

# REMBulletin

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## REM ADVISORIES

### Advisory No. 2022-03

21 June 2022

All Distribution Utilities with registered Voluntary Generators (i.e. Net-Metered Facilities, RE Facilities for Own-Use, Non-WESM Registered Embedded Generator) are required to submit the 2019 Metered Quantity (MQ) of Voluntary Generators via PREMS

Deadline: **22 July 2022**

### Advisory No. 2022-04

18 July 2022

Participants are requested to validate the issued RECs for February 2018 Billing Period for FIT and Non-FIT

Deadline: **02 August 2022**

### Advisory No. 2022-05

9 August 2022

Participants are requested to validate the issued RECs for March 2018 Billing Period for Non-FIT and FIT

Deadline: **24 August 2022**

### Advisory No. 2022-06

26 August 2022

Host Distribution Utilities with registered voluntary generators are requested to submit the 2018 monthly MQ data via PREMS

Deadline: **15 September 2022**

### Advisory No. 2022-07

9 September 2022

Participants are requested to review their January 2020 to December 2021 Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Input Data (e.g. MQ, Bilateral Contract Quantity, and FIT-All)

Deadline: **30 September 2022**

### Advisory No. 2022-08

13 September

Participants are requested to validate the issued RECs under FIT and Non-FIT Compliance Mechanisms for April and May 2018 Billing Periods

Deadline: **30 September 2022**

## RECENT EVENTS

On 28 July 2022 the Ceremonial Launch for the Renewable Energy Market's Interim Commercial Operations (REM ICOP) was celebrated before REM Participants and representatives from the DOE with speeches from PEMC's President, Atty. Leonido J. Pulido III, and representative from the UNDP, Dr. Selva Ramachandran. The Ceremonial Launch was capped off with an information session about the REM for the participants in the afternoon.



DOE-REMB, UNDP and PEMC representatives during the REM Interim Commercial Operations Launch at Marquis Events Place, Taguig City on 28 July 2022.

Following the REM ICOP launching event, the RE Registrar actively participated in the Information and Education Campaign (IEC) on Various Renewable Energy Policies and Mechanisms and Focus Group Discussions (FGD) on Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) with REM Participants in Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and Metro Manila in August and September 2022. The RE Registrar provided updates on the REM implementation as well as hands-on training to the participants on the use of the Philippine Renewable Energy Market System (PREMS) during the said events.



Moreover, to expand the understanding of REM Participants, the RE Registrar conducted a total of four (4) online trainings for REM Participants covering the following subjects: REM Overview, REM Process and Transactions, and PREMS Hands-on Training.



DOE IEC on Various RE Policy Mechanisms and FGD on RPS in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao in August 2022 and Tagaytay City on 14-16 September 2022

## REM REGISTRATION UPDATE

As of 31 August 2022, the total number of approved REM membership applications is 266 out of the 284 expected participants, with 12 applications still pending for approval. Meanwhile, 6 participants have yet to submit their application for membership to the RE Registrar.

Registration Category	Approved Applications	Applications with Pending Approval	No Application
<b>Mandated Participant</b>			
Electric Cooperative (EC)	92	4	3
Private Distribution Utilities	26	3	0
LGU-Owned	0	0	1
Retail Electricity Suppliers	39	0	0
Local Retail Electricity Suppliers	4	0	0
Generation Companies Serving Directly Connected Customers (DCC)	24	1	0
<b>Mandatory REM Generator</b>	81	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

On the other hand, the status of registration of voluntary generators by Host Distribution Utilities is as follows:

Voluntary Generator Type	Number of PREMS-Registered Facilities	Total Registered Capacity (in MWh)
Non-WESM Embedded RE Facility	7	74.22
RE facility for own-use	7	13.04
Net-metered facilities	4,150	32.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>120.22</b>

## REM POLICY UPDATES

The Department of Energy promulgated the following Circulars related to the REM:

1. Department of Energy Circular No. 2022-06-0019 Declaring the Renewable Energy Market Interim Commercial Operations
2. Department of Energy Circular No. 2022-06-0026 Adopting the Proposed Amendments to the REM Rules
  - i. Extension of Timeline of Data Provision by TransCo to the RE Registrar
  - ii. Qualifying RPS Eligible Generation
  - iii. Obligations and REC Issuance
  - iv. Additional Seats in the RGC

## NEXT ACTIVITIES



Target Date	Event/Activity	Details
07 October 2022	REM Governance Training	Target Audience: DUs and RES
19 October 2022	REM Governance Training	Target Audience: Generators

## Participant Support:

To know more about the REM, click on: [RE Market](#)  
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