

## **ADVISORY**

TO

: ALL ENERGY STAKEHOLDERS

FROM

: SECRETARY RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA

SUBJECT

: ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF ENERGY PROJECT OF

NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

DATE

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To further rationalize and streamline the process of permitting and licensing of energy projects and thereby ensure their timely implementation, the Department of Energy (DOE) shall issue anew the Certificate of Energy Project of National Significance (CEPNS), in addition to the current mechanisms and platforms under existing laws, rules and regulations.

Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Advisory, the DOE shall promulgate the guidelines for the issuance of CEPNS by the Department.

The CEPNS to be issued by the DOE pursuant to the prospective guidelines shall be applicable to energy projects, particularly with processes that are not integrated in the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) System.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately after posting on the DOE website.

Please be guided accordingly.

RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA

Secretary