



# **EICC PLANNING CONFERENCE/ FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION (FGD) ON PERMITTING PROCESS WITH NCIP**

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**Updates on  
Executive Order No. 30 (s. 2017)  
“Creating the Energy Investment Coordinating  
Council (EICC)  
in Order to Streamline the Regulatory Processes  
Affecting Energy Projects”**



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# I. Background

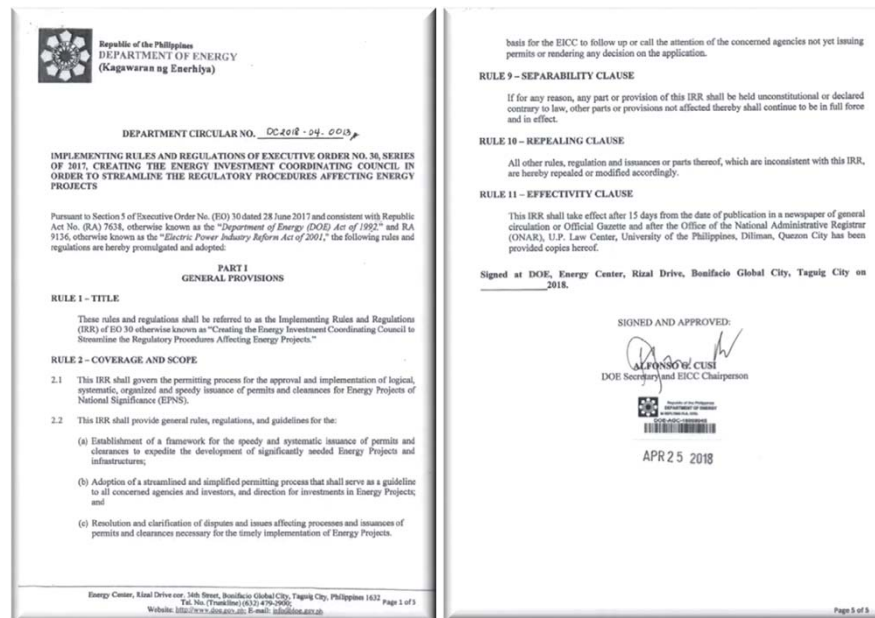


## Implementing Rules and Regulations of Executive Order No. 30, series of 2017, Creating the Energy Investment Coordinating Council

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30

# Creating the Energy Investment Coordinating Council (EICC) in Order to Streamline the Regulatory Procedures Affecting Energy Projects



## II. Energy Projects of National Significance (EPNS)

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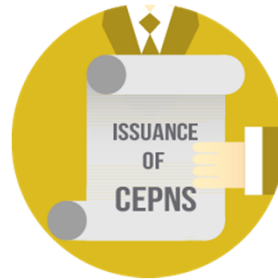
- S**
- Capital investment of PhP3.5 billion;
- I**
- Contribution to the country's economic development;
- G**
- Potential contribution to the country's balance of payment;
- N**
- Impact on the environment:
- I**
- Complex technical processes and/or engineering designs; and
- F**
- Infrastructure requirement.
- I**
- C**
- A**
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## II. Energy Projects of National Significance (EPNS)

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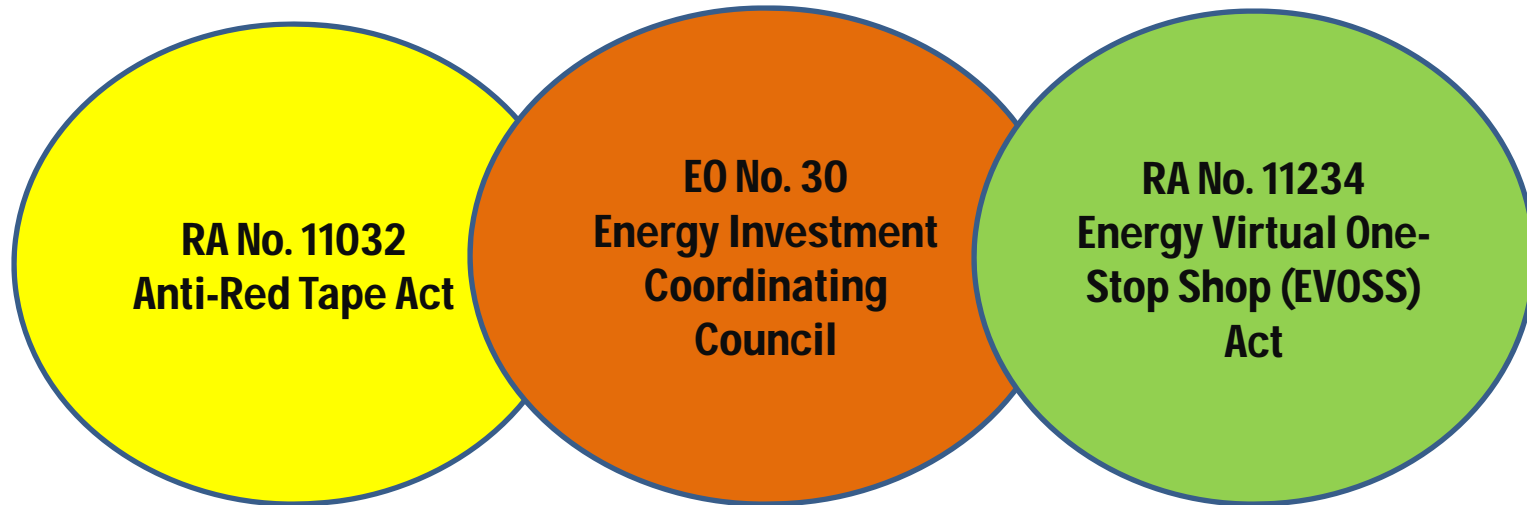
ACTION WITHIN 30 DAYS \*

PRESUMPTION OF PRIOR APPROVALS



## II. Energy Projects of National Significance (EPNS)

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“It is a canon of statutory construction that a special law prevails over a general law – regardless of their dates of passage – and the special is to be considered as remaining an exception to the general (**Butuan Sawmill, Inc. v. City of Butuan, No. L-21516, April 29, 196, 16 SCRA 755**).”



## III. Issuance of Certificate of EPNS (CEPNS)

### Two-Phase Issuance of CEPNS

#### a) Projects under Pre-development Stage

- Conventional :



Oil & Gas



Coal



Renewable Energy : Geothermal, Solar, Hydropower, Ocean, Wind

\*\*Except biomass projects with Operating Contract instead of Service Contract

#### b) Projects proceeding to Commerciality



Power Plants, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Natural Gas Infrastructure, etc.

Under **Department Order No. DO2018-04-0008** *Operationalizing the Procedures for the Effective and Efficient Implementation of Executive Order No. 30, series of 2017* issued on 25 April 2018





## IV. Requirements for CEPNS

REQUIREMENTS FOR CEPNS	
<b>• PRE-DEVELOPMENT</b>	
1. Application Letter	
2. Application Form	
3. Renewable Energy Projects	
<i>Solar, Hydro, Geothermal, Ocean and Wind</i>	➤ Service Contract (SC)
<i>Biomass</i>	➤ Operating Contract (BREOC) ➤ Proponents Undertaking on Feedstock Supply (MOA, MOU etc.)
Oil Projects	➤ Service Contract (SC)
Coal Projects	➤ Coal Operating Contracts (COC)



# IV. Requirements for CEPNS

## REQUIREMENTS FOR CEPNS

### • COMMERCIALITY

1. Application Letter

2. Application Form

3. Power Plants,  
Transmission and  
Distribution Networks

- Systems Impact Study (SIS)
- Engineering Procurement Contract (EPC)
- Competitive Selection Process (CSP)  
\*\*\* not applicable for Merchant Plants
  
- Certificate of Endorsement (COE)
- Proof of Financial Closing
- Power Supply Agreement (PSA) or  
PEMC Registration for Merchant Plants

Gas Projects

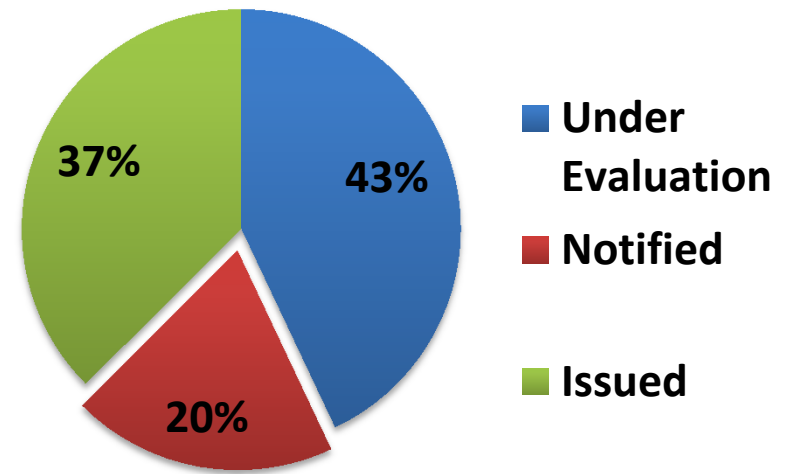
- Notice to Proceed (NTP)
- Proof of Financial Closing
- Power Supply Agreement (PSA) \*\*\*



## V. EPNS Application Status as of 07 June 2019

### APPLICATION STATUS

ACCEPTED	292*
NOTIFIED OF NON COMPLIANCE AS TO FORM AND/OR DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS	71
RECEIVED	363



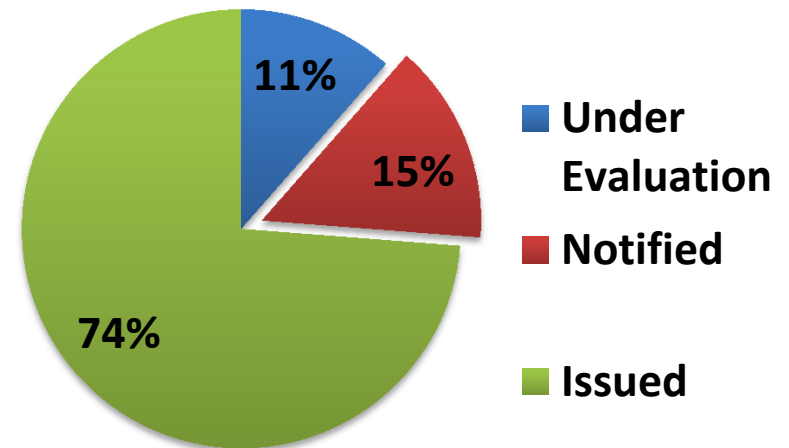
\*Out of 292 accepted applications, 136 were certified as CEPNS while 156 applications are still under evaluation.



## V. EPNS Application Status Mindanao

### APPLICATION STATUS





ACCEPTED	52 *
NOTIFIED OF NON COMPLIANCE AS TO FORM AND/OR DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS	9
RECEIVED	61



\*Out of 52 accepted applications, 45 were certified as CEPNS while 7 applications are still under evaluation.



## VI. Approved EPNS in Mindanao

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/DATE ISSUED
 BRIDGING POWER & PROGRESS	Mindanao-Visayas Interconnection Project	Mindanao-Visayas	Commerciality/ 08 May 2018
 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COC 185	Zamboanga Sibugay	Commerciality/ 26 September 2018
 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION	COC 186	Zamboanga Sibugay	Pre-Development/ 26 September 2018
<b>TOTAL POWER, INC - SARANGANI</b>	100 MW TPI Sarangani Solar Power Project	Sarangani	Pre-Development/ 20 December 2018
	4 x 138 MW Clean Coal-Fired Power Plant	Lanao Del Norte	Commerciality 13 March 2019




## VI. Approved EPNS in Mindanao

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x300 KW Palimbang DPP</li> <li>• 1x500 KW Ninoy Aquino DPP</li> <li>• 1x200 KW Sacol DPP</li> <li>• 3x200 KW Talicud DPP</li> <li>• 5x1000 KW Basilan DPP</li> <li>• 1x300 KW &amp; 2x200 KW Balut DPP</li> <li>• 1x200 KW Hikdop DPP</li> <li>• 1x300 KW &amp; 2x200 KW Balimbing DPP</li> <li>• 1x1500 KW Kalamansig DPP</li> <li>• 2x300 KW Sibutu DPP</li> <li>• 2x1.5 MW Dinagat DPP</li> <li>• 2x50 KW Sibanag DPP</li> <li>• 2x50 KW Gibusong DPP</li> <li>• 2x200 KW Manuk Mangkaw DPP</li> <li>• 1x500 KW Sitangkai DPP</li> <li>• 1x300 KW &amp; 2x100 KW Tandubas DPP</li> <li>• 2 x 300 KW Tandubanak DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 40 KW Manalipa DPP</li> </ul>	<p>Sultan Kudarat Sultan Kudarat Zamboanga Del Sur Davao Del Norte Basilan Davao Occidental Surigao Del Norte Tawi-Tawi Sultan Kudarat Zamboanga Del Sur Dinagat Dinagat Dinagat Tawi-Tawi Tawi-Tawi Tawi-Tawi Tawi-Tawi Zamboanga Del Sur</p>	<p>Commerciality/ 16 January 2019</p>





## VI. Approved EPNS in Mindanao

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x40 KW Tumaloaptap DPP</li> <li>• 1x10 KW Great Sta. Cruz DPP</li> <li>• 2x100 KW Tausan DPP</li> <li>• 1x100 KW &amp; 1x200 KW Sarangani DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 90 KW Tictabon DPP</li> </ul>	Zamboanga Del Sur Zamboanga Del Sur Basilan Davao Occidental Zamboanga Del Sur	Commerciality/ 16 January 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x 150 kW Tapiana DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 150 kW Taganak DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 150 kW Tampakan DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 150 kW Lugus DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 150 kW Saluping DPP</li> <li>• 1 x 10 kW Pangapuyan</li> <li>• 2 x 600 kW West Simunul DPP</li> <li>• 2 x 600 Mapun DPP</li> <li>• 2 x 500 kW Ninoy Aquino DPP</li> </ul>	Basilan Tawi-Tawi Tawi-Tawi Sulu Basilan Zamboanga Del Sur Tawi-Tawi Tawi-Tawi Sultan Kudarat	Commerciality/ 29 January 2019






## VI. Approved EPNS in Mindanao

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	<b>TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tacurong-Kalamansig 69 kV Transmission Line Project</li> <li>Nasipit Substation Bus-In</li> <li>Kabacan Substation</li> <li>San Francisco Tandag 138 kV Transmission Line Project</li> <li>Maco-Mati 138 kV Transmission Line Project</li> </ul>	Sultan Kudarat Agusan Del Norte North Cotabato Agusan Del Sur- Surigao Del Sur Compostella Valley- Davao Oriental	Commerciality/ 02 May 2019
	<b>TRANSMISSION BACKBONE AND EXPANSION PROJECTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balo-I-Kauswagan 230 kV Transmission Line (<i>Formerly Balo-I-Kauswagan-Aurora 230 kV Transmission Line Phase I</i>)</li> <li>Mindanao-Backbone 230 kV Transmission Project</li> <li>Balo-I-Kauswagan 230 kV Transmission Line (<i>Formerly Balo-I-Kauswagan-Aurora 230 kV Transmission Line Phase II</i>)</li> </ul>	Lanao Del Sur  Davao Del Sur Lanao Del Norte	Commerciality/ 02 May 2019








## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/DATE ISSUED
	Kalinga Geothermal Project	Benguet	Pre-Development/ 14 August 2018
<b>ISLAND WIND ENERGY CORPORATION</b>	151.2 MW Talim Wind Power Project	Rizal	Pre-Development/ 30 August 2018
 <b>ATIMONAN ONE ENERGY, INC.</b>	2 X 600 MW Coal-Fired Power Plant	Quezon	Commerciality/ 11 September 2018
	500 MW Kibungan Badeo Pumped Storage Project	Benguet	Pre-Development/ 26 October 2018




## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
 <b>ENERGY WORLD</b>	Pagbilao 650 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant	Quezon	Commerciality/ 26 November 2018
 <b>DMCI POWER CORPORATION</b>	15 MW Masbate Coal Power Plant	Quezon	Commerciality/ 26 November 2018
<b>FIRST QUEZON BIOGAS CORPORATION</b>	1.2 MW Biogas Power Plant Project	Quezon	Commerciality/ 26 November 2018
 <b>GREEN ATOM</b> RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION	6 MW Pangasinan Green Atom Waste to Energy Project	Pangasinan	Pre Development/ 27 November 2018




## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	TYPE OF CEPNS	DATE ISSUED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Jose-Angat 115 KV Transmission Line Upgrading</li> <li>• San Jose-Quezon (Balintawak) 230 KV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Manila (Navotas) 230 KV Substation</li> <li>• Pasay 230 KV Substation</li> <li>• Taguig EHV Substation</li> <li>• Taguig-Taytay 230 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Marilao EHV Substation</li> <li>• Manila (Navotas)- Doña Imelda 230 KV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Bataan 230 KV Grid Reinforcement</li> <li>• Mariveles-Hermosa 500 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Pagbilao EHV Substation</li> <li>• Hermosa-San Jose 500 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Tuguegarao-Magapit 230 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Calaca-Dasmariñas 230 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Tuy 500/230 kV Substation Project Stage 1</li> <li>• Western 500 kV Backbone (Stage 1)</li> </ul>	Commerciality	16 January 2019







## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	TYPE OF CEPNS	DATE ISSUED
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batangas-Mindoro Interconnection</li> <li>• Ambuklao-Binga 230 kV Transmission Line Upgrading</li> <li>• Binga-San Manuel 230 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• San Manuel-Nagsaag 230 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Pagbilao-Tayabas 500 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Hermosa-Floridablanca 69 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Calamba 230 kV Substation</li> <li>• Clark-Mabiga 69 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Tanauan 230 kV Substation</li> <li>• Concepcion-Sta Ignacia 69 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• Nagsaag-Tumana 69 kV Transmission Line</li> <li>• San Simon 230 kV Substation</li> <li>• Pinili 230 kV Substation</li> </ul>	Commerciality	16 January 2019








## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	2 x 668 MW Supercritical Clean Coal-Fired Power Plant	Bataan	Commerciality/ 4 February 2019
	Olilicon Hydropower Project	Ifugao	Commerciality/ 10 April 2019
	Alimit Pumped Storage	Ifugao	Pre-Development/ 10 April 2019
	19.7 MW Ilaguen 3A Hydropower Project	Isabela	Pre-Development/ 10 April 2019
<b>RIZAL WIND ENERGY CORPORATION</b>	600 MW Rizal Wind Power Project	Rizal	Pre-Development/ 10 April 2019




## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
 <b>DMCI POWER CORPORATION</b>	15 MW Palawan CFB Coal-Fired Power Plant Project	Palawan	Commerciality/ 15 April 2019
 <b>NGCP</b> BRIDGING POWER & PROGRESS	La Trinidad-Calot 69 kV Transmission Line Project	Benguet	Commerciality/ 02 May 2019
 REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES <b>PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION</b>	Service Contract (SC) 59	Palawan	Pre-Development/ 27 May 2019
 <b>SN ABOITIZ POWER GROUP</b>	The Alimit Hydroelectric Power Plant	Ifugao	Pre-Development/ 27 May 2019
 <b>Hedcor</b>   <b>AboitizPower</b>	20 MW Sablan 1 Hydroelectric Power Project	Benguet	Pre-Development/ 06 June 2019




## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	<p><b>PALAWAN ISLAND SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agutaya Diesel Power Plant (2x100 kW)</li> <li>• Araceli Diesel Power Plant (2x30 kW &amp; 1x200 kW)</li> <li>• Balabac Diesel Power Plant (3x200 kW)</li> <li>• Batas Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> <li>• Bisucay Diesel Power Plant (2x50 kW)</li> <li>• Bulalacao Diesel Power Plant (2x100 kW &amp; 1x50 kW)</li> <li>• Cabugao Diesel Power Plant (1x50 kW)</li> <li>• Cagayancillo Diesel Power Plant (2x200 kW)</li> <li>• Calandagan Diesel Power Plant (2x50 kW)</li> <li>• Culion Diesel Power Plant (2x500 kW &amp; 1x300 kW)</li> <li>• Cuyo Diesel Power Plant (2x100 kW &amp; 1x600 kW)</li> <li>• Debangon Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> <li>• Depla Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> </ul>	Palawan	Commerciality/ 2 May 2019




## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

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	<p><b>PALAWAN ISLAND SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galoc Diesel Power Plant (1x30 kW)</li> <li>• Linapacan Diesel Power Plant (2x200 kW &amp; 2x100 kW)</li> <li>• Manamoc Diesel Power Plant (2x100 kW)</li> <li>• Mangsee Diesel Power Plant (2x300 kW)</li> <li>• Maracañao Diesel Power Plant (2x20 kW)</li> <li>• Maroyogroyog Diesel Power Plant (1x20 kW &amp; 1x30 kW)</li> <li>• Meytegued Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> <li>• New Ibaday Diesel Power Plant (2x75 kW)</li> <li>• Panlaitan Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> <li>• Pical Diesel Power Plant (1x100 kW)</li> <li>• Ramos Diesel Power Plant (2x20 kW)</li> <li>• Rizal Diesel Power Plant (2x300 kW)</li> <li>• San Isidro Diesel Power Plant (1x50 kW)</li> </ul>	Palawan	Commerciality/ 2 May 2019






## VI. Approved EPNS in Luzon

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	TYPE OF CEPNS/ DATE ISSUED
	<p><b>PALAWAN GRID DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brooke's Point-Bataraza Transmission Line Project</li> <li>• Taytay-El Nido 1&amp;2 Transmission Line Project</li> <li>• Alimanguhan Switching Station-San Vicente Transmission Line Project</li> <li>• Alimanguhan Switching Station Projects</li> <li>• Bataraza Substation Project (5 MVA)</li> <li>• Brooke's Point Substation Expansion Project (1-69 kV PCB)</li> <li>• El Nido Substation Project</li> <li>• San Vicente Substation Project Taytay Substation Project</li> <li>• Taytay Substation Project (5 MVA)</li> </ul>	Palawan	Commerciality/ 2 May 2019



## VI. Approved EPNS in Visayas

PROPONENT	NAME OF PROJECT	TYPE OF CEPNS	DATE ISSUED
	<b>TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECTS (TRP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cebu-LapuLapu 230 kV Transmission Line Project</li> <li>Nabas-Caticlan-Boracay 230 kV Transmission Line Project</li> <li>Amlan-Dumaguete 138 kV Transmission Line Project</li> <li>Babatngon-Palo 138 kV Transmission Line Project</li> </ul>	Commerciality	02 May 2019
	<b>TRANSMISSION BACKBONE AND EXPANSION PROJECTS (TBEP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cebu-Negros-Panay 230 kV Backbone Stage 1</li> <li>Cebu-Negros-Panay 230 kV Backbone Stage 2</li> <li>Cebu-Negros-Panay 230 kV Backbone Stage 3</li> <li>Laray 230 kV Substation Project</li> <li>Cebu-Bohol 230 kV Interconnection Project</li> </ul>	Commerciality	02 May 2019



# VII. Approved EPNS Projects with NCIP related Concerns/Issues



# PNOC-Exploration Corporation

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REMARKS/ISSUES ENCOUNTERED
COC No. 185 in Buug & Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay and COC No. 186 in Imelda & Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay	Coal Exploration	Awaiting endorsement of exploration from the LGU of Buug and Imelda	LGU Endorsement ✓ Malangas (06 September 2017) X Buug
		Certificate of Precondition for COC 185 and COC 186 was issued by the NCIP on 18 January 2019	✓ Delays in the FPIC due to lack of NCIP Personnel NCIP Provincial Office ✓ Five (5) months to convene FBI team ✓ Nine (9) months to prepare the FPIC Reports. The total processing time for Certificate of Precondition took 5 years and 5 months.



# National Power Corporation

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION	IP IDENTIFIED	PERMIT/S NEEDED	REMARKS/ISSUES ENCOUNTERED
Electrification of 5 Island Barangays in Zamboanga (Great Sta Cruz, Tumulutab, Tictabon, Manalipa and Pangapuyan)	With IP Communities	Certificate of Precondition (CP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ NCIP Clearance filed 1st week of February 2019.</li> <li>✓ FBI - March 26, 2019</li> <li>✓ Validation meeting May 20, 2019.</li> <li>✓ Transmitted the application to NCIP-Manila 29 May 2019.</li> <li>✓ Awaiting for issuance of NCIP Clearance</li> </ul>



# NGCP- Mindanao Visayas Interconnection Project

Permit/Document	Issuing Agency	Date Applied	Remarks/Issues Encountered
Certificate of Pre-Condition/Certificate of Non-Overlap (CNO)	NCIP IX -Zamboanga Del Norte Provincial Office	March 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Certificate of Non-Overlap (CNO) issued on 8 March 2019 for the 23 barangays.</li> <li>✓ NGCP is requesting for reconsideration on the mode of FPIC process for the 6 barangays.</li> </ul>
	NCIP IX – Zamboanga Del Sur Provincial Office	March 13, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Field Based Investigation (FBI) completed on 15 March 2019.</li> </ul>
	NCIP X – Lanao del Norte Provincial Office	March 13, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FBI Report and NGCP's Affidavit of Undertaking with Regional Office of NCIP X on 28 March 2019.</li> </ul>



# Thank You!

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