

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 2004-06-008

CREATING THE INTER-AGENCY POWER TRACKER TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO MANAGE THE WEB-BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE EPIRA IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Section 37 of the Republic Act No 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001” or EPIRA and Rule 3, Section 1 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) mandated the Department of Energy (DOE) to supervise tile implementation of the restructuring of the electric power industry;

WHEREAS, the EPIRA and its IRR, likewise mandated the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM Corp.), National Power Corporation (NPC), NPC-Small Power Utilities Group (SPUG), National Transmission Company (TRANSCO) and National Electrification Administration (NEA) to implement electricity reforms pursuant to their respective mandates under the EPIRA;

WHEREAS, Rule 3, Section 1.q of the EPIRA-IRR further states that the DOE shall prepare and submit to the Joint Congressional Power Commission (JCPC) a semi-annual report on the status of the implementation of the EPIRA on or before the last week of April and October of each year;

WHEREAS, the EPIRA reforms have been initiated and implemented by the government with the electric power industry participants since the passage of the law on 08 June 2001;

WHEREAS considering the complexity and extent of EPIRA implementation, the DOE initiated the development of a web-based information management system called the "Power Tracker" (PT) to ensure comprehensive, efficient and effective management of tracking of activities undertaken by various Government agencies and collection of relevant electricity industry data and information;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, the DOE hereby creates the PT-Technical Working Group (TWG) for the purpose of ensuring the effective and efficient implementation of the web-based PT:

Section 1. Composition. The following shall compose the PT-TWG:

Chairman	Dir. Chrysanthus S. Heruela, DOE
Vice-Chairman	Asst. Dir. Mylene C. Capongcol, DOE
Regular Members	Ms. Elaine R. De Guzman, DOE Ms. Irma C. Exconde, DOE Mr. Robert C. San Juan, DOE Mr. Lovejoy Donato C. Fernandez, Jr., NEA Mr. Virgilio S. Leyba, NPC Mr. Conrad S. Tolentino, PSALM Mr. Zaldy B. Oliquino, TRANSCO

Alternate Members Ms. Delia B. Arenos, DOE
Ms. Thelma B. Ejercito, DOE
Mr. Minerva R. Volante, DOE
Mr. Melvin Bañares, NEA
Ms. Janeth A. Ceneza, NPC
Mr. Ricardo C. Rigo
Mr. Francisco D. Agua, TRANSCO

Section 2. Responsibilities. The PT-TWG shall have the following responsibilities:

- (i) Provide relevant data or information that will serve as input to developing and maintaining web-based management information system;
- (ii) Provide periodic update on the activities undertaken by the representative's agency pursuant to their respective mandates under the EPIRA;
- (iii) Monitoring and evaluation of the EPIRA implementation;
- (iv) Formulate recommendations on the continuing enhancement of the PT;
- (v) Coordinate with other concerned agency units involved in the EPIRA implementation;
- (vi) Attend and participate actively in PT-TWG activities and meetings; and
- (vii) Perform other tasks as may be required.

The TWG may invite representatives from other government agencies, academe and private sector to participate in its meetings and activities as deemed necessary.

Section 3. Meetings. To ensure compliance to this Department Order, the TWG shall meet as often as necessary to ensure efficient monitoring and evaluation of the EPIRA implementation. The members of the PT-TWG shall agree on the schedule and frequency of meetings with due consideration to the urgency of matters for discussion

Section 4. Provision of Technical and Secretariat Support. Technical secretarial support shall be provided by the DOE and other member agencies, if necessary, during the conduct of meetings and other related activities.

Section 5. Appropriation. The DOE and member agencies shall appropriate funding, resources and staff as necessary to effect this Department Order.

The PT-TWG shall continue to exist until otherwise revoked.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, Metro Manila, 18 June 2004

(Sgd.)
VINCENT S. PÉREZ, JR.
Secretary