

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 25, 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. 835-2023

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BUGALLON SOLAR POWER PROJECT OF 3 BARRACUDA ENERGY CORP. LOCATED IN BARANGAYS SALOMAGUE NORTE, SALOMAGUE SUR AND CAYANGA, BUGALLON, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, 3 Barracuda Energy Corp., a Vena Energy company, is undertaking the development of a solar energy plant of up to 650MWp with an attached energy storage plant of up to 200 MW at its identified project site located at Barangays Salomague Norte, Salomague Sur and Cayanga, Bugallon, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, 3 Barracuda Energy Corp., in its letter dated September 9, 2023, through its authorized representative, Mr. Westin Raymond A. Contreras, has requested the Provincial Vice Governor, Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, a resolution of full support of the provincial government to the proposed project;

**WHEREAS**, 3 Barracuda Energy Corp. has presented to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the purpose of the project during its Regular Session held on September 25, 2023 and provided information in order to accelerate the energy program in the area;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has granted 3 Barracuda Energy Corp. a Solar Energy Operating Contract (SEOC) No. 2022-11-643 on January 16, 2023 to explore, develop and utilize solar resources within the contract area in Bugallon, Pangasinan;

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;





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WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the implementation of the Bugallon 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 Bugallon Solar Power Project of 3 Barracuda Energy Corp. located in Barangays Salomague Norte, Salomague Sur and Cayanga, Bugallon, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to 3 Barracuda Energy Corp. and the Department of Energy, for their information and reference.

**CERTIFIED BY:** 

VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

MARK RONALD DG. LAMBING

Vice Governor

Presiding Officer)

