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PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 40th Council Meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at Training Rm. 2, INNOTECH Bldg., Commonwealth Ave., Quezon City on 27 October, 1995.

Present:

Gov. Salvador P. Socrates	-	Chairman
Cong. Alfredo E. Abueg, Jr.	-	Vice-Chairman
Exec. Dir. Arthur R. Ventura	-	Secretary
Cong. Vicente A. Sandoval	-	Member
DDG. Aniceto M. Sobrepena	-	Member
Mayor Alberto M. Enriquez, Jr.	-	Member
Rev. Fr. Armañdo R. Limsa	-	Member
Mr. Vic Milan	-	Member
Vice-Gov. Joel T. Reyes	-	Member
Maj. Gen. Carlos F. Tanega	-	Member

PCSD RESOLUTION NO. 95-88

A RESOLUTION RE-ITERATING TO NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC) THE COMMITMENT OF PALAWAN COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (PCSD) TO THE DIFFERENTIAL PRICE STRATEGY ON CONDITION THAT NPC WILL EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PALAWAN BACKBONE TRANSMISSION PROJECT; TO PRIORITIZE THE LINE SECTION FROM PUERTO PRINCESA CITY TO NARRA AND TO PROCURE THE ADDITIONAL TRANSMISSION LINE MATERIALS REQUIRED, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF RE ROUTING TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development (PCSD) in its 15th meeting held on July 9, 1993 passed Resolution No. 93-29 endorsing and recommending for approval and implementation by the NPC, the Palawan Backbone Transmission Project (PBTP) inclusive of the condition imposed for the incremental power rate increase as a result of the project;

WHEREAS, the Palawan Electric Cooperative, in the meeting of its general assembly on 23 September 1995 has declared its opposition to the price escalation of electric power rate;

WHEREAS, President Guido Alfredo A. Delgado of the NPC in his letter to PCSD dated October 12, 1995, sought for the reinforcement to PCSD's Resolution No. 93-29, with a corresponding resolution from the Sangguniang Panglalawigan ng Palawan endorsing the implementation of the said PBTP;

WHEREAS, PCSD is considered the highest authoritative body to act on the problem owing to its composition, which includes the Vice-Governor, President of the Mayors' League, ABC President, the Mayor of Puerto Princesa City and the two Congressmen of the 1st and 2nd Districts of Palawan;

WHEREAS, the PCSD envisioned the projected long term beneficial effects of PBTP on the development of the Province and the differential price strategy may be met from other local sources, including shares from the oil revenues.

NOW THEREFORE, by unanimous motion of the members present, RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to re-iterate to NPC, that the Council uphold its commitment to the differential price strategy, on condition that NPC will expedite the implementation of PBTP but prioritizing the lines section from Puerto Princesa City towards Narra rather than the scheduled bidding for the erection of the section from Puerto Princesa City to Roxas, to give lead time in the solution of the protest against erecting towers in the built-up areas of Puerto Princesa and Roxas.

FURTHERMORE, a condition for NPC to complete the project by acquiring the necessary additional transmission line materials, as a consequence of the re-routing, utilizing portion of the remaining Spanish funds.


RESOLVED, further, to furnish copies to NPC, the NEDA, Office of the President, Sangguniang Panlalawigan, and the City Council.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October 1995 in Quezon City, Philippines.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


DIR. ARTHUR R. VENTURA
Secretary

APPROVED:


GOV. SALVADOR P. SOCRATES
Chairman, PCSD

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