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FOR : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

ATTN : GENERAL MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CALL FOR COMMENTS ON VARIOUS HOUSE MEASURES

Greetings from PHILRECA!

This is in reference to various House measures which are currently pending at the Committee on Energy of the House of Representatives:

- 1. House Bill No. 8662, introduced by Representative Margarita Ignacia Nograles, entitled: "AN ACT MANDATING GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND/OR ESTABLISHMENT TO ALLOT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT 50% OF THEIR ENERGY REQUIREMENTS TO SOLAR ENERGY, COROLLARY, MANDATING THE SAME TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS UNTO THEIR BUILDINGS";
- 2. House Resolution No. 1139, introduced by Representatives Sergio Dagooc and Presley de Jesus, entitled: "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO DISALLOW THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM COLLECTING ITS FRANCHISE TAX AS A PASSED-ON CHARGE AND INITIATE THE REFUND PROCESS FOR THE OVERCHARGED AMOUNTS TO ITS CONSUMERS"; and
- 3. House Resolution No. 1138, introduced by Representatives Sergio Dagooc and Presley de Jesus, entitled: "A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION TO ISSUE AN AMENDED FORMAT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS TO EXCLUDE SUBSIDIES FROM THE COMPUTATION OF VALUE-ADDED TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS IN THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY".

As these measures concern our Electric Cooperatives, the Association would like to respectfully request for the comments of ALL ECs so that we may collate and provide the necessary position and comments. We would appreciate it if we could receive your submission by **October 13**, **Friday** to be emailed at <u>core@philreca.org</u>.

Attached are the copies of the aforementioned House measures for your reference and guidance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director/General Manager

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