

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2019-02-0005 CREATING THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WHEREAS, Republic Act ("R.A.") No. 11032 otherwise known as the *Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018* was enacted on May 28, 2018 amending Republic Act No. 9485, to provide a program for the adoption of simplified requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and nonbusiness related transactions in government.

WHEREAS, the DOE issued and adopted Department Order No. DO2019-02-0005 entitled: "Creating the Ease of Doing Business Committee (EODBC) of the Department of Energy" on 18 February 2018 to comply with the provisions of RA No. 11032;

WHEREAS, the DOE also issued and adopted Department Order No. DO2019-07-0018 entitled: "Prescribing the Guidelines to Streamline the Process for the Award and Administration of Service or Operating Contract and Issuance of Permit, Endorsement or Certification for Energy Projects" on July 30, 2019 to further streamline the processes in the DOE;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further rationalize the processes being adopted by the DOE, and the participation of other officials and offices of the DOE, in order to fully comply with the directives under RA No. 11032;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the composition of the EODBC will be expanded and now composed of the following:

Section 1. Reorganization of the EODBC. Section 2 of DO2019-02-0005 is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 2. The EODBC is hereby re-constituted as follows:

Chairperson

Undersecretary Alexander S. Lopez

Vice-Chairperson

Assistant Secretary Gerardo D. Erguiza, Jr.

Members

Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau

Director, Electric Power Industry Management Bureau

Director, Renewable Energy Management Bureau

Director, Oil Industry Management Bureau

Director, Energy Resource Development Bureau **Director**, Energy Utilization and Management Bureau

Director, Legal Services

Director, Financial Services

Director, Administrative Services **Director**, Information Technology Management Services

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any provision or section of this Department Order shall be declared unconstitutional or contrary to law by a competent court or authority, other parts or provisions or affected thereby shall remain in full force and in effect.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. This Department Order amends Section 2 of Department Order No. DO2019-02-0005.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Department Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned and/or competent authority.

FONSO G. CUSI Secretary

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