



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 JULY 19, 2024 AT THE ATTY. JUANITO G. CAMBANGAY CONFERENCE ROOM, PROVINCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL, PHILIPPINES

In Attendance:

Acting Gov. Tita V. Baja.....Chairman, Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC Executive Committee

PDC EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 59-2024

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN (SP) OF BOHOL THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, OWNERSHIP, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF 2 X 100 MEGAWATT (MW) SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT IN BARANGAY SAN VICENTE, UBAY, BOHOL AND 2 X 50 MEGAWATT (MW) SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT IN BARANGAY CANANGCA-AN, CORELLA, BOHOL OF THE ZMW GROUP CORP. 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, ZMW Group Corp. proposed for the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 100 megawatt (MW) solar power plant to be located in Barangay San Vicente, Ubay, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of San Vicente, Ubay, Bohol through Barangay Resolution No. 50, Series of 2023 dated October 25, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 100 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant in Barangay San Vicente, Ubay, Bohol;

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, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of Ubay, through SB Resolution No. 743, Series of 2023 dated November 15, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 100 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant in Barangay San Vicente, Ubay, Bohol, provided that all national and local documents required are complied.

WHEREAS, ZMW Group Corp. proposed for the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 50 megawatt (MW) solar power plant to be located in Barangay Canangca-an, Corella;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Council of Canangca-an, Corella, Bohol through Barangay Resolution No. 26, Series of 2023 dated October 11, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 50 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant in Barangay Canangca-an, Corella, Bohol;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of the Municipality of Corella, through SB Resolution No. 2023-339, Series of 2023 dated October 23, 2023, favorably endorsed the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 x 50 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant in Barangay Canangca-an, Corella, Bohol, provided that all national and local documents required are complied.

WHEREAS, the development, ownership, construction, installation and operation of a 2 X 100 and 2 x 50 megawatts (MW) solar power plant projects will redound to the socio-economic development of Barangay San Vicente in the Municipality of Ubay and Barangay Canangca-an in the Municipality of Corella as host barangays and municipalities, respectively, through financial benefits warranted under RA 9136 and 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 and operation of a 2 x 100 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant Project in Barangay San Vicente, Ubay, Bohol and a 2 X 50 Megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant Project in Barangay Canangca-an, Corella, Bohol of the of ZMW Group Corp. 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.


MARIA IMELDA R. BORROMEO, EnP
OIC PPDO-Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:


TITA V. BAJA
Acting Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol