

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
JOINT APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE  
EMERGENCY POWER  
SUPPLY AGREEMENT  
DATED 25 MARCH 2026  
BETWEEN MALITA POWER  
INC. AND COTABATO  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC., WITH MOTION FOR  
CONFIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT OF  
INFORMATION**

**ERC CASE NO. 2026-093 RC**

**MALITA POWER INC. AND  
COTABATO ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.,**  
*Applicants.*

**Promulgated:**  
July 09, 2026

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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 25 June 2026, Cotabato Electric Cooperative Inc., (COTELCO) and Malita Power Inc. (MPI) filed a *Joint Application* dated 29 May 2026, seeking the Commission’s approval of their Emergency Power Supply Agreement (EPSA), with motion for confidential treatment of information.

The docketed copy of the *Joint Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

The Commission has set the instant *Joint Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

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| Date and Time                                                                        | Platform                   | Activity                                                                                             |
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| <b>11 August 2026</b><br>(Tuesday)<br>at two o'clock in the<br>afternoon (2:00 P.M.) | <b>Microsoft<br/>Teams</b> | Determination of<br>compliance with<br>jurisdictional<br>requirements and<br>Expository Presentation |
| <b>18 August 2026</b><br>(Tuesday)<br>at two o'clock in the<br>afternoon (2:00 P.M.) |                            | Pre-Trial Conference and<br>Presentation of Evidence                                                 |

Accordingly, Applicants are hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **COTELCO’s principal office at Brgy. Manubuan, Municipality of Matalam, Province of Cotabato** as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicants shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph). The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, all persons who have an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), and copy furnishing the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner’s name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner’s interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

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Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearings by providing the Commission, through [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN** and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO** and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE  
COMMISSION:

*Maria Corazon C. Gines*

**ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES\***  
*Director III, Legal Service*

  
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\* Authority granted during Commission Meeting on 20 August 2025.