# **Project Finance Facility for Energy Projects**

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### **Our Credentials**

### **Originator of Peso-denominated Project Financing**

Originator of the first Philippine Peso-denominated Project Finance facility

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Lead Arranger First Metro Investment Corporation		11. The Philippine American Life and General Insurance Company, Inc.
	Facility Agent	Philippine National Bank – Trust Banking Group
	Trustee	Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company – Trust Banking Group
June 2009		

#### **Cebu Energy Development Corporation**

Key Highlights

- First all Peso-denominated Project Finance
  - Mitigated foreign exchange mismatch
- Largest issue size at PHP 16 Bn
- Longest tenor at twelve (12) years
  - Split into 3 Tranches:
    - a. 5 + 7 years and 7 + 5 years
    - b. 10 + 2 years
    - c. 12-year straight

#### Fixed interest rate

- 8.75% to 9.25% (as applicable per Tranche) prior to repricing
- Locked-in rates to address market volatility
- Non-recourse to Sponsors
  - Proves effectiveness of the EPIRA: As a PF deal eliminates ROP guarantee, it frees the government from any financial support undertaking.
- ✤ All local investors 33% oversubscribed
  - Composition: 91% banks, 9% insurance companies
- Single-handedly covers 23.0% of the PHP100.0 Bn call for private sector participation in the government's pump priming initiative.



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### **Major Player in Project Financing**



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#### Lenders Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company Bank of the Philippine Islands BDO Unibank, Inc. China Banking Corporation Philippine National Bank Philippine Savings Bank Security Bank Corporation

MBTC Participation PHP 8.0 B 1.23x oversubscribed A Better Future Therma Visayas, Inc. PHP 31,971,000,000 15-year Project Finance Loan Facility June 2015 Mandated Lead Arranger & Sole Bookrunner First Metro Investment

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#### Corporation

Lenders Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company Philippine Savings Bank Asia United Bank Corporation Bank of the Philippine Islands BDO Unibank, Inc. China Banking Corporation Development Bank of the Philippines Land Bank of the Philippines Maybank Philippines, Inc. Security Bank Corporation

> MBTC Participation PHP 7.5 B 2.0x oversubscribed

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Joint Issue Coordinators First Metro Investment Corporation

#### Lenders

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company BDO Unibank, Inc. China Banking Corporation Philippine National Bank Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation

> MBTC Participation PHP 14.3 Billion 1.42x oversubscribed

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### **Major Player in Project Financing**





Asia-Pacific Power Deal of the Year 2015



The Asset Triple A Asia Infrastructure Awards 2016 Best Power Deal, Philippines



Best Fixed Income Deal of the Year by IHAP Awards 2016



The Asset Triple A Asia Infrastructure Awards 2016 Most Innovative Deal, Philippines



Asia Financing Transaction of the Year 2014



Infrastructure & Project Finance Deal of the Year 2014



Best Project Finance Deal in Southeast Asia

### **Major Player in Project Financing**

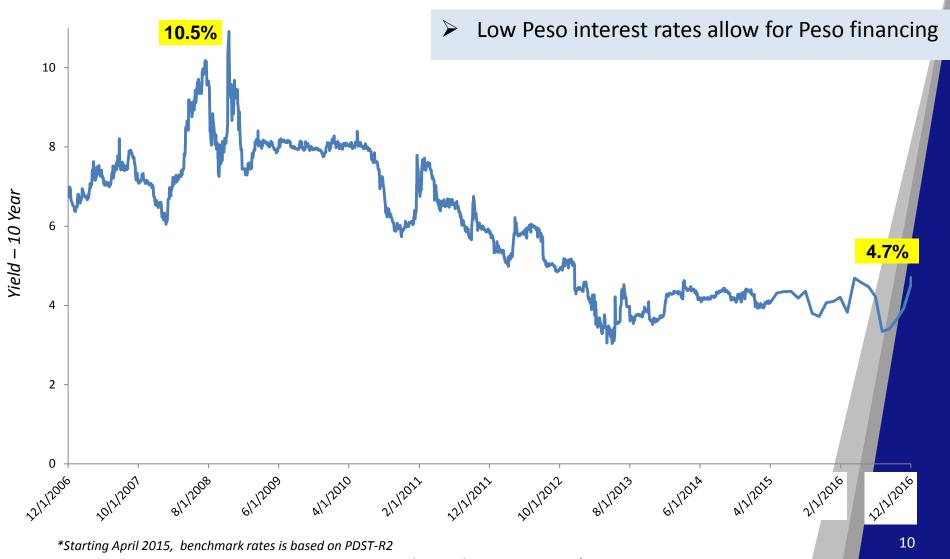
- > Other smaller energy projects funded by Metrobank:
  - 1. Bunker fuel plants
  - 2. Hydro power plants
  - 3. Wind power plants
  - 4. Biomass plants



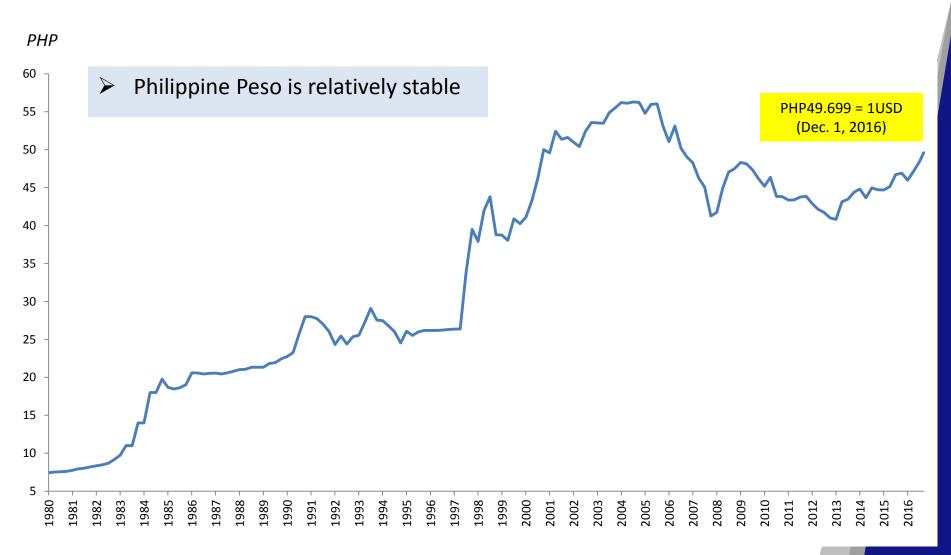


# **Financial Environment**

#### **Lower Domestic Interest Rates**



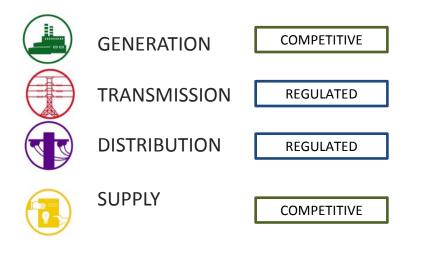
### **US\$-PHP Exchange Rate**



*Year* Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company | First Metro Investment Corporation

### EPIRA 2001

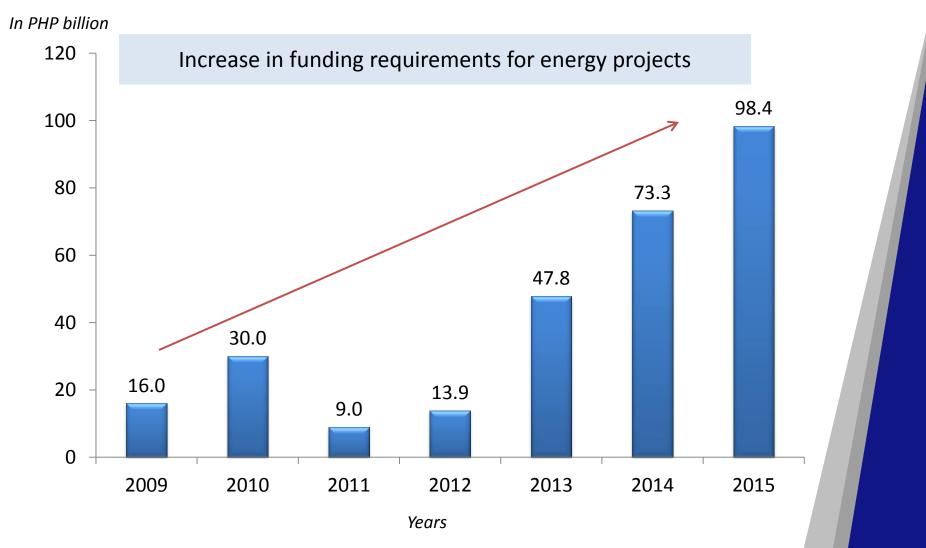
- Enacted to institute reforms in the industry
- Restructure the entire power industry to introduce competition in the generation sector
- Privatization of the assets of National Power Corporation (NPC)



#### Effect:

- Participation of private companies in the power generation sector
  - Fresh capital
- Increased competition from private sector
- Sufficiency of power supply

### Local Project Financing – Peso Funded Facilities



Source: Publicly-available data and FMIC-involved transactions

### **Local Project Financing – Peso Funded Facilities**

	Borrower/ Project Company	Capacity (gross)	Loan Amount (in PHP Bn)	Year Closed
COAL	San Buenaventura Power, Ltd. Co.	500MW	42.15	2015
CUAL	Therma Visayas Inc.	330 MW	31.971	2015
	Panay Energy Development Corp.	150 MW	11.0	2015
	FDC Misamis Power Corporation	405MW	40.0	2014
	Pagbilao Energy Corporation	420 MW	33.3	2014
	Therma South, Inc.	300 MW	24.0	2013
	Toledo Power Company (Expansion)	82 MW	7.0	2013
	South Luzon Thermal Energy	135 MW	7.0	2013
	Corporation			
	Southwest Luzon Power Generation	150 MW	11.5	2012
	Corp.			
	South Luzon Thermal Energy	135 MW	9.0	2011
	Corporation			
	Panay Energy Development Corp.	164 MW	14.0	2010
	Cebu Energy Development Corporation	246 MW	16.0	2009
HYDRO	Hedcor Bukidnon, Inc.	68.8MW	10.0	2015
	Hedcor Sibulan, Inc.	42 MW	3.57	2008
GEOTHERMAL	Maibarara Geothermal Inc.	20 MW	2.4	2012
WIND	Trans-Asia Renewable Energy Corp.	54 MW	4.3	2013
WIND	Alternergy Wind One Corp.	67.5 MW	5.5	2013
SOLAR	Helios Solar Energy Corp.	132.5MW	Not disclosed	2016
	San Carlos Sun Power	59MW	3.247	2015
			At Matua Investment Componition	





## **Project Finance Parameters**

### **Establish Partnerships**

# Metrobank Metrobank Group

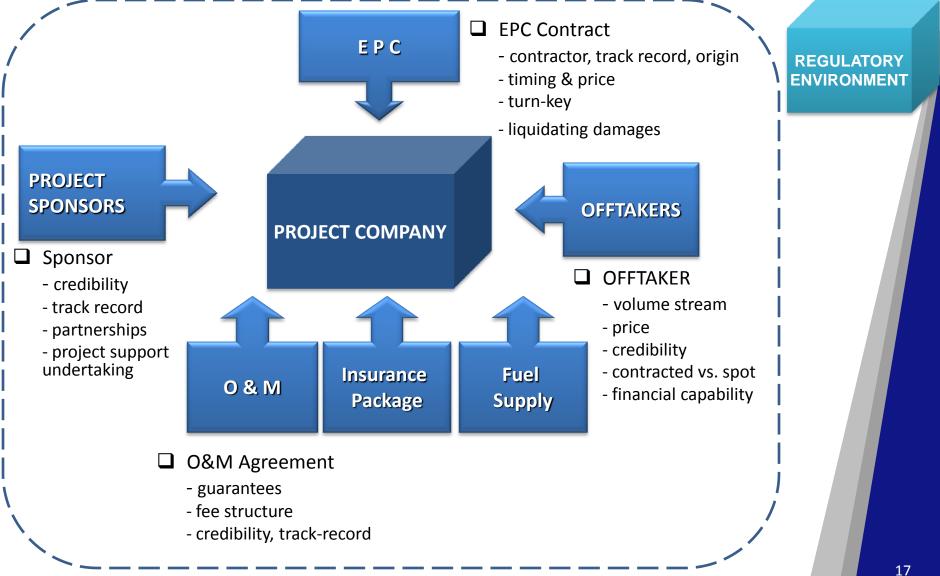




# Sponsors

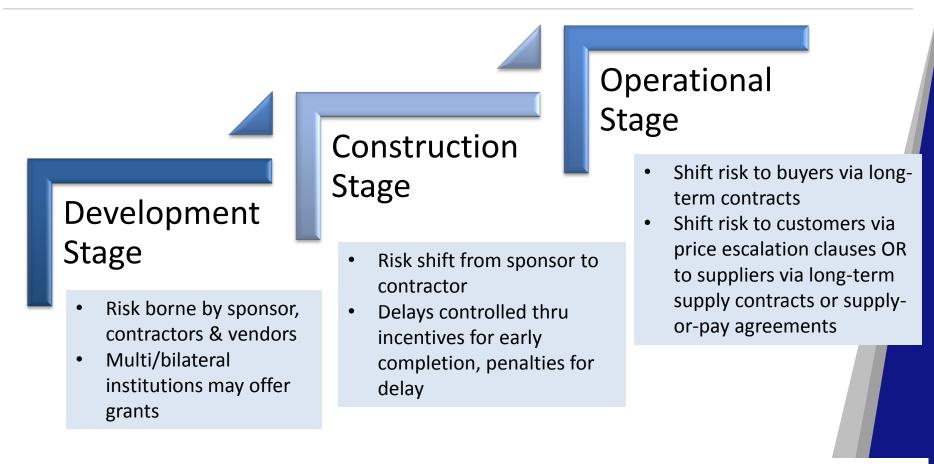
#### **Criteria for Successful Project Financing**

Factors to Consider in Evaluating



#### **Criteria For Successful Project Financing**

Risk Spreading



Other Risks

- Political Risk covered by insurance
- Financial Risk may be enhanced by guarantees; Interest rate & currency risks may be mitigated with the use of natural hedges, swaps, options, forwards & futures

### **Indicative Terms and Conditions**

Project finance loan syndication takes about 6-8 months.

Terms and Conditions	
Borrower	Special Purpose Vehicle
Mandated Lead Arranger	First Metro Investment Corporation
Loan Amount (in PHP)	Up to 70% - 75% of the Project Cost
Tenor	Up to 15 years
Grace Period	During construction, but not to exceed 5 years
Interest Rate Structure	For a 15 year loan, typically 7 + 8 with repricing on the end of 7 <sup>th</sup> year * <i>Repricing is based on the applicable benchmark rate plus the Spread</i> .
Amortization/Interest Payment	Semi-annual
Collateral	<ul> <li>The security documents will be standard for transactions of this nature, including:</li> <li>a) Security over Project accounts;</li> <li>b) Mortgages over all plant and equipment; and</li> <li>c) Assignment of contracts.</li> </ul>
Independent consultants	Legal, Technical, Insurance, Financial Model

#### **Renewable Energy**

**Critical Factors** 

- Accessible and reliable fuel supply
- Long-term contractual off-take agreements
- Added flexibility to sell in the spot market
- Well-established technologies with proven track record
- Regulatory approvals for pricing
- Commercial viability and scale at project completion
- Future stream of predictable cash-flows



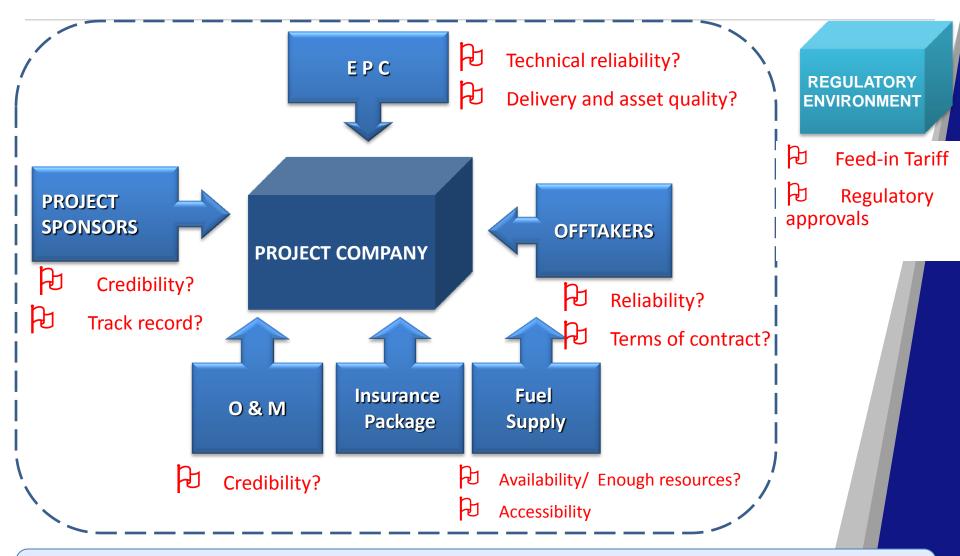






#### **Renewable Energy Financing**

Challenges



Despite the above challenges, the risk appetite of banks for RE projects are getting higher
 As long as risk factors are addressed, banks are able to finance energy projects

# Thank you.



