



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

**ADVISORY**

**TO** : ALL DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES  
**FROM** : SECRETARY RAPHAEL P.M. LOTILLA  
**SUBJECT** : ENSURING THE RELIABILITY OF ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE 30 OCTOBER 2023 BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS  
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To fully realize and ensure the effectiveness of the implementation of Department Circular No. DC2018-05-0014, titled "*Creating the Energy Task Force Election to Ensure Adequate and Reliable Energy Supply Before, During, and After Elections*", the DOE hereby enjoins all distribution utilities (DUs) to undertake the following actions:

1. Ensure continued normal operations of all its substation facilities/distribution lines;
2. Ensure the adequacy of connection and service entrance facilities of polling places and canvassing centers;
3. Conduct full-load testing during pre-election assessment;
4. Expedite all possible options to complete the corrective/remedial works on critical distribution lines before election day;
5. Deploy special and emergency line crews to undertake the following:
  - 5.1 Check the integrity of the distribution line structures and clear distribution lines from obstructions.
  - 5.2 Ensure the integrity of connection points to and electrical installations of polling places by checking, and correcting power breakers and fuse ratings, if necessary;
  - 5.3 Disseminate information within the respective franchise areas on how to avoid power supply overload/short-circuits during elections; and
  - 5.4 Immediately respond to emergency cases affecting electric power supply.

6. Provide logistical support to special and emergency line crews such as, but not limited to:
  - 6.1 Availability of tools and equipment for all crew members/linemen;
  - 6.2 Service vehicles and drivers; and
  - 6.3 Adequate supply of replacement parts and power line devices and equipment.
7. Ensure availability and reliability of embedded generators within their franchise area, if any; and
8. In coordination with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, ensure that polling places and government offices are excluded from load shedding.

For guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you.

  
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Secretary

