

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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 AT THE PROVINCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL BUILDING, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES

In Attendance:

Gov. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado......Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 62

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN (SP) OF BOHOL THE PROPOSED 155.833 MEGAWATT (MW) SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT IN BARANGAYS IMELDA AND BENLIW, UBAY, BOHOL OF THE UBAY SOLAR CORPORATION (USC) FOR FURTHER ENDORSEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) AND OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, provides that it is the policy of the State to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources such as but not limited to solar energy including hybrid systems, to achieve energy self-reliance through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies to reduce the country's dependence on fossil fuels;

WHEREAS, the development and utilization of renewable energy resources will be one of the tools to effectively prevent or reduce harmful emissions and thereby balance the goals of economic growth and development with protection of health and the environment;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Bohol passed Provincial Ordinance No. 2018-005, prohibiting the construction of any coal power plant in Bohol and recognizes the importance of renewable energy as a means to a more sustainable and reliable source of electricity;

WHEREAS, Ubay Solar Corporation (USC) proposed for the establishment of a 155.833 MW solar power plant project to be located in Barangays Imelda and Benliw, Ubay, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Imelda, through Barangay Resolution No. 79-2023 dated July 18, 2023 interposed no objection and endorsed the development, construction and operation of the proposed 155.833 MW Ubay Solar Power Plant Project in Barangay Imelda, Ubay, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Benliw, through Barangay Resolution No. 76 Series of 2023 dated August 4, 2023, interposed no objection and endorsed the development,

construction and operation of the proposed 155.833 MW Ubay Solar Power Plant Project in Barangay Benliw, Ubay, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the development and operation of the 155.833 Ubay Solar Power Plant Project will redound to the socio-economic development of Barangays Imelda and Benliw and the Municipality of Ubay, as host community, through financial benefits warranted under RA 9513, corporate social responsibility projects, and additional job opportunities for the local residents;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Provincial Development Councils (PDC) to, among others, appraise, prioritize and coordinate the implementation of socioeconomic programs and projects within its territorial coverage;

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

To favorably endorse to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Bohol the proposed 155.833 Megawatt (MW) Ubay Solar Power Plant Project in Barangays Imelda and Benliw, Ubay, Bohol of the Ubay Solar Corporation (USP) for further endorsement to the Department of Energy (DOE) and Other Concerned Agencies

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

ATTY. JOHN TITUS J. WSTAI

Head PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:

ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO

Governor

Chairman, PDC-Bohol