

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY INVESTMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

21 May 2018.

MR. ANTHONY L. ALMEDA
OIC President and CEO
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
Quezon Ave. cor. BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City

Dear **President Almeda**:

The Energy Investment Coordinating Council (EICC), through the Department of Energy as the lead agency in the implementation of the Executive Order No. 30, is pleased to inform you that your application for the declaration of your project **Mindanao-Visayas Interconnection Project (MVIP)**, has been approved. As such, a corresponding **Certificate of Energy Project of National Significance (CEPNS) for Commerciality** has been issued in your favor.

The project, being in compliant with the requirement of the **Philippine Energy Plan (PEP)**, is expected to sustain its adherence to the policy thrusts and goals of the PEP and the specific attributes it possesses as embodied in EO30. With the issuance of CEPNS, the government's vision to finally interconnect the major grids into a single national grid for the improvement of the overall power supply security in the country is expected to come into reality. The CEPNS shall pave a way for an efficient, effective and timely implementation of the interconnection project by availing the benefits of the CEPNS. The CEPNS for Commerciality carries with it the following rights, terms and conditions :

- a. Action on the application within 30 working days;
- b. Presumption of prior approval;
- c. Deemed approval if no action is made five (5) days after the lapse of the 30 working day period for processing of the application;
- d. Submission of CEPNS Monitoring Sheet every end of the month to the EICC Secretariat detailing the progress of the implementation of the project with respect to its permitting requirements.

As stated in the Certificate, the DOE, in the exercise of its supervisory power, has the right to amend, alter or revoke the CEPNS for Commercial Phase, in cases of irregularity and violations in the conditions for which the Certificate was issued.

For relevant information, please feel free to coordinate with the EICC Secretariat at 840-1780 or 479-29-00 locals 238.

We wish you success in the implementation of MVIP. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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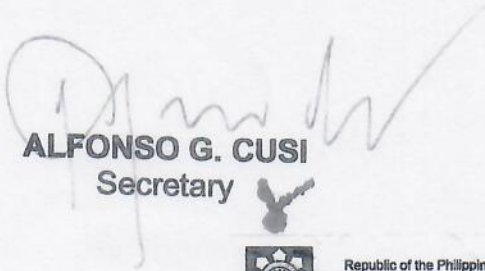
*CERTIFICATE OF
ENERGY PROJECT OF NATIONAL
SIGNIFICANCE FOR COMMERCIAL
PHASE*

This is to certify that the **MINDANAO – VISAYAS INTERCONNECTION PROJECT**, applied for by **NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**, is an Energy Project of National Significance (EPNS) proceeding to commerciality. This project is in consonance with the policy thrusts and specific goals of the Philippine Energy Plan (PEP) of the government pursuant to Republic Act No. 7638 of the Department of Energy (DOE) Act of 1992, as amended and possesses the attributes provided for under Executive Order No. 30, series of 2017.

With this Certificate of EPNS for **COMMERCIAL PHASE**, the **MINDANAO – VISAYAS INTERCONNECTION PROJECT** shall be entitled to all the rights privileges provided under Executive Order No. 30 series of 2017.

The DOE, in the exercise of its supervisory power, has the right to amend, alter or revoke this Certificate of EPNS for Commercial Phase, subject to existing rules and regulations.

Given this 08 MAY 2018 at Energy Center, Bonifacio Global City, City of Taguig City.


ALFONSO G. CUSI
Secretary

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