



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Energy Center, Rizal Drive cor. 34th Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2017-07-0010^m

**CREATING THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERIM MANAGEMENT
OF THE PHILIPPINE ELECTRICITY MARKET CORPORATION AND THE
WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET**

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA), it is hereby declared policy of the state to, among others:

- a. ensure the reliability and quality of supply of electric power;
- b. ensure transparent and reasonable prices accountability in a regime of free and fair competition and full public accountability to achieve greater operational and economic efficiency and enhance the competitiveness of Philippine products in the global market; and
- c. protect the public interest as it is affected by the rates and services of electric utilities and other providers of electric power.

WHEREAS, EPIRA mandated the Department of Energy (DOE) to supervise the restructuring of the electric industry, establish the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM) and jointly with the electric power industry participants, formulate the detailed rules governing the operations thereof;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC) was constituted as the autonomous group market operator (AGMO), and as such performs the Market Operator functions in the WESM as well as its governance;

WHEREAS, the DOE recognizes the need to adapt the WESM to the current environment and prepare it to meet the challenges of the future;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the above objective, and consistent with the thrust of President Rodrigo R. Duterte to ensure the protection of the public, particularly the Filipino electricity consumers, it is essential to constitute a Transition Committee for the interim management of PEMC and the WESM and for the discharge of the specific mandate set out herein upon approval of the PEMC Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforementioned premises, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. Creation and Composition. There is hereby created the Transition Committee to be composed of the following:

Chairman:	Atty. Oscar E. Ala
Members:	Atty. Francis Saturnino C. Juan
	Atty. Jose M. Layug, Jr.
	Mr. Rauf A. Tan
	Mr. Jose Mari T. Bigornia

The Transition Committee shall be created and shall perform the functions and responsibilities set out below upon the confirmation and approval of the PEMC Board of Directors.

Section 2. Responsibilities. The Transition Committee shall ensure the effective and efficient management and operation of the PEMC and the WESM. It shall have the following specific responsibilities:


- a. Exercise such powers and perform such duties as set out in Article X, Section 5 of the PEMC By-Laws;
- b. Validate the soundness of the information system and ascertain that the information technology resources and systems are appropriate, effective, efficient, flexible and adaptable;
- c. Ensure the responsiveness of the organization and its human resources;
- d. Clarify the role and responsibilities of the WESM in the Retail Competition and Open Access;
- e. Carry out proper measures in the conduct of its responsibilities;
- f. Propose a way forward for the WESM to adapt to the current environment and prepare it to meet the challenges of the future; and
- g. Perform such other responsibilities as the DOE Secretary may direct and as the PEMC Board of Directors may delegate under Article IX, Section 2 (Delegation of Powers) of the PEMC By-Laws;

Section 3. Term. The term of the Transition Committee shall be for seven (7) months and shall commence on 01 August 2017 and end on 1 March 2018, or until the completion of its functions, whichever is earlier. The DOE Secretary, with the confirmation of the PEMC Board of Directors, may provide for a reasonable period of extension of the term upon the request of the committee.

Section 4. Honoraria. The members of the Transition Committee shall receive the appropriate honoraria as may be approved by the DOE Secretary and confirmed by the PEMC Board of Directors. The funding for the effective and efficient operation of the Transition Committee shall be sourced from the funds of the PEMC.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 28th day of July, 2017 at Energy Center, Rizal Drive, Fort Bonifacio Global, Taguig City.


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Secretary



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