

Republic of the Philippines  
Palawan Council for Sustainable Development  
(RA 7611)  
Puerto Princesa City

Excerpts form the Minutes of the 15th Council meeting of the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development held at the SEAMED-INNOTECH Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City on 9 July 1993.

Present:

- Gov. Salvador P. Socrates - Chairman
- Cong. David A. Ponce de Leon - Vice-Chairman
- Vice Gov. Joel T. Reyes - Member
- Dir. Arthur R. Ventura - Secretary
- Atty. Teodoro Q. Pena - Member
- Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn - Member
- Mayor Wenceslao de las Alas - Member
- Fr. Armand R. Limsa - Member
- Mr. Vic Milan - Member
- Dir. Antonio G. Principe  
representing USec. Ricardo Umali
- Capt. Solomon R. Dador  
representing Rear Adm. Pio Garrido
- Mr. Manuel J. Quiray  
representing Cong. Alfredo Abueg, Jr.
- Dir. Lirio Calixto representing  
DDG Anecito M. Sobrepena
- Mr. Floreno C. Flauta  
representing Usec Joemari Gerochi

Absent:

- Mr. Rodolfo Flordeliza - Member
- Usec Ricardo Umali - Member
- Rear Adm. Pio Garrido - Member
- Cong. Alfredo Abueg, Jr. - Member
- DDG. Anecito M. Sobrepena - Member

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RESOLUTION NO. 93-29

**Resolution Endorsing the Palawan Backbone  
Transmission Line Project for Implementation by  
National Power Corporation (NPC)**

WHEREAS, the NEDA Board has approved the Spanish Loan/Grant Proposal for the establishment of the Palawan Back Bone Transmission Line Project, subject to the condition that a defferential power pricing strategy is implemented for the project;

WHEREAS, an intelligent and extensive discussion transpired between and among the PCSD Council members and the Task Force created by the NPC that studied the price defferential, after briefing and presentation made by the NPC staff before the Council;

WHEREAS, some Council members have expressed reservations on the acceptability of the project considering the cost of electricity that will finally be shouldered by the consumers which may not be within their capacity to pay; nevertheless, against the seeming adverse consequence to consumers when the line has been set up, the beneficial effects on the long term

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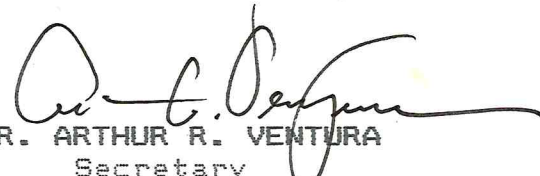
development of the area, the acceleration of investments and industrialization, are thought of to eventually reduce the burden of household consumers; it was also expressed that a possible source for subsidy of the added cost could come from Local Government Units shares on oil revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, by unanimous motion of the members present, RESOLVED, as hereby it is RESOLVED, to indorse and recommend for approval and implementation in Palawan immediately by the NPC, of the Palawan Backbone Transmission Line Project, including the condition imposed for the incremental power rate increase as a result of the project.


Resolved, further, to furnish copies to the NPC, the NEDA, the Office of the President, and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Palawan.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July 1993 in Quezon City, Philippines.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
DIR. ARTHUR R. VENTURA  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
GOV. SALVADOR P. SOCRATES  
Chairman, PCSD