

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

# CERTIFICATION

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on September 4, 2023 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

## Authored by SP Member Noel C. Bince

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 762-2023

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SUAL SOLAR POWER PROJECT OF THE RENOVABLE EARTH CORP. IN BARANGAYS PANGASCASAN AND CAPANTOLAN, SUAL, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Renovable Earth Corp., a renewable energy developer and solar power producer, has applied for and proposed to develop and operate a 75.014Mwp and 49.500MWac Solar Photovoltaic Power Project at its identified project site located at Barangays Pangascasan and Capantolan, Sual, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Renovable Earth Corp., in its letter dated, July 31, 2023, has requested the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III, and the Provincial Vice Governor, Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, a resolution of support and no objection to the proposed project;

WHEREAS, Renovable Earth Corp. has already presented to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the purpose of the project during its Regular Session held on August 14, 2023 and provided information in order to accelerate the energy program in the area apart from the socio-economic and environmental benefits that Pangasinan as host province will enjoy;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangays of Pangascasan and Capantolan through Resolution No. 007, Series of 2022 and Resolution No. 04, Series of 2022, have favorably endorsed the project to be established by Renovable Earth Corp. at their respective barangays in Sual, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 07-2023 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Sual, Pangasinan, is reclassifying parcels of agricultural land to industrial land at Barangay Capantolan, containing a total area of 317,570 square meters, more or less, and at Barangay Pangascasan, containing a total area of 543,953 square meters, more or less;





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WHEREAS, the establishment of an alternative source of power is a welcome development in the Province of Pangasinan considering the present high cost of energy in the country;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has granted Renovable Earth Corp. a Solar Energy Operating Contract (SEOC) No. 2023-06-668 on July 19, 2023 to explore, develop and utilize solar resources within the contract area in Sual, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the implementation of the Sual Solar Power Project, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan interposes no objection to the request and consequently endorses the same;

WHEREAS, RA 9513, otherwise known as Renewable Energy Act of 2008 provides for the acceleration and encouragement for the exploration, development and utilization of renewable energy resources in the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of SP Member Noel C. Bince, duly seconded, it was -

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to interpose, as it is hereby interposed, no objection to and endorsing the installation, operation and maintenance of the Sual Solar Power Project of the Renovable Earth Corp. in Barangays Pangascasan and Capantolan, Sual, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Renovable Earth Corp. and the Department of Energy, for their information and reference.

CERTIFIED BY:

VERNA 7. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO

ATTESTED

Vice Governor Presiding Officer)

