



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2017 AT THE BOHOL TROPICS RESORT, TAGBILARAN CITY

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto, PDC Chair and Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC-ExeCom

PDC-EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CEBU-BOHOL INTERCONNECTION PROJECT TO THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP) AND TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF REGION VII (RDC-7)

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Bohol approved the Executive Order No. 2014-01 on 20 January 2014, which created the Provincial Technical Working Group (Bohol Power TWG) for the Bohol Island Power Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the power deficit in the past years, which resulted in large economic loss, especially for electricity dependent sectors - the tourism facilities, commercial establishments, and public institutions - highlighted the need for the province to have sufficient and reliable supply of power that can sustainably meet the island's requirements;

WHEREAS, the demand for energy, both power and other users, in the province is expected to increase over time as the local economy grows, given the ongoing efforts of public and private sector players to rehabilitate infrastructure affected by the calamities, bolster tourism and enterprise development, and pursue value adding activities for the agriculture sector, while the supply of island-based electricity has remained inadequate and unreliable;

WHEREAS, the project will provide the connecting link between the power system of the island of Cebu and Bohol. The 30 kilometer, 200 MW Submarine Cable to be laid from Sibonga, Cebu Substation of 2x50 MVA to Loon Cable Terminal Substation (CTS) and connected through a 17 kilometer, 2x180 MW to Corella substation.

WHEREAS, the implementation of the alternative Transmission Link (Cebu-Bohol) will satisfies N-1 Reliability Criterion of Transmission System and potentially decrease power cost of Bohol due to rentals;

WHEREAS, the alternate Cebu-Bohol transmission link shall ensure connectivity of Bohol to the main Visayas Grid and will also allow export of excess power from Bohol if more generating resources are developed within the island;

WHEREAS, the project will directly benefit the population of Bohol, by providing a redundancy mechanism that will improve the reliability of power transmission lines that connect the province to needed power sources, thus reducing the possibility of blackouts;

WHEREAS, this Body has found said infrastructure program to be in order and fully supportive of the development thrusts of the National Government as well as the Provincial Government of Bohol, particularly in improving infrastructure facilities to support and sustain Bohol's economic growth, thus worthy of endorsement for fast tracking of implementation considering the increasing demand for power in the province;


WHEREFORE, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened -

To favorably endorse the Implementation of the Cebu-Bohol Interconnection Project to the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) and to the Regional Development Council of Region VII (RDC-7).

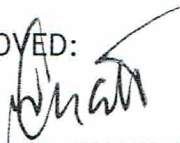
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL
PPDC-Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:


EDGAR M. CHATTO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol