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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 87th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIAN
PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA
ON JULY 13, 2021.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District)
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-27-02

Series of 2021

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) TO ALLOW ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ISELCO I) AND ISABELA II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ISELCO II) TO ADD AN ITEM REFLECTING THE REFUND OF OVER-RECOVERIES OR COLLECTION OF UNDER-RECOVERIES IN THE ELECTRIC BILLS OF MEMBER CONSUMERS

Sponsor: HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Chairperson, Committee on Power, Energy and Franchising

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA) the retail rates charged by the Distribution Utilities (DUs) for the supply of electricity in their captive market shall be subject to regulation by the ERC based on the principle of full recovery of prudent and economic costs incurred, or such other principles that will promote efficiency as may be determined by the ERC;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 43 (f) and (t) of Republic Act No. 9136 and Section 10 of Republic Act No. 7832, the ERC adopted and promulgated Resolution No. 16 series of 2009, as amended by Resolution No. 21 series of 2010, to establish a procedure for the automatic recovery or refund of pass through cost and the confirmation process that would govern automatic cost adjustment and true-up mechanism approved by the ERC;

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela



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WHEREAS, as mandated, ISELCO I and ISELCO II filed their respective Consolidated Applications for Confirmation and Approval of Over or Under Recoveries in the Implementation of Automatic Cost Adjustments and True-up Mechanisms and every three (3) years thereafter. After due notice and hearing, the ERC issues an Order directing the refund of over-recoveries and collection of under-recoveries;

WHEREAS, in response to the clamor of member consumers in the province, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela immediately conducted a legislative inquiry relative to the increase of electric bills and frequent occurrence of outages in the province;

WHEREAS, during the inquiry, discussion was focused on how to assist member consumers in the payment of their electric bills, through the reduction of any cost in the electric bill itself and waiver of surcharges or service fees for non-payment on time;

WHEREAS, the application of the refund of over-recoveries in the electric bills was also discussed which prompted this August Body to question the non-appearance of such item in the electric bills of member consumers notwithstanding the claim of ISELCO I and ISELCO II that the same has been reflected in the electric bills of member consumers;

WHEREAS, to ensure transparency, accountability and compliance with the order of Energy Regulatory Commission, this August Body deems it necessary that the refund of over-recoveries and collection of under-recoveries must appear and must be included as one item in the electric bill of member consumers;

WHEREAS, premises considered, upon motion of the HON. EDWARD S. ISIDRO, duly seconded and approved by all the members present in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) TO ALLOW ISABELA I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ISELCO I) AND ISABELA II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (ISELCO II) TO ADD AN ITEM REFLECTING THE REFUND OF OVER-RECOVERIES OR COLLECTION OF UNDER-RECOVERIES IN THE ELECTRIC BILLS OF MEMBER CONSUMERS

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Chairperson and CEO of Energy Regulatory Commission for their information and appropriate action.

Approved and Adopted, July 13, 2021.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**

ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

FAUSTINO G. DY III
Provincial Vice Governor & Presiding Officer