

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 July 25, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Haidee S. Pacheco

#### PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 654-2022

#### INVITING THE MANAGEMENT OF CENPELCO, PANELCO I, PANELCO III, DECORP AND LUELCO TO A QUESTION HOUR OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PANGASINAN TO SHED LIGHT ON THE MATTER OF ITS POWER RATE INCREASE IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER CONCERNS

WHEREAS, it is the earnest desire of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to assist their constituents in their economic plight and financial woes particularly on utility bills and services;

**WHEREAS,** the sudden increased power rate implementation by CENPELCO, PANELCO I, PANELCO III, DECORP and LUELCO has hurt most the hard-up consumers of the said electric cooperatives who will bear the brunt of the new hike;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to know if consultations were made by the electric cooperatives in the implementation of its power rate increase;

**WHEREAS,** the Sangguniang Panlalawigan would like to know also if the electricity bill of customers of CENPELCO, PANELCO I, PANELCO III, DECORP and LUELCO has increased due to a hike in the cost of electricity generation charges;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan is likewise interested on the matter of how they arrived at the increase of their power rate charges;

WHEREAS, the power rate hike of CENPELCO, PANELCO I, PANELCO III, DECORP and LUELCO has caused some groups to air their dismay at the sudden increase in their monthly electric bills;

WHEREAS, the presence of the electric cooperatives would go a long way to help the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the enactment of legislative measures in order to enhance public utility services;





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WHEREAS, Section 20 of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan provides that a Question Hour is the period of time allotted for members of the Sanggunian to ask questions from invited resource persons coming from both the government and private sectors, usually heads of offices, technical men and prominent individuals, primarily intended to seek information from the latter on certain matters that are of public interest and in aid of legislation;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Haidee S. Pacheco, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to invite, as it is hereby invited, the management of CENPELCO, PANELCO I, PANELCO III, DECORP AND LUELCO to a Question Hour of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan to shed light on the matter of its power rate increase implementation and other concerns;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY,** that copies of this resolution be furnished to Engr. Rodrigo F. Corpuz, General Manager, CENPELCO, San Carlos City, Pangasinan; Mr. Glen Mark F. Aquino, General Manager, PANELCO I, Bani, Pangasinan; Engr. Allan G. Casem, General Manager, PANELCO III, Urdaneta City; Engr. Augusto D. Sarmiento, General Manager, DECORP, Dagupan City; and Mr. Ruben Valero, General Manager, LUELCO, San Fernando City, La Union, for their information and guidance.

> CERTIFIED BY: VERNAT. NAVA-PEREZ

> > Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

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