

**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2003-02-001**

**CREATING A SPECIAL BIDS AND AWARD COMMITTEE  
FOR THE WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SPOT MARKET (WESM SBAC)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the "Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001", and its Implementing Rules and Regulations enjoined and authorized the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) within one (1) year from the effectivity of the Act;

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of the Act further provides that the Autonomous Group Market Operator, to be constituted by the DOE, shall be initially under the administrative supervision of National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO);

**WHEREAS**, the TRANSCO is planning to procure and install WESM hardware, software and system integration, including consultancy services, to support the operation of the WESM.

**WHEREAS**, the TRANSCO Board approved on 2 December 2002 the creation of a Special Bids and Awards Committee to handle the bid evaluation and selection process for all WESM related projects;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to form a Secretariat to provide technical and administrative support to the WESM SBAC;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the following matters are hereby approved:

**Sec. 1. Creation of WESM SBAC Secretariat.**

The following personnel shall provide technical and administrative support to the WESM SBAC:

DOE	:	Elaine R. De Guzman Supervising Science Research Specialist
		Eduardo B. Fernandez Senior Science Research Specialist
		Antonio S. Barcelona Science Research Specialist 1
		Virgilia F. Daguio Private Secretary 2
TRANSCO	:	Gina Lourdes D. Valeros VP-Corporate Secretary

Ruben R. Sebolino  
Principal Engr. A  
Bids and Contracts Management Department

Edwin N. Mosa  
Division Manager  
Market Operations

Eduardo B. Buhain  
Department Manager  
Market Operations

**Section 2. Appropriation**

The DOE and Transco-MO shall appropriate funding, resources and staff, as necessary to effect this Department Order.

**Section 3. Technical Working Group**

When deemed necessary, the SBAC may create a Technical Working Group to assist in the bid evaluation and selection.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

Fort Bonifacio, Taguig Metro Manila, January 2003.

(Sgd.)  
**VICENTE S. PEREZ, JR.**  
Secretary