



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO 2024-07-0008

**DESIGNATION OF DOE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT - BANGSAMORO GOVERNMENT  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENERGY BOARD JOINT SECRETARIAT**

**WHEREAS**, on 27 July 2018, Republic Act (RA) No. 11054 also known as “Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao” was enacted into law;

**WHEREAS**, Article VI Section 2 of RA 11054 created the National Government (NG) - Bangsamoro Government Intergovernmental Relations Body (IGRB) responsible for coordinating and resolving issues on intergovernmental relations through regular consultation and continuing negotiation in a non-adversarial manner;

**WHEREAS**, Article VI Section 7 of RA 11054 also created an Intergovernmental Energy Board (IEB), tasked to resolve all matters specified in Section 36, Article XIII of said Organic Law and other energy issues referred to it by the IGRB. The IEB shall be composed of representatives of the NG and the Bangsamoro Government from their respective energy regulatory commissions and electrification administrations;

**WHEREAS**, the IEB established a Joint Secretariat (JS) responsible for the technical and administrative matters of the Board;

**WHEREAS**, the Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) was designated as the technical secretariat for the NG under Section 2 of the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the IEB-JS signed on 06 October 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 July 2024, the IEB approved the amended TOR of the IEB-JS;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the amended TOR of the JS, and for a more streamlined and efficient performance of functions, there is a need to update the designated representatives to the IEB-JS and reconstitute the JS for the NG;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the following are hereby ordered:

**Section 1. DOE Representative to the National Government-Bangsamoro Government IEB-JS.** To ensure a more efficient and effective performance of the functions of the NG - Bangsamoro Government IEB-JS in providing technical and administrative assistance to the IEB and its Technical Working Groups (TWGs), the following are hereby designated as DOE representatives to the JS:

- Co-Head Secretariat:** Director of the EPPB
- Co-Alternate Head Secretariat:** 1. Assistant Director of the EPPB  
2. Representative from the Office of the IEB Alternate Co-Chair
- Members:** EPPB - Policy Formulation and Research Division
- One (1) Representative from each IEB TWG
- Such other representative/s as may be assigned by the Secretary

**Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities.** The IEB JS-NG shall perform the duties and responsibilities provided in the TOR of the IEB-JS, and such other duties and responsibilities as may be directed by the IEB Co-Chairperson for the NG and/or his/her designated alternate.

**Section 3. Funding Support.** The funding requirements for the IEB JS-NG shall be incorporated in the annual budget of the EPPB, subject to applicable accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

**Section 4. Separability clause.** If, for any reason, any provision of this Department Order (DO) is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All orders and issuances inconsistent with this DO are hereby amended, modified, or superseded accordingly.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This DO shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and shall remain in effect until modified or revoked in writing by the undersigned or any competent authority.

Issued on     JUL 15 2024     at the DOE, Energy Center, Rizal Drive cor. 34th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

  
**RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA**  
Secretary 