



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**  
(Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO 2019-02-0005 *fr*

**CREATING THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7638, as amended, otherwise known as the "The Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992", mandates the DOE to prepare, integrate, coordinate, supervise, and activities of the Government relative to energy exploration, development, utilization, distribution, and conservation.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7638 or the "Department of Energy Act of 1992" Section 5(e) empowers DOE to regulate private sector activities as provided under existing laws: Provided, that the Department shall endeavor to provide for an environment conducive to free and active private sector participation and investment in all energy activities.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" was signed into law on 28 May 2018 to promote integrity, accountability, proper management of public affairs and public property and to establish effective practices, aimed at efficient turnaround of the delivery of government services and the prevention of graft and corruption in the government.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11032 covers all government offices and agencies including local government units, government-owned or controlled corporations and other government instrumentalities.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in the exigency of service and consideration of the above premises the following duties and responsibilities and designation are hereby adopted and promulgated for compliance by all concerned:

**Section 1. Ease of Doing Business Committee (EODBC).** The EODBC shall oversee the compliance of DOE with the RA 11032 or the EODB Act.

**Section 2. Constitution of the EODBC.** The EODBC is hereby constituted as follows:

Chairman : Undersecretary Alexander S. Lopez  
Members : Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau  
Director, Legal Services  
Director, Administrative Service

**Section 3. EODBC Secretariat.** The EODBC Secretariat shall be provide the necessary support and will be headed by the Chief, Investment Promotion Office.

**Section 4. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any provision or section of this Department Order shall be unconstitutional or declared contrary to law, other parts or provisions or affected thereby shall remain in full force and in effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All DOE issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Department Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed this \_\_ day of February 2019 in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila.

  
**ALFONSO G. CUSI**  
Secretary

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