

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE LETTER  
OF AGREEMENT WITH  
SEVERAL DISTRIBUTION  
UTILITIES IN THE VISAYAS  
GRID, WITH PRAYER FOR  
ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL  
AUTHORITY**

**ERC CASE NO. 2021-074 RC**

**POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND  
LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATION (PSALM),  
Applicant.**

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**Promulgated:**  
October 25, 2021

**O R D E R**

On 20 September 2021, Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) filed an *Application* for the approval of the terms and conditions of the Letters of Agreements (LOAs) entered into by and between Applicant PSALM and several distribution utilities (DUs) in the Visayas Grid pursuant to Section 67 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001” (EPIRA).

The pertinent allegations of the *Application* are hereunder quoted as follows:

1. This is an Application for the Approval of the terms and conditions of the Letters of Agreements (LOAs) entered into by and between Applicant PSALM and several distribution utilities (DUs) in the Visayas Grid pursuant to Section 67 of Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001” (EPIRA).
2. Applicant PSALM is a government-owned and controlled corporation created by virtue of the EPIRA, with principal

office address at 24th Floor Vertis North Corporate Center 1, Astra corner Lux Drives, North Avenue, Quezon City.

3. Pursuant to Section 49 of the EPIRA and the consequent assignment on 11 May 2009 (the Letter of Agreement is hereto attached as **Annex “A”**) of all NPC power supply contracts to PSALM, NPC assigned and transferred to PSALM all its rights and obligations in, to and under its Contracts for the Sale of Electric Energy (CSEEs) and other similarly or substantially equivalent power supply contracts with NPC power customers (collectively referred to as the “Power Supply Contracts”).
4. On and from 11 May 2009, the Power Supply Contracts were deemed amended as follows: (i) all references to NPC therein shall be treated as references to PSALM; (ii) PSALM shall be deemed the SUPPLIER under said Power Supply Contracts; and (iii) the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be governed by and construed in accordance with said Power Supply Contracts, as amended by the 11 May 2009 Letter Agreement. Thus, this instant application by PSALM.
5. The CSEEs were executed based on the ERC- approved template under ERC Resolution No. 08, Series of 2005 issued on 07 July 2005. On 09 August 2005, said template was amended by this Honorable Commission in its Resolution No. 15, Series of 2005.
6. In ERC Resolution No. 33, Series of 2006, “Resolution Clarifying the Purpose of the Adoption of the TSC Template,” the ERC clarified that the TSC Template should merely serve as a guide for the DUs and NPC, and should not be construed as the contract contemplated under Section 67 of the EPIRA.
7. PSALM filed similar Applications in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 for the Approval of the terms and conditions of the CSEEs and LOAs with the following durations:
  - a. 26 December 2010 to 25 December 2011;
  - b. 26 December 2011 to 25 December 2012;
  - c. 26 December 2012 to 25 December 2013; and
  - e. 26 December 2013 to 25 December 2014
8. By reason of public bidding to privatize rights to the contracted energy under the Unified Leyte Geothermal Power Plant (ULGPP) and the asset sale of the Naga Power Plant Complex, PSALM no longer renewed the CSEEs that expired on 25 December 2014.
9. The ULGPP has a dependable capacity of 400MW out of the 538MW installed capacity.
10. On 08 June 2018, PSALM filed its application docketed as ERC Case No. 2018-055 for the approval of the CSEEs for the duration of 26 December 2017 to 25 December 2020, duly executed and negotiated with the following:

- a. Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III); and
  - b. Leyte V Electric Cooperative (LEYECO V)
11. The foregoing CSEEs were executed based on the template approved by this Honorable Commission under Resolution No. 8, Series of 2005 as amended by Resolution No. 15, Series of 2005. Likewise, the CSEEs incorporated the minor changes previously proposed by PSALM and approved by the DUs, which changes were contained in the CSEEs approved by this Honorable Commission in PSALM's Application in ERC Case No. 2012-008 RC, ERC Case No. 2013-044 RC, ERC Case No. 2013-169 RC and ERC Case No. 2014-173.
  12. The **revisions** made in the CSEEs under said Application consist of: (a) those found in Annex 1 of the CSEEs (which reflects the Contracted Energy and the corresponding equivalent demand); and (b) the amendment of Section 3.1 on **CONTRACT DURATION**, as follows:
    - 3.1 This Contract consisting of the Transition Supply Contract shall remain in full force and effect from 26 December 2017 to 25 December 2020. Unless otherwise provided, the applicable provisions of this Contract shall be deemed modified by the applicable WESM Rules.
  13. In a Decision dated 21 January 2021, the Honorable Commission confirmed and approved the CSEEs entered into by PSALM with LEYECO III and LEYECO V for a contract term of three (3) years from 26 December 2017 to 25 December 2020.

**PSALM'S PENDING CSEE/LOA APPLICATIONS WITH  
THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**ERC CASE No. 2019-040 RC**

14. On 31 May 2019, PSALM filed an application docketed as ERC Case No. 2019-040 for approval of several duly executed and negotiated CSEEs in the Visayas Grid with the following Distribution Utilities:
  1. Biliran Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BILECO);
  2. Bohol Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO);
  3. Bohol II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO II);
  4. Don Orestres Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO);
  5. Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO);
  6. Leyte II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO II);
  7. Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO IV);
  8. Northern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NORSAMELCO)
  9. Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I);
  10. Samar II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO II); and
  11. Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOLECO).

15. These CSEEs had a duration of 26 December 2018 to 25 December 2019
16. The **revisions** made in the CSEEs under said Application consist of (a) those found in Annex 1 of the CSEEs (which reflects the Contracted Energy and the corresponding equivalent demand); and (b) the amendment of Section 3.1 on **CONTRACT DURATION**, as follows:  
  
3.1 This Contract consisting of the Transition Supply Contract shall remain in full force and effect from 26 December 2018 to 25 December 2019. Unless otherwise provided, the applicable provisions of this Contract shall be deemed modified by the applicable WESM Rules.
17. Also included in said application (ERC Case No. 2019-040) were the LOAs of LEYECO III and LEYECO V. The LOAs were necessary to accommodate the requests by LEYECO III and LEYECO V for increase in contract demand and energy. This application is pending resolution by this Honorable Commission.
18. The CSEEs and LOAs were necessary due to delay in the commercial operation of the 1336MW (2 x 668) Coal-Fired Power Plant located in Dinginin, Mariveles, Bataan owned by GNPowder Dinginin Ltd., Co. (GNPD), with which the DUs had power supply contracts.

**ERC CASE NO. 2020-014 RC**

19. PSALM filed a similar application docketed as ERC Case No. 2020-014 RC for the approval of duly executed and negotiated CSEE in the Visayas Grid with Aklan Electric Cooperative (AKELCO) with a contract duration from 26 February 2020 to 25 November 2020.
20. Said CSEE, which has a duration from 26 February 2020 to 25 November 2020, was executed based on the ERC-approved template under ERC Resolution No. 08, Series of 2005. Likewise, the CSEE incorporated the minor changes previously proposed by PSALM and approved by the DUs, which changes were contained in the CSEEs approved by this Honorable Commission in PSALM's Application in ERC Case Nos. 2012-008 RC, 2013-044 RC, 2012-169 RC and 2014-173 RC.
21. The **revisions** made in the CSEE under the present Application consist of (a) those found in Annex 1 of the CSEE (which reflects the Contracted Energy and the corresponding equivalent demand); and (b) the amendment of Section 3.1 on **CONTRACT DURATION**, as follows:  
  
3.1 This Contract shall be effective for a period of ten (10) months from 26 February 2020 to 25 November 2020, unless modified by the applicable WESM Rules.

22. Likewise, the CSEE incorporated minor changes previously proposed by PSALM and approved by the DUs, which changes were contained in the CSEEs approved by this Honorable Commission in PSALM's Application in ERC Case Nos. 2012-008 RC, 2013-044 RC, 2012-169 RC and 2014-173 RC.
23. This application is pending resolution before this Honorable Commission.

**ERC CASE NO. 2020-030 RC**

24. On 04 September 2020, PSALM filed a similar application docketed as ERC Case No. 2020-030 RC for the approval of several duly executed and negotiated LOAs in the Visayas Grid with the following DUs:
  1. Biliran Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BILECO)
  2. Bohol Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO I)
  3. Bohol II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BOHECO II)
  4. Don Orestres Romualdez Electric Cooperative (DORELCO)
  5. Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO)
  6. Leyte II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO II)
  7. Leyte III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO III)
  8. Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO IV)
  9. Northern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NORSAMELCO)
  10. Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I)
  11. Samar II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO II)
  12. Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOLECO)
25. Notably, as mentioned under ERC Case No. 2019-040 RC, the only revisions PSALM introduced in the CSEEs under said Application consist of (i) those found in Annex 1 of the CSEEs (which reflects the Contracted Energy and the corresponding equivalent demand); and (ii) the amendment of Section 3.1 on CONTRACT DURATION, from 26 December 2018 to 25 December 2019.
26. All the above-mentioned pending Applications can be summarized as follows:

<b>ERC Case No. 2019-040 RC</b>	<b>ERC Case No. 2020-014 RC</b>	<b>ERC Case No. 2020-030 RC</b>
<i>Visayas CSEEs and LOAs (filed together)</i>	<i>Visayas CSEE</i>	<i>Visayas LOAs</i>
BILECO	AKELCO	BILECO
BOHECO I	-	BOHECO I
BOHECO II	-	BOHECO II
DORELCO	-	DORELCO
ESAMELCO	-	ESAMELCO
LEYECO II	-	LEYECO II
LEYECO IV	-	LEYECO III
DASURECO	-	LEYECO IV
NORSAMELCO	-	NORSAMELCO

SAMELCO I	-	SAMELCO I
SAMELCO II	-	SAMELCO II
SOLECO	-	SOLECO
-	-	-
<i>LOA</i>	-	-
-	-	-
LEYECO III	-	-
LEYECO V	-	-

**LOAs SUBJECT OF THE PRESENT APPLICATION**

27. Pursuant to Section 5, Article III of the Honorable Commission’s Guidelines for the Recovery of Costs for the Generation Component of the Distribution Utilities’ Rate, PSALM is filing the instant Application for the approval of the LOAs duly negotiated with the following DUs:
1. **Biliran Electric Cooperative Inc. (BILECO) (Annex “B”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030 RC (as LOA)-
  2. **Leyte IV Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO IV) (Annex “B-1”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
  3. **Don Orestes Romualdez Electric Cooperative Inc. (DORELCO) (Annex “B-2”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
  4. **Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. (ESAMELCO) (Annex “B-3”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
  5. **Northern Samar Electric Cooperative Inc. (NORSAMELCO) (Annex “B-4”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
  6. **Samar II Electric Cooperative Inc. (SAMELCO II) (Annex “B-5”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)

7. **Leyte V Electric Cooperative Inc. (LEYECO V) (Annex “B-6”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2018-055 RC (as CSEE) and 2019-040 (as LOA)
8. **Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I) (Annex “B-7”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
9. **Southern Leyte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOLECO) (Annex “B-8”)**  
– included under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC (as CSEE) and 2020-030RC (as LOA)
28. The above-enumerated DUs have existing CSEEs and LOAs application for approval under ERC Case Nos. 2019-040 RC and 2020-030 RC.
29. The revisions made in the LOAs under the present Application consist of: (a) those found in Annex 1 of the CSEE (which reflects the Contracted Energy and the corresponding equivalent demand); and (b) the amendment of Section 9.10, as follows:

9.10 A dispute arising in connection with this Contract, which exclusive jurisdiction has not been vested in the ERC or any appropriate government agency, shall be submitted to arbitration in the Philippines in accordance with Republic Act 876 and Republic Act 9285. No court action shall be initiated except as provided under the Philippine arbitration Law. The proper court having jurisdiction over the place where PSALM’s principal office is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such court action.
30. Furthermore, the LOAs provide that the following provision be inserted in Section 4.9 of the CSEE:

d. The assignee shall assume all obligations of the CUSTOMER related to Contracted Energy that might arise in a pending suit with the ERC or on Arbitration proceedings.
31. It is further understood that these LOAs shall be an integral part of the CSEE with their respective DUs and the terms and conditions not otherwise affected by the above-mentioned amendments shall remain valid and effective.
32. Finally, in compliance with Section 2, Rule 6 (Pre-Filing Requirements), and in support of the instant Application for the approval of LOAs, a copy of the instant Application (including Annexes) was furnished to the offices of the City Mayor and the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of Quezon City (**Annexes “C” and “D”** respectively). The Application

(excluding Annexes) was also published in a newspaper of general circulation (**Annex “E”**).

**ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT FOR THE ISSUANCE  
OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY**

33. PSALM acknowledges that the continued operation of the Distribution Utilities is indispensable to the economic efficiency of the franchise area they service, not to mention the ripple effect of that efficiency to the economic growth of the entire country. In order for these Distribution Utilities to continue lawfully drawing electricity from the grid, it is imperative that they enter into agreement/s with PSALM as Supplier for the supply of electricity, through a contract of sale for electricity, hence the respective CSEE. Accordingly, a grant of provisional authority to execute the CSEE will ultimately redound to the benefit of end consumers.
34. Attached as **Annex “F”** is the Judicial Affidavit of Engr. James Marvin Mamaradlo, Corporate Staff Officer B of the Electricity Trading Department (ETD) under the Office of the Vice President - Privatization and Asset Management Group attesting to the truth of the above matters.
35. Pursuant to ERC rules of practice and procedure, this Honorable Commission may exercise its discretion by granting provisional authority or interim relief prior to a final decision.
36. It is understood that the interim relief sought by Applicant PSALM that may be granted by this Honorable Commission, shall be subject to adjustments and other conditions that this Honorable Commission may impose after its hearing and final determination.

**PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant PSALM most respectfully prays that this Honorable Commission approve the duly negotiated LOAs with the following DUs:

1. Biliran Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BILECO)
2. Leyte IV Electric Cooperative, Inc. (LEYECO IV)
3. Don Orestres Romualdez Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORELCO)
4. Eastern Samar Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ESAMELCO)
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It is likewise prayed that a Provisional Authority be issued authorizing PSALM to implement the subject LOAs with the concerned DU in the Visayas Grid.



Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Finding the said *Application* to be sufficient in form with the required fees having been paid, the Commission hereby sets the same for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, Pre-trial Conference, and presentation of evidence on the following dates and online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to Resolution No. 09, Series of 2020<sup>2</sup> dated 24 September 2020 and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021, dated 17 December 2020 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure):<sup>3</sup>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Platform</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>17 November 2021</b> (Wednesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 PM)	<b>Microsoft Teams</b>	Determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements and expository presentation
<b>24 November 2021</b> (Wednesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 PM)	<b>Microsoft Teams</b>	Pre-trial Conference and presentation of evidence

**RELATIVE THERETO**, PSALM is hereby directed to:

- 1) Cause the publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* in two (2) newspapers of nationwide circulation in the Philippines at its own expense, twice (2x) within two (2) successive weeks, the dates of publication not being less than seven (7) days apart, and the date of the last publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled initial virtual hearing;
- 2) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* BILECO, LEYECO IV, DORELCO, ESAMELCO, NORSAMELCO, SAMELCO II, LEYECO V, SAMELCO I, and SOLECO's Offices of the Provincial Governors, the City and Municipal Mayors, and their

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<sup>2</sup> Entitled: *A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings Before the Energy Regulatory Commission*;

<sup>3</sup> *A Resolution Adopting the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission*.

respective Local Government Unit (LGU) legislative bodies within the affected franchise area for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards;

- 3) Inform the consumers within the affected franchise area of the filing of the *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled virtual hearings thereon, by any other means available and appropriate;
- 4) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives at the scheduled hearing; and
- 5) Furnish with copies of the *Application* and its attachments all those making requests therefor, subject to the resolution of the prayer for confidential treatment of information, if any, and reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.<sup>4</sup>

Within five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the virtual hearing, PSALM must submit to the Commission via electronic mail (e-mail) at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), the scanned copies of its written compliance with the aforementioned jurisdictional requirements attaching therewith, methodically arranged and duly marked the following:

- 1) The evidence of publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* consisting of the affidavit of the Editor or Business Manager of the newspapers where the said *Notice of Virtual Hearing* was published, and the complete issues of the said newspaper;
- 2) The evidence of actual posting of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* consisting of certifications issued to that effect, signed by the aforementioned Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, and their respective LGU legislative bodies or their duly authorized representatives, bearing the seals of their offices;
- 3) The evidence of other means employed by PSALM to inform the consumers within the affected area of the filing of the *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearings thereon;

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<sup>4</sup> For the e-mail address of the applicant, please see page 14.

- 4) The evidence of receipt of copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* by the OSG, the COA, and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress;
- 5) The evidence of receipt of copies of the *Application* and its attachments by all those making requests therefor, except those covered by any motion for confidential treatment of information, if any; and
- 6) Such other proof of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

Moreover, PSALM is hereby required to post on its bulletin boards, the scanned copies of the foregoing jurisdictional requirements, together with the newspaper publication and certifications issued by the concerned Offices of the Governors, City and Municipal Mayors and their Local Legislative Bodies, and to submit proof of its posting thereof.

PSALM and all interested parties are also required to submit via e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), at least five (5) calendar days before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing and Pre-trial Conference, their respective Pre-Trial Briefs containing, among others:

- 1) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- 2) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- 3) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings therefor, which should be attached to the Pre-trial Brief; and
- 4) The number and names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in a Judicial Affidavit form attached to the Pre-trial Brief.

PSALM must ensure that all the documents or exhibits proposed to be presented have already been duly submitted to the Commission at least five (5) calendar days before the date of the scheduled initial virtual hearing and Pre-trial Conference pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

Failure of PSALM to comply with the above requirements within the prescribed period shall be a ground for cancellation of the scheduled hearing, and the resetting of which shall be six (6) months from the said date of cancellation.

PSALM must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of the instant *Application*, aided by whatever communication medium that it may deem appropriate for the purpose, in order to put in plain words and explain, for the benefit of the consumers and other concerned parties, the nature of the *Application* with relevant information and pertinent details substantiating the reasons and justifications being cited in support thereof.

PSALM is further directed to file a copy of its Expository Presentation via e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), at least five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. PSALM shall also be required, upon the request of any stakeholder, to provide an advance copy of its expository presentation, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled virtual hearing.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least one (1) calendar day prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph). The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

PSALM is further directed to submit, either through personal service, registered or ordinary mail/private courier, one (1) set of the original or certified true hard/printed copy/ies of its Jurisdictional Compliance, Expository Presentation, Pre-trial Brief, and Judicial Affidavit/s of witness/es, within five (5) working days from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission. Similarly, all interested parties who filed their Petition for Intervention or Opposition are required to submit the hard/printed copy thereof within the same period through any of the available modes of service.

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Finally, PSALM, including its authorized representative/s and witness/es, are hereby directed to provide the Commission, thru [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), with their respective e-mail addresses upon receipt of this *Order*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, 11 October 2021.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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  36. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Province of Samar
  37. Office of the Municipal Mayor  
Municipality of Paranas
  38. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Municipality of Paranas
  39. Office of the City Mayor  
Ormoc City
  40. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Ormoc City
  41. Office of the Provincial Governor  
Province of Western Samar
  42. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Province of Western Samar
  43. Office of the Municipal Mayor  
Calbayog City

44. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Calbayog City
45. Office of the Provincial Governor  
Province of Southern Leyte
46. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
Province of Southern Leyte
47. Office of the City Mayor  
Maasin City
48. Office of the Local Government Unit (LGU) Legislative Body  
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