



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 MAY 6, 2024 AT THE ATTY. JUANITO G. CAMBANGAY CONFERENCE ROOM, PROVINCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, 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. 47-2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN (SP) OF BOHOL THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BOHOL AND UBAY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT COMPRISING WIND AND/OR SOLAR FARM, SUBSTATION, TRANSMISSION LINE, AND ASSOCIATED INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES BY FIRST GEN VISAYAS ENERGY, INC. (FGVEI) IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PILAR, SAN MIGUEL, AND UBAY, BOHOL, 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 the protection of health and the environment;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan 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, First Gen Visayas Energy, Inc. (FGVEI) proposed to pursue exploration, development and utilization of renewable energy resources in the Municipalities of Pilar, San Miguel, and Ubay, Bohol for its Bohol Renewable Energy Power Project;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Councils of Estaca, La Suerte, Buenasuerte and San Isidro, all in the Municipality of Pilar, Bohol through Barangay Resolution Numbers 23, 14, 10 and 11, Series of 2023

dated May 4, 2023, May 5, 2023, May 17, 2023 and June 1, 2023, respectively, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the Bohol Renewable Energy Project by FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates, the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component, pursuant to the Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of Energy (DOE) Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Development Council (MDC) of the Municipality of Pilar, through MDC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2024 dated February 6, 2024, favorably endorsed the establishment of power plants and facilities with a strong focus on renewable energy options within the Barangays of Estaca, La Suerte, Buenasuerte and San Isidro, all in the Municipality of Pilar;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of Pilar, through SB Resolution No. 245-A, Series of 2023 dated June 26, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance by the FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates of the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component, pursuant to Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Councils of Camanaga, Santo Niño, San Isidro and Bayongan, all in the Municipality of San Miguel, Bohol through Barangay Resolution Numbers 22-A, 15, 9 and 14, Series of 2023 dated June 16, 2023, July 2, 2023, July 15, 2023 and July 17, 2023, respectively, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the Bohol Renewable Energy Project by FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates, the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component pursuant to the Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of Energy (DOE) Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Development Council (MDC) of the Municipality of San Miguel, through MDC Resolution No. 2, Series of 2024 dated February 28, 2024, favorably endorsed the exploration, development, and utilization of renewable energy resources in the Municipalities of San Miguel, Pilar and Ubay, Bohol, for the Bohol Renewable Energy Project;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of San Miguel, SB Resolution No. 2023-844, Series of 2023 dated July 10, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance by the FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates of the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component pursuant to the Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of Energy (DOE) Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Councils of Buenavista and Los Angeles, all in the Municipality of Ubay, Bohol through Barangay Resolution Numbers 32 and 27, Series of 2023 dated July 5, 2023 and July 26, 2023, respectively, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance by the FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates, the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component pursuant to the Department of Energy (DOE) Certificate of Energy (DOE) Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Development Council (MDC) of the Municipality of Ubay, through MDC Resolution No. 11-2023, Series of 2023 dated October 25, 2023, favorably endorsed the establishments of power plants and facilities especially the renewable type in the Barangays of Imelda, Benliw, Sinandigan, Union and other potential barangays/areas in the Municipality of Ubay;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of Ubay, through SB Resolution No. 660, Series of 2023 dated August 30, 2023, favorably endorsed to the Department of Energy (DOE) the development, construction, installation, and operation by the FGVEI or any of its subsidiaries and affiliates under the Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component pursuant to DOE Certificate Registration No. RESC 2022-10-222;

WHEREAS, the development, construction, installation and operation of the proposed Bohol Renewable Energy Project which includes a wind farm, substation, and transmission component will redound to the socio-economic development of the aforementioned barangays in the municipalities of Pilar, San Miguel, and Ubay, respectively, as host communities, through financial benefits warranted under RA 9513, corporate social responsibility projects, and additional job opportunities for the respective 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 socio-economic 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 development, ownership, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of the Bohol and Ubay Renewable Energy Project comprising wind and/or solar farm, substation, transmission line, and associated interconnection facilities by First Gen Visayas Energy, Inc. (FGVEI) in the Municipalities of Pilar, San Miguel, and Ubay, Bohol, for further endorsement to the Department of Energy (DOE) and Other Concerned Agencies

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


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

APPROVED: 
ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol