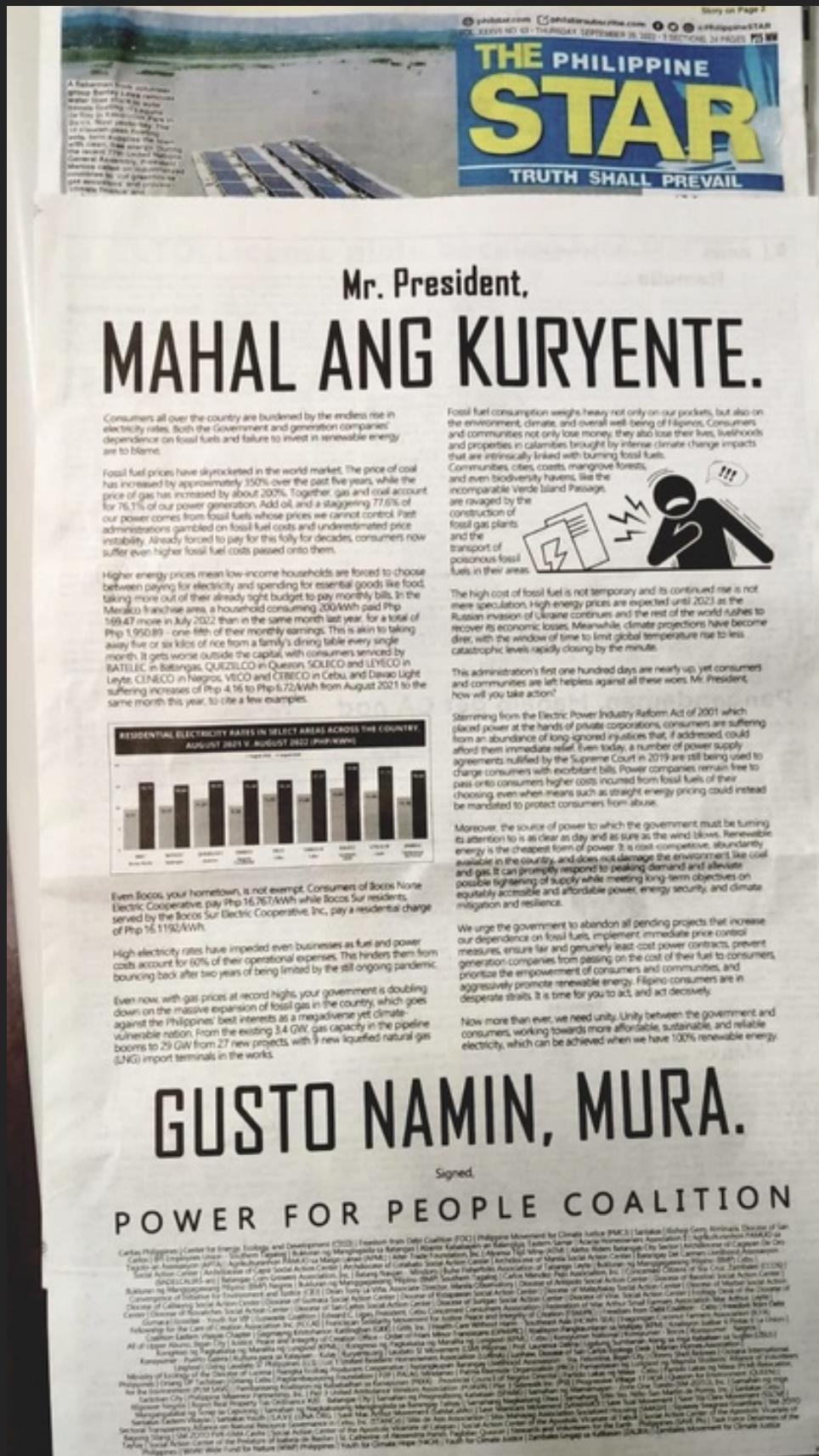
## **PREVENTING ANOTHER 20 YEARS OF COAL**

LESSONS FROM MERALCO'S ELECTRICITY  
PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

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# Electric consumers and household associations are calling for better power procurement policies and challenging costly and dirty power supply agreements.



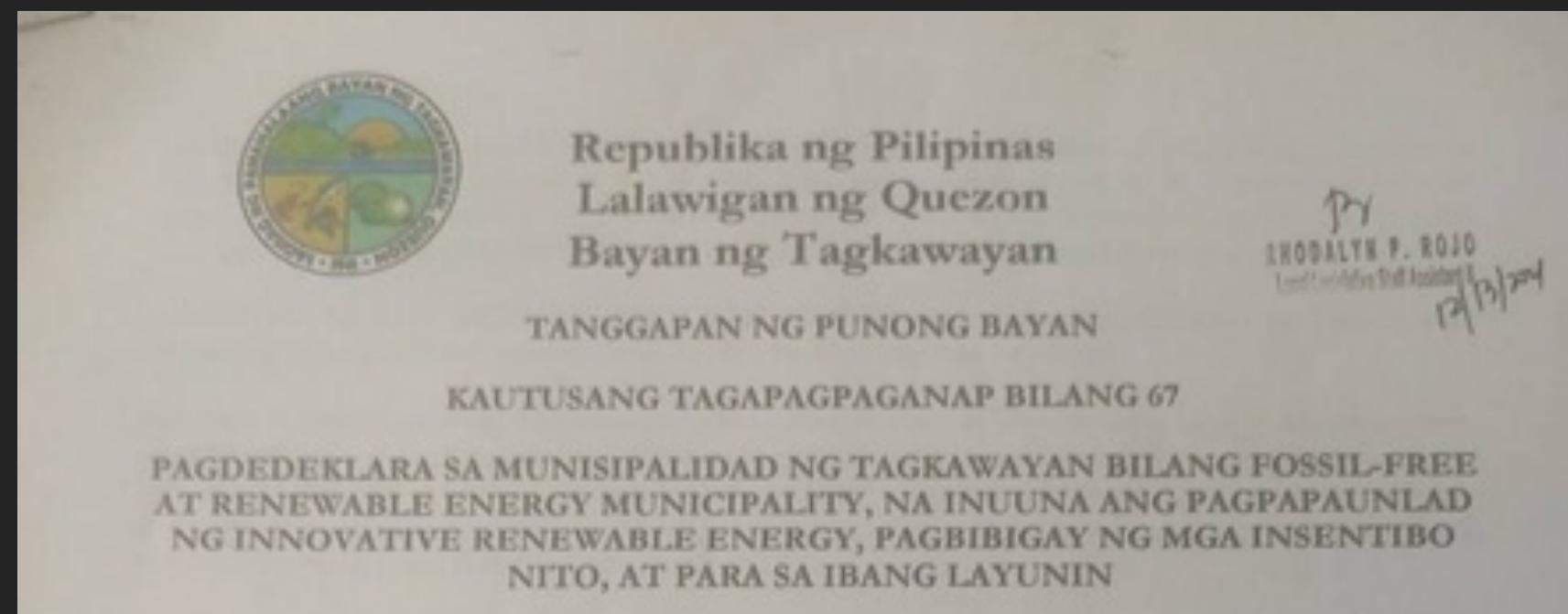
## Marcos hopes for reversal of TRO on suspension of power service rate petition



The President pointed out the 'extremely deleterious effect' of the TRO 'on power prices for ordinary Filipinos'

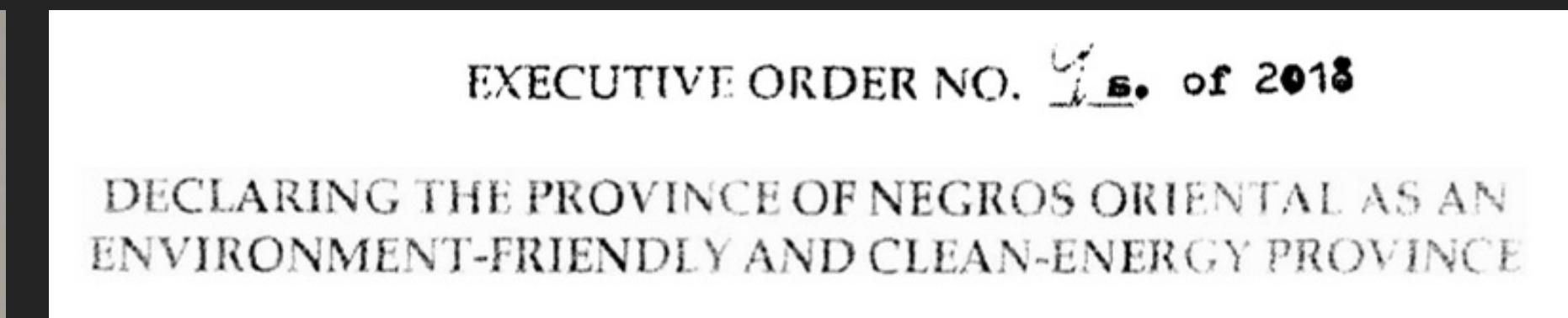


# Local governments are declaring their jurisdictions renewable energy and fossil-free!



## ORDINANCE NO. 30 (Series of 2021)

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL AS A CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PROVINCE, PROMOTING INNOVATIVE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDING INCENTIVES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**



**RESOLUTION NO. 640**  
**Series of 2019**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DECLARATION OF A CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING REGIONAL COLLABORATION ON AN IMMEDIATE JUST TRANSITION AND EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION EFFORT TO RESTORE A SAFE CLIMATE.**

BUSINESS TRADE & ENERGY

**LGU's first RE Code launched in Negros Oriental**

BY MYRNA M. VELASCO

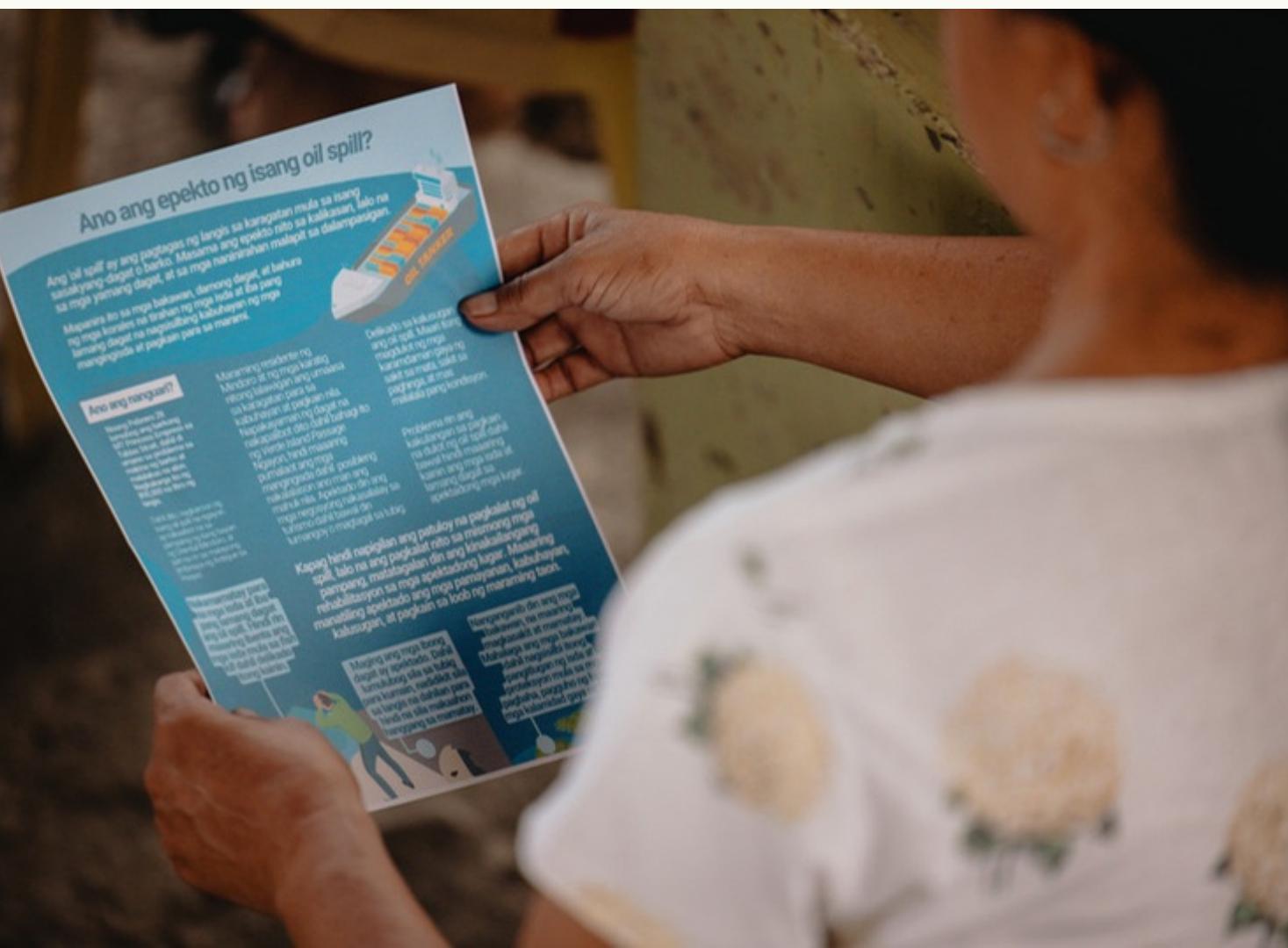
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**CEED engages government agencies and institutions in promoting accountability, responsiveness, and inclusivity in formulating and implementing policies.**







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Total Donations as of April 21, 2023

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FROM COAL!**



Will this week also yield more moves away from coal by Philippine banks? As PNB, Metrobank, and Security Bank hold their Annual Stockholders Meetings, followed by other banks in upcoming weeks, we continue to urge them to #WithdrawFromCoal now.

**Shareholders and stakeholders  
are pressuring domestic banks to divest  
from dirty fossil fuels.**

Let us join together in moving our banks to

**WITHDRAW  
FROM COAL,  
END FOSSIL FUELS.**



# Shareholders and stakeholders are also influencing national sustainable finance policies.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

AN URGENT CALL FOR ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION,  
HOPE IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE EMERGENCY

*"We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that ... we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies"*  
*(Romans 8:22-23).*

**BPI UNION MANIFESTO  
ON COAL DIVESTMENT**

We, the undersigned, representing the members of the BPI Employees Union – Metro Manila and the Federation of Unions in BPI Unibank, express our appreciation for the efforts of the Bank to provide for its employees and their dependents during this most crucial time as the Enhanced Community Quarantine remains in force over most of the country. The actions of the Bank during this time is in keeping with the core values of the company we all uphold through our collective efforts.

These core values of **CUSTOMER SERVICE, EXCELLENCE, LOYALTY, TEAMWORK, INTEGRITY, and CONCERN FOR PEOPLE**, and the adherence of both management and employees to them, have made the Bank one of the largest in the country and sustained it through its more than a hundred years of existence. It is in light of these core values that we issue this manifesto to address an issue that affects not just employees of the Bank, but also our country and the world in general.

**BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**CIRCULAR NO. 1085**  
Series of 2020

**Subject : Sustainable Finance Framework**

The Monetary Board, in its Resolution No. 415 dated 19 March 2020, approved the sustainable finance policy framework that sets out the expectations of the Bangko Sentral on the integration of sustainability principles, including those covering environmental and social (E&S) risk areas, in the corporate governance and risk management frameworks as well as in the strategic objectives and operations of banks.

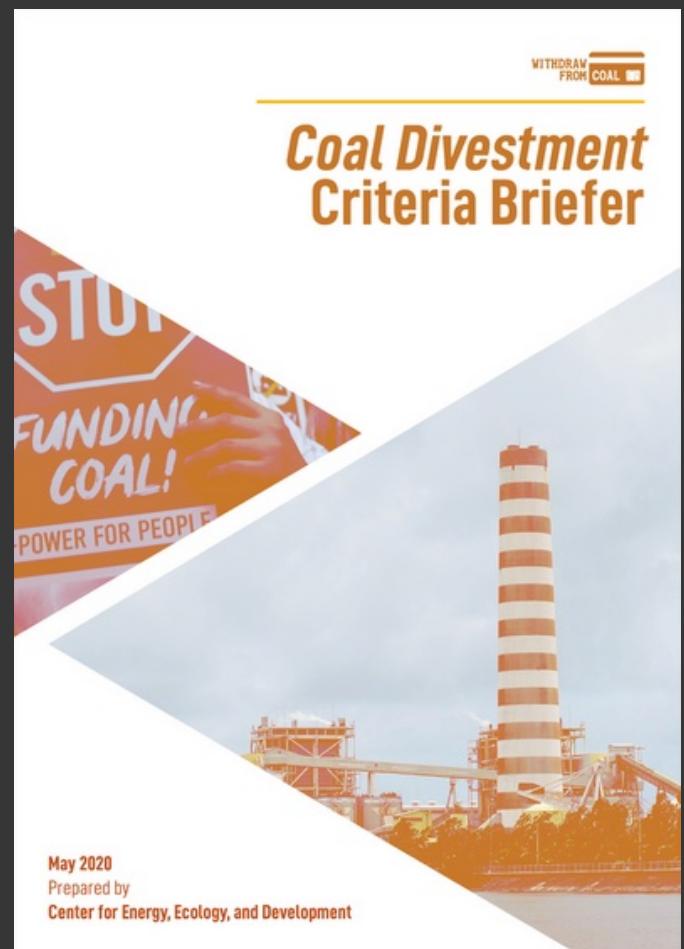
**BUSINESS**

## BSP dangles more sweeteners for sustainable, green financing

Lawrence Agcaoili - The Philippine Star  
June 12, 2023 | 12:00am

In over two years of campaigning, stakeholders have written to shareholders, who have in turn raised concerns to their banks regarding the banks' involvement in fossil fuels financing.

**Six domestic banks have committed to divest from coal since.**



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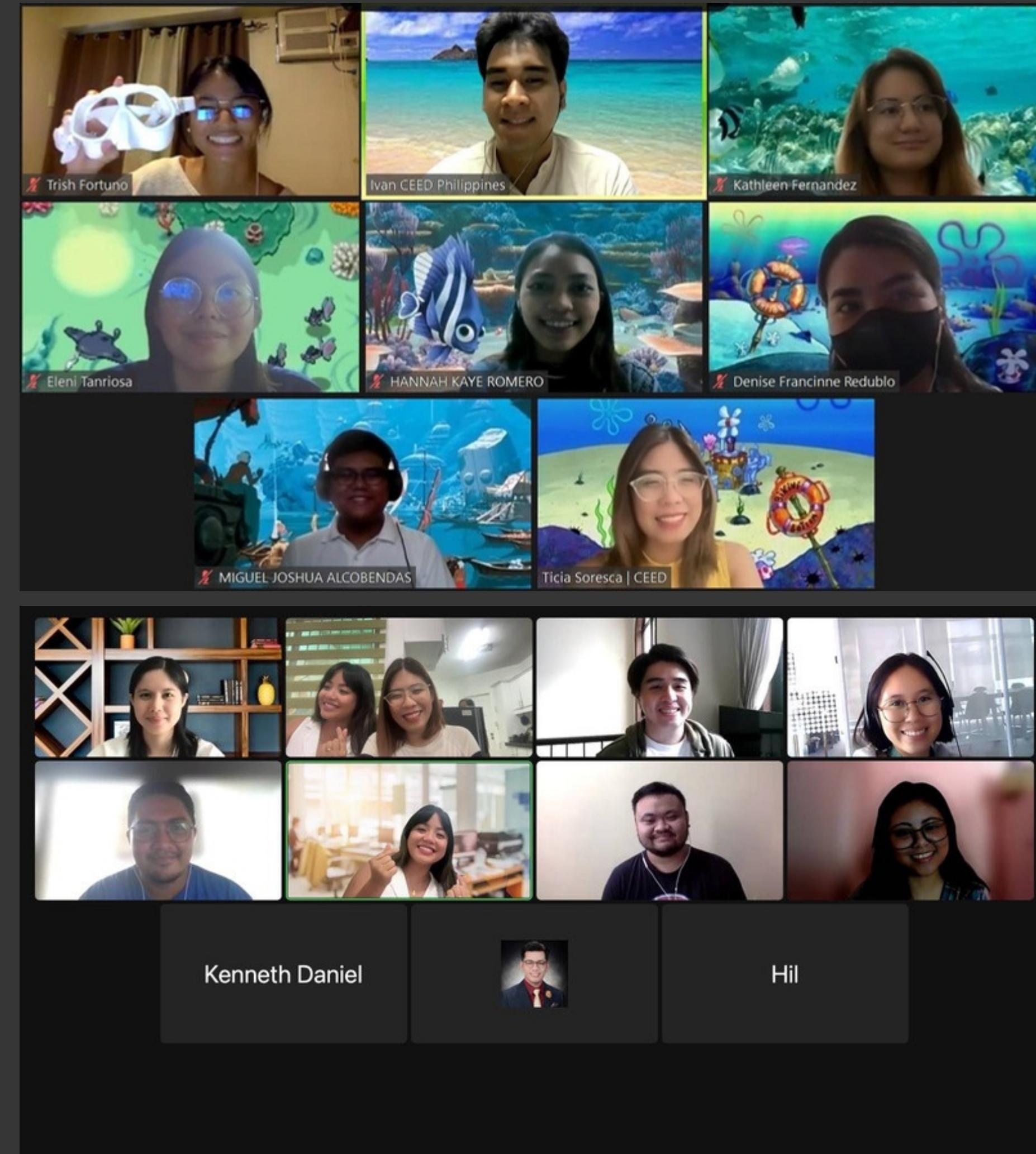
COAL DIVESTMENT  
SCORECARD 2022

2023 FOSSIL FUEL  
DIVESTMENT CARD



# The Internship Program for 2024 will include:

- Research and draft legal memoranda and presentations that will be helpful in expanding the resources regarding the current issues and landscape of the Energy and Environment Sector of the PH.
- Review power procurement policies and bills, and draft comments or position papers
- Draft bills related to renewable energy advancement
- Research on shareholder and shareholder advocacies for the purpose of influencing corporate policies
- Case building for strategic legal intervention, specifically on climate litigation



To apply for CEED's Internship Program, send the following to CEED's Deputy Executive Director Atty. Avril De Torres ([avril@ceedphilippines.com](mailto:avril@ceedphilippines.com)) and OIC-Deputy Head Atty. Ticia Soresca ([ticia@ceedphilippines.com](mailto:ticia@ceedphilippines.com)):

- Resume
- Specific interest in the field of energy or environment
- Willingness to work outside of home for certain tasks
- Other document/s CEED has to accomplish for the internship program.

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