



**RESOLUTION NO. 01, Series of 2021**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING  
THE REVISED RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
OF THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, on 22 June 2006, the Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Resolution No. 38, Series of 2006 entitled, “*A Resolution Promulgating the Energy Regulatory Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure*”;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to update, revise, and expand the existing Rules of Practice and Procedure (RPP) to align the same to the new rules and guidelines promulgated by the Commission and other pertinent laws and rules;

**WHEREAS**, on 12 November 2019, the Commission approved for posting on its official website [www.erc.gov.ph](http://www.erc.gov.ph), the first draft of the proposed “*Revisions to the 2006 Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)*” [Revised RPP] docketed as ERC Case No. 2019-011 RM;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 November 2019, the Commission issued a *Notice* directing all interested parties to submit their comments on the Revised RPP on or before 22 November 2019, and setting the public consultations in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao on 10, 17, and 18 December 2019, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, on various dates and within the prescribed period, the Commission received comments on the first draft of the Revised RPP from the following: (1) Aboitiz Power Corporation (APC); (2) SMC Global Power; and (3) Cebu I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEBECO I);



**WHEREAS**, on 17 August 2020, the Commission issued Resolution No. 07, Series of 2020 dated 23 July 2020, entitled, “*A Resolution for the Transitory Implementation of Legal e-Processes Pending the Adoption of the Interim Guidelines Governing Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings before the Energy Regulatory Commission*”;

**WHEREAS**, on 22 October 2020, the Commission issued Resolution No. 9, Series of 2020 dated 24 September 2020, entitled, “*A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filing and Virtual Hearings before the Energy Regulatory Commission*”;

**WHEREAS**, on 26 November 2020, the Commission approved for posting on its official website the second draft of the Revised RPP;

**WHEREAS**, on 02 December 2020, the Commission issued a *Notice* directing all interested parties to submit their comments on the second draft of the Revised RPP on or before 07 December 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on various dates and within the prescribed period, the Commission received comments on the second draft of the Revised RPP from the following: (1) AC Energy Philippines, Inc. (ACEPH); and (2) APC;

**WHEREAS**, taking into consideration the comments timely submitted by the stakeholders, and those made during public consultations, the Commission on 17 December 2020, approved the Revised RPP;

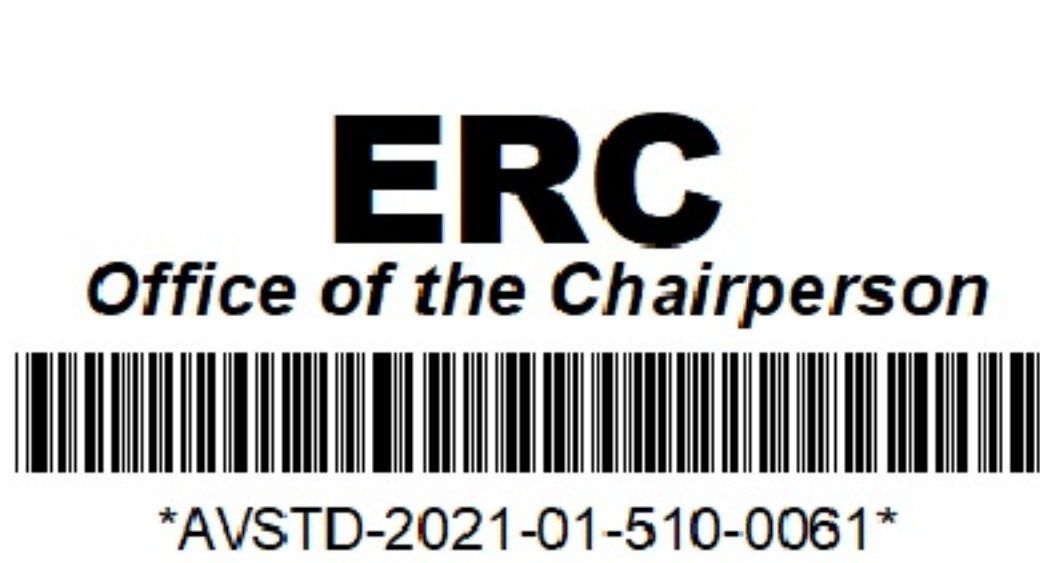
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Commission hereby adopts the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereto attached and made an integral part of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation or Official Gazette.



Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register (UPLC-ONAR) and all industry stakeholders, as well as published in the Commission’s website and such other online platform available to the Commission under the circumstances.

Pasig City, 17 December 2020.



  
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