



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO 2014-04-0008

**MANDATING THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE ("REC") TO ADOPT  
A TRANSPARENT AND COMPETITIVE SYSTEM OF AWARDING THE DATA  
PACKAGE SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE FIFTH PHILIPPINE ENERGY  
CONTRACTING ROUND ("PECR5")**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. (PD) 87, as amended, or "*Oil Exploration and Development Act of 1972*" and Section 4 of PD 972, as amended, or "*The Coal Development Act of 1976*", provides for the exploration, development, and production of the country's indigenous petroleum and coal resources through service/operating contracts with contractors;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7638, as amended, or "*The Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992*", mandates the DOE to prepare, integrate, coordinate, supervise and control all plans, programs, projects and activities of the Government relative to energy exploration, development, utilization, distribution, and conservation;

**WHEREAS**, the DOE through Department Circular No. DC2014-02-0005 entitled "*REITERATING A TRANSPARENT AND COMPETITIVE SYSTEM OF AWARDING SERVICE AND OPERATING CONTRACTS FOR PETROLEUM AND COAL PROSPECTIVE AREAS, REPEALING FOR THIS PURPOSE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NOS. DC2011-12-0010 AND DC2012-02-0003*" ("*Fifth Philippine Energy Contracting Round [PECR5] Guidelines*") adopted a transparent and competitive system for awarding service and operating contracts for the exploration, development, and production of the country's petroleum and coal resources;

**WHEREAS**, under the said PECR5 Guidelines, the Review and Evaluation Committee ("REC") or through its authorized agent, shall prepare the PECR5 data package, which shall be available to interested parties upon payment of applicable fees;

**WHEREAS**, the REC received a proposal for the data package services for the PECR5; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt a transparent and competitive system of awarding the data package services agreement to qualified third parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the aforementioned premises, the following shall govern the awarding of the data package services for the PECR5.

**Section 1. Scope of Coverage.** This Department Order shall apply to the selection of a qualified third party for the data package services under PECR5 and the approval of the necessary agreement thereof.

**Section 2. Review and Evaluation Committee (REC).** The REC constituted under the PECR5 Guidelines shall carry out the following additional responsibilities:

- 2.1 Prepare the terms of reference (TORs) for the submission of comparative proposals for the PECR5 data package services;
- 2.2 Ensure the necessary posting and publication of the call for submission of comparative proposals in the DOE website for wider dissemination;
- 2.3 Examine, evaluate, and review the submitted comparative proposals in reference to the published TOR;
- 2.4 Recommend the award of the data package services agreement after a successful evaluation of the proposals in coordination with the Information Technology Management Service; and
- 2.5 Issue additional guidelines and clarifications in relation to the above responsibilities.

**Section 3. REC Secretariat.** The REC Secretariat constituted under the PECR5 Guidelines shall assist the REC in all activities related to Section 3 hereof.

**Section 4. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Department Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such parts not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All DOE issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Department Order are hereby repealed.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Department Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise revoked.

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