



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER**

No. D02007-11-0012

**SUBJECT: CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE DOE TASK FORCE ON NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** Section 2 (b) of Republic Act No. 7638, otherwise known as "The DOE Act of 1992" provides that it is the policy of the State to "rationalize, integrate, and coordinate the various programs of the Government towards self-sufficiency and enhanced productivity in power and energy without sacrificing ecological concerns";

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Energy is recognized as the lead government agency on energy-related matters;

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**WHEREAS,** there is an immediate need to develop the Philippine Nuclear Power Program taking into account the nuclear energy's viability especially in relation to economic, social, environmental, and safety concerns;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing, a DOE-Task Force on Nuclear Power Program is hereby created for the purposes and in accordance with the terms provided in the Department Order.

**Section 1. Composition.** The following DOE units and offices are hereby designated to constitute the Task Force on Nuclear Power Program (TF-NPP):

Chair: Assistant Secretary in-charge of Planning

Members: Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB)  
Energy Resource Development Bureau (ERDB)

Electric Power Industry Management Bureau (EPIMB)  
Human Resource Management Division (HRMD)  
Legal Services (LS)  
Energy Research and Testing Laboratory Services  
(ERTLS)

**Section 2. Responsibilities.** In addition to the respective mandate and functions of the relevant DOE units and offices as indicated above, they shall perform the following responsibilities:

**Task Force Chair:** The position shall be filled up by the DOE Assistant Secretary in-charge for planning who will oversee the implementation of all the activities of the Task Force. The Chair shall convene and preside on all the meetings of the Task Force;

**Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB):** To undertake studies and researches towards the creation of sound physical and policy environment for nuclear energy development;

**Energy Resource Development Bureau (ERDB):** To conduct geological and siting studies on viable and potential areas to host the nuclear power facility (ies);

**Electric Power Industry Management Bureau (EPIMB):** To facilitate technical research and provide technical support in terms of developing nuclear energy as power resource;

**Human Resource Management Division (HRMD):** To assess and evaluate manpower and technical expertise required which will be taken into account in the development of a national manpower capability-building and enhancement program. Likewise, all administrative requirements will be attended to by representative of this unit;

**Legal Service (LS):** To develop a general and specific legal framework for and provide all necessary legal support in all undertakings of the Task Force; and,

**Energy Research and Testing Laboratory Services (ERTLS):** To undertake technology studies appropriate for nuclear energy safety and waste management.

**Section 3. Meetings.** To ensure compliance to this Department Order, the DOE TF-NPP shall meet as often as necessary, the schedule and frequency of which shall be agreed by the members of the DOE TF-NPP with due consideration to urgency of matters for discussion.

**Section 4. Technical and Secretariat Support.** The Energy Policy and Planning Bureau is hereby designated to provide technical secretariat support during conduct of meetings and other related activities.

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

Issued this 5th th day of November 2007, at Fort Bonifacio, Taguig, Metro Manila



**ANGELO T. REYES**  
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