

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EPIRA LAW (RA 9136)

Flour Millers Association of the Philippines

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PROPONENT/SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	RATIONALE/DISCUSSION	SPECIFIC PROVISION(S) AFFECTED	PROPOSED REWORDINGS OF PROVISION
	<p>Open Access under EPIRA has been very helpful to our members because it has allowed us to contract directly with suppliers at negotiated prices. The current price hikes and market issues only emphasize to us how important it is for us to make our own electricity supply choices so that we are not subject to whatever decisions being made by distribution utilities such as MERALCO. In fact open access should be accelerated down to the household level as provided under Section 31 (last paragraph) of the EPIRA.</p> <p>We want full implementation of EPIRA law so that we can buy power direct. Open access is important as it will allow more generating companies to lower electricity cost.</p>	<p>Chapter II Organization and Operation of the electric Power Industry Section 31. RCOA</p>	