

NOTICE OF EXPOSITORY HEARING

FOR: ALL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OFFICERS (RCOs)

Via electronic mail and public posting on www.erc.gov.ph

This Notice is hereby given that attendance of concerned RCOs to expository hearings (EH) to be conducted in preparation of Public Consultations (PC) for the reception of comments from stakeholders and the general public of their respective sectors is **mandatory** (*if the subject matter concerns your utility or company*) starting January 1, 2009 following the Mandatory Regulatory Education Program (MREP).

However, the ERC, in recognition of cost-efficiency and resource optimization principles, shall allow other representatives of a utility's RCO to attend as long as prior written notification is submitted to the ERC.

Consequently, further notice is given of these February 2009 expository hearings for the LUZON based utilities that are considered as MREP Courses:

- i.) Expository Hearing on **Benchmarking** of Rates. This MREP course is mandatory for electric cooperatives (EC). The EH shall be held at the ERC Hearing Room, 15th Flr, Pacific Center Bldg, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City on **February 20, 2009 (Friday)** from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- ii.) Expository Hearing on the Amendments on the Rules governing Transmission Wheeling Rates Guidelines [TWRG] (to be renamed Rules for Setting Transmission Wheeling Rates or **RTWR**), Open Access Transmission Service (**OATS**) Rules, and Ancillary Services Procurement Plan (**ASPP**). This MREP course is mandatory for all distribution utilities (*DUs*), National Transmission Company (TRANSCO) and its concessionaire, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP). *The RCOs or representatives of generation companies (GENCOs), Wholesale Aggregators (WA) and Retail Electricity Suppliers (RES) are highly encouraged to attend.* The EH shall be held at the ERC Hearing Room, 15th Flr, Pacific Center Bldg, San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City on **February 17 and 18, 2009 (Tuesday to Wednesday)** from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For technical details: Please contact the Director of the Regulatory Operations Service (ROS), Atty. Floresinda G. Baldo at (632) 914-5000 local 116 and (632) 634-8641 or at fgbaldo@erc.gov.ph or regulatory@erc.gov.ph

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