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ATTENDEES

	Name	Designation/Position	Department/ Company
1.	Jesusito G. Morillos	Chairperson, Independent	RCC
2.	Rachel Angela P. Anosan	Member, Independent	RCC
3.	Jose Roderick F. Fernando	Member, Independent	RCC
4.	Jordan Rel C. Orillaza	Member, Independent	RCC
5.	Cherry A. Javier	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
6.	Dixie Anthony R. Banzon	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
7.	Carlito C. Claudio	Member (Principal), Generation Sector	RCC
8.	Michelle S. Tuazon	Member (Alternate), Generation Sector	RCC
9.	Nelson M. Dela Cruz	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
10.	Virgilio C. Fortich, Jr.	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
11.	Russel S. Alabado	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
12.	Ryan S. Morales	Member (Principal), Distribution Sector	RCC
13.	Gian Karla C. Gutierrez	Member (Principal), Supply Sector	RCC
14.	Darryl Lon A. Ortiz	Member (Principal), Transmission Sector	RCC
15.	Kristoffer Monico S. Ng	Member (Alternate), Market Operator	RCC
16.	Jhannelyn D. Marasigan	DOE Observer	DOE
17.	John Paulo O. Castro	DOE Observer	DOE
18.	Chrismah Joy D. Quinones	DOE Observer	DOE
19.	Jane May M. Mea	DOE Observer	DOE
20.	Karen A. Varquez	Secretariat	PEMC
21.	Divine Gayle C. Cruz	Secretariat	PEMC
22.	John Eisendel M. Labay	Secretariat	PEMC
23.	Mary Rose L. Bisnar	Secretariat	PEMC
24.	Bienvenido C. Mendoza, Jr.	Chief Market Assessment Officer	PEMC
25.	Andrea J. Mendiola	Chief Legal Officer	PEMC
26.	Aldjon Kenneth M. Yap	Market Assessment Group (MAG)	PEMC
27.	Ira Lee P. Corectico	Market Assessment Group (MAG)	PEMC
28.	Hilary Romeli C. Florendo	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
29.	Mark Anthony C. Andrada	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
30.	Anthony Jose P. Asprer	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
31.	Carl Angelo B. Dela Cruz	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
32.	Nylle Gregory P. Bague	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
33.	Gabbor M. Dichoso	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC



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34.	Christian Francis O. Belen	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
35.	Gabriel Macky A. Cadang	Enforcement and Compliance Office (ECO)	PEMC
36.	Gabriel R. Marmeto	Legal	PEMC
37.	Cedric Xian Mico L. Uy	Office of the President and WESM Governance Office	PEMC
38.	Roel B. Calano	Proponent	GNPK
39.	Nicole Alezandria Y. Nethercott	Proponent	GNPK
40.	Daneva Anticamara	Proponent	GNPK

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM.

2.0 Determination of Quorum

The quorum was determined with thirteen (13) principal members and two (2) alternate members present. Four (4) DOE Observers were also present in the meeting.

3.0 Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Divine Gayle C. Cruz (Secretariat) presented the revised proposed agenda, highlighting the request of the proponent (IEMOP) to defer the discussion of agenda 5.2 (*Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and various WESM Market Manuals regarding Energy Storage Systems in view of the DOE DC2023-04-008*) to the next RCC Meeting to provide them with additional time to address and respond to the comments received from the WESM Members and Stakeholders.

The RCC approved the IEMOP's request and adopted the revised proposed agenda.

4.0 Draft Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Draft Minutes of 236th RCC (Regular) Meeting held on 20 September 2024

Ms. Cruz presented the draft minutes of the 236th RCC (Regular) Meeting. The draft minutes was sent to the RCC on 14 October 2024 and all clerical comments received were incorporated into the draft.

The RCC approved the draft minutes of the 236th RCC (Regular) Meeting, which shall be routed for final approval via Adobe Sign.

5.0 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

- Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules regarding Must-Offer Rule (ORCP-WR-WM-24-02)



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- Presenter/s: Ms. Divine Gayle C. Cruz (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For information and discussion
- Material/s: Annex A

Proceedings:

Ms. Cruz provided an update, stating that GNPk has expressed its intention to meet with the DOE to discuss their issues and concerns regarding the proposed amendment. In light of this, GNPk requested that the inclusion of the proposed amendment be deferred from the agenda of the upcoming RCC regular meetings until they receive feedback from the DOE.

Ms. Cruz likewise recalled, as resolved during the 236th RCC (Regular) Meeting on 20 September 2024, the RCC will proceed with the deliberation of the proposed amendment at the next RCC regular meeting, irrespective of whether GNPk has concluded its internal review.

Additionally, Mr. Darryl Lon A. Ortiz (Transmission) recalled that the GNPk shall write to the RCC in response to the discussion and recommendation made during the 235th RCC (Caucus) Meeting on 03 September 2024, before the RCC conclude its final decision on the proposed amendment.

Mr. Virgilio G. Fortich Jr. (Distribution) inquired whether the DOE was aware of the recommendations made by RCC to GNPk regarding its proposed amendment, considering the presence of DOE Observers at the RCC meetings. Mr. Morallos confirmed affirmatively noting the regular attendance of DOE Observers.

Ms. Rachel Angela P. Anosan (Independent) noted that (1) GNPk's intent to bring up and discuss their issues and concerns with the DOE and (2) GNPk is reserving its right to come back to the RCC depending on the development of discussions between the DOE and GNPk. She likewise opined the RCC to take note of GNPk's request and the discussions regarding the proposed amendment.

In response to whether to remove the proposed amendment from the RCC Workplan, Mr. Morallos stated that the proposed amendment shall remain under the workplan and the suspended time that will incur while awaiting DOE's response to GNPk shall not impact the Committee's overall effectiveness.

In summary, Ms. Cruz stated that the previous decisions of the RCC will be superseded by the deferral of the proposed amendment, and the matter remains under the jurisdiction of the RCC, pending the DOE's response to GNPk.

Agreement:

1. The RCC approved GNPk's request for deferment of the agenda.
2. The RCC noted that the proposed amendment remains under the work plan of the RCC, pending the response of the DOE to GNPk.

6.0 New Business

- 6.1 Proposed Urgent Amendments on WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol on Issuance and Coverage of Dispatch Schedules regarding Minimum Stable Load (ORCP-WR-WM-24-07)



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- Presenter/s: Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat)
- Action Requested: For discussion and approval
- Material/s: Annex B

Proceedings:

Mr. John Eisendel M. Labay (Secretariat) presented the series of activities conducted for the proposed amendment (see Annex A) and highlighted the RCC agreements during the 237th RCC (Special) Meeting on 10 October 2024, as follows:

1. Revised the title of the proposed Section 11.4.4 to specify that it pertains to the dispatch of energy, which reads as:
“11.4.4 Generator Dispatch Compliance for Energy Real-time Dispatch Schedules Below Minimum Stable Load or Pmin”
2. Revised the proposed Section 11.4.4 (c) to incorporate the duty of trading participants to update their offers appropriately, which reads as:
“11.4.4 Generator Dispatch Compliance for Energy Real-time Dispatch Schedules Below Minimum Stable Load or Pmin
a) xxx
b) xxx
c) Subject to foregoing, the Trading Participant shall update its offers appropriately for the following dispatch intervals so that such an incident may not recur.”

Mr. Labay presented the draft RCC Resolution No. 2024-07 of the *Proposed Urgent Amendments on WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol on Issuance and Coverage of Schedules below Minimum Stable Load* which was sent to the RCC on 15 October 2024. He added that clerical comments and clarificatory edits were incorporated into the draft.

Agreements:

The RCC approved the draft resolution, which shall be routed for final approval via Adobe Sign.

7.0 Other Matters

7.1 Update on Proposed Amendments

- Presenter/s: Ms. Divine Gayle C. Cruz
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: Annex B

Proceedings:

Ms. Cruz provided the updated and highlighted the status of the following proposed amendments:

Status	Topic
Proposed Amendments awaiting DOE's approval	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System Operator Procedures on Market Intervention and Suspension 2. Refinements on Market Intervention and Market Suspension

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Status	Topic
	3. Interruptible Load Program 4. Enforcement and Compliance Manual in alignment with Penalty Manual 5. Rules Change Process
General Amendments under RCC Evaluation or Finalization	1. Must-Offer Rules 2. Energy Storage System (ESS) 3. Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual
Urgent Amendment approved by the PEM Board	1. Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual
Urgent Amendment denied by the PEM Board	1. Terms of Office of WESM Governance Committee Members

Additionally, Ms. Cruz presented the PEM Board’s letter dated 01 October 2024 regarding the *Proposed Urgent Amendment regarding the Terms of Office of WESM Governance Committee Members*, which informed the RCC about the PEM Board’s decision on proposed amendment through PEM Board Resolution No. 2024-76-08, issued on 25 September 2024. The PEM Board denied the proposed amendment after considering that the intention to apply the staggered terms for the WESM Governance Committee is already reflected and provided in the relevant Manual and that the implementation of these terms is within the PEM Board’s power and authority.

In the light of the PEM Board’s denial of the proposal, Mr. Jordan Rel C. Orillaza (Independent) asked if there was anything that the RCC could have done to appreciate the proposal the way the PEM Board did.

Ms. Anosan recalled that, as presented by the proponent, two of the three affected WGC Committees already have staggered terms for their committee members. However, this staggered term was not implemented, as all members were appointed at the same time and concluded their terms simultaneously. In light of this, the RCC agreed with the proponent and approved the proposal.

Mr. Morillos affirmed that the proponent has clearly justified the proposed amendment. He said that the RCC might have not recognized the possibility of redundancy of the proposed amendment within existing policies and suggested that, moving forward, the RCC shall further review the scope and implementation of rules change proposals is necessary to prevent recurrence of similar outcomes.

Agreements:

The RCC noted the updates.

7.2 DOE Updates

- Presenter/s: Ms. Jhannelyn D. Marasigan (DOE Observer)
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: N/A

Proceedings:



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Ms. Jhannelyn D. Marasigan (DOE Observer) informed the body that the DOE has promulgated the DOE DC2024-10-0030, signed on 07 October and shall be effective on 05 November 2024. This circular, titled *“Adopting further amendments to the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) Rules and WESM Manuals on Dispatch Protocol and Market Surveillance regarding Refinements to Procedures during Market Intervention/Market Suspension”*, promulgate the proposed amendments submitted by National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) and Market Surveillance Committee (MSC) regarding MI/MS procedures.

Agreements:

The RCC noted the update.

7.3 Schedule of Activities

- Presenter/s: Ms. Divine Gayle C. Cruz
- Action Requested: For information
- Material/s: Annex B

Proceedings:

Ms. Cruz informed the body about the schedule of activities, as follows:

Activity	Date
RCC Meetings	15 November 2024
BRC Meeting	15 October 2024
PEM Board Meetings	23 October 2024

She added that the RCC has one (1) agenda for presentation to the PEM Board, which is the Urgent Amendments on Dispatch Protocol Manual. This was presented by Mr. Orillaza during the BRC Meeting on 15 October 2024 and will be presented by Mr. Morallos on the 77th PEM Board Meeting on 23 October 2024.

Agreements:

The RCC noted the information.

8.0 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 AM.

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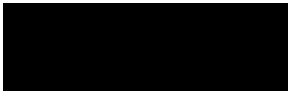
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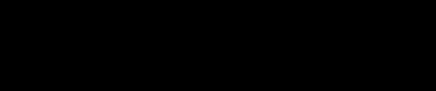
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Chairperson, Independent



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Aboitiz Power Corp. (APC)



CARLITO C. CLAUDIO
Member, Generation Sector
Millennium Energy, Inc./Panasia Energy, Inc.
(MEI/PEI)


(Attended by Ms. Michelle S. Tuazon)
MARK D. HABANA
Member, Generation Sector
Vivant Corporation – Philippines (Vivant)


RYAN S. MORALES
Member, Distribution Sector
Manila Electric Company (MERALCO)


VIRGILIO C. FORTICH, JR.
Member, Distribution Sector
Cebu III Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEBECO II)


RUSSEL S. ALABADO
Member, Distribution Sector
Angeles Electric Corporation (AEC)


NELSON M. DELA CRUZ
Member, Distribution Sector
Nueva Ecija II Area 1 Electric Cooperative, Inc.
(NEECO II – Area I)

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[REDACTED]
GIAN KARLA C. GUTIERREZ
Member, Supply Sector
First Gen Corporation (FGEN)

[REDACTED]
(Attended by Mr. Kristoffer Monico S. Ng)
ISIDRO E. CACHO, JR.
Member, Market Operator
Independent Electricity Market Operator of the
Philippines (IEMOP)

[REDACTED]
DARRYL LON A. ORTIZ
Member, System Operator
National Grid Corporation of the Philippines
(NGCP)



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Annex A – Updates from GNPk's Proposed Amendment

RE: [RCC] Invitation to the 238th RCC (Regular) Meeting ...

Summarize

Nethercott, Nicole Alezandria Y.

To Mary Rose L. Bisnar
 Cc Karen A. Varquez; Divine C. Cruz; John Eisendel M. Labay;
 Roel Calano; Cammille Saure; Anna Valdez-Escudero

You forwarded this message on 17/10/2024 11:39 am.

16/10/2024

Good afternoon, Ms. Rose,

Please be informed that GNPk intends to set a meeting with the DOE to discuss the issues and concerns of GNPk relative to the proposed amendments to the MOR. With this, we are kindly requesting for the deferment of the inclusion of GNPk's agenda in the RCC regular meetings until such time we receive feedback from the DOE. GNPk shall provide you the updates on any development with our discussion with the DOE.

We hope for your positive response to our request.

Thank you.

Regards,

Nicole Nethercott
 Market Operations Group
 GNPk Kauswagan Ltd. Co

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God our Father, we gather as your faithful servants and stewards of the resources you have given our nation.

We pray for wisdom that our deliberations in our RCC meeting will consistently be based on the best interest of WESM (in particular) and the government and the Filipino nation (in general), we are sworn to serve.



We pray for courage and boldness to face the challenges that we may meet in the course of performing our task, that calls for the highest standards of honesty, integrity and competence, in order to preserve the trust and confidence given to us by our people.



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We pray that this nation will be able to achieve transparent and reasonable prices of electricity, in a regime of free and fair competition and full public accountability, to achieve greater operational and economic efficiency.

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We call on you Heavenly Father to remind us that you can see through our hearts and know our innermost thoughts and intentions.

Guide us every step of the way as we strive to contribute our part for honest and efficient governance so deserved by our people.

These we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

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DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Representation/ Sector	Principal Member / Alternate Member		Attendance	
Independent	Jesusito G. Morillos			
	Jose Roderick F. Fernando			
	Rachel Angela P. Anosan			
	Jordan Rel C. Orillaza			
Generation	Dixie Anthony R. Banzon	Rose Ann O. Alfaro		
	Cherry A. Javier	Angeli Abad-Parcia		
	Carlito C. Claudio	Jessie B. Victorio		
	Mark D. Habana	Michelle S. Tuazon		
Distribution	Ryan S. Morales	Manuel Luis Zagala		
	Russel S. Alabado	Alfredo C. Sanaga, Jr.		
	Virgilio C. Fortich, Jr.	Getulio Zamosas Crodua		
	Nelson M. Dela Cruz	Darwin T. Daymiel		
Supply	Gian Karla C. Gutierrez	Dennis R. Paragas		
Transmission	Darryl Lon A. Ortiz	Clark N. Agustin		
Market Operator	Isidro E. Cacho, Jr.	Kristoffer Monico S. Ng		

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Proposed Agenda	Presenter	Action Required
I. Call to Order		
II. Determination of Quorum		
III. Adoption of Agenda	Secretariat	For approval
IV. Draft Minutes of Previous Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 236th RCC (Regular) Meeting, 20 September 2024 	Secretariat	For approval
V. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting		
5.1 Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules regarding Must-Offer Rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the proposal 	Secretariat/Proponent (GN Power Kauswagan Ltd.)	For information/For Discussion
5.2 Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules and various WESM Market Manuals regarding Energy Storage Systems in view of the DOE DC2023-04-0008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliberation on proposal and comments 	Secretariat	For Deliberation Request for deferral
VI. New Business		
6.1 Proposed Urgent Amendments on WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol on Issuance and Coverage of Dispatch Schedules regarding minimum stable load. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Resolution No. xx 	Secretariat	For Discussion and Approval

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Proposed Agenda	Presenter	Action Required
VII. Other Matters		
7.1 Update on Proposed Amendments	Secretariat	For information
7.2 DOE Updates	DOE Observers	For information
7.3 Schedule of Activities	Secretariat	For information
VIII. Adjournment		

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IV. DRAFT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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V. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING



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ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES
13 June 2024	GNPK submitted the revised proposed amendment
21 June 2024	The RCC approved the publication of the proposed amendment
26 June 2024 – 06 August 2024	Commenting period of the proposed amendment
16 August 2024	Comments and response of the proponent were discussed during the 234 th RCC (Regular) Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RCC decided to hold a caucus meeting.
03 September 2024	The RCC further discussed the proposed amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RCC suggested GNPK to write a letter converting the proposed amendment to either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to the DOE, as policy maker, to conduct visitation for better appreciation of GNPK's concern Discussion with the IEMOP on MDOM The GNPK shall conduct further deliberation on the points raised by the Committee and PEMC and to provide update the RCC via email or letter on its next plan.

ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITIES
03 September 2024	During the 235 th RCC (Caucus) Meeting, it was discussed that the GNPK's concern could be addressed at the operational level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RCC suggested GNPK to write a letter converting the proposed amendment to either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to the DOE, as policy maker, to conduct visitation for better appreciation of GNPK's concern Discussion with the IEMOP on MDOM The GNPK shall conduct further deliberation on the points raised by the Committee and PEMC and to provide update the RCC via email or letter on its next plan.
13 September 2024	The Secretariat communicated GNPK for the updates on their proposal.
19 September 2024	GNPK responded that the review and deliberation of the proposal is still on going with a view to provide the RCC corresponding response. GNPK requested to give them additional time to further discuss the proposal.



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DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 September 2024	The RCC resolved to proceed with the deliberation of the proposed amendments at the next RCC Regular Meeting on 18 October 2024, irrespective of whether GNPK has concluded its internal review.
16 October 2024	<p>GNPK provided an update to GNPK's following action for the proposal. In an email sent on 16 October 2024, GNPK expressed that they intend to schedule a meeting with DOE to discuss the issues and concerns of GNPK relative to the proposed amendment to the Must-offer Rule and shall provide updates to the RCC on any developments from their discussion with the DOE.</p> <p>GNPK likewise requested to defer the inclusion of the proposal to the agenda of the incoming RCC regular meetings until such time they receive feedback from the DOE.</p>

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- For information/For Discussion

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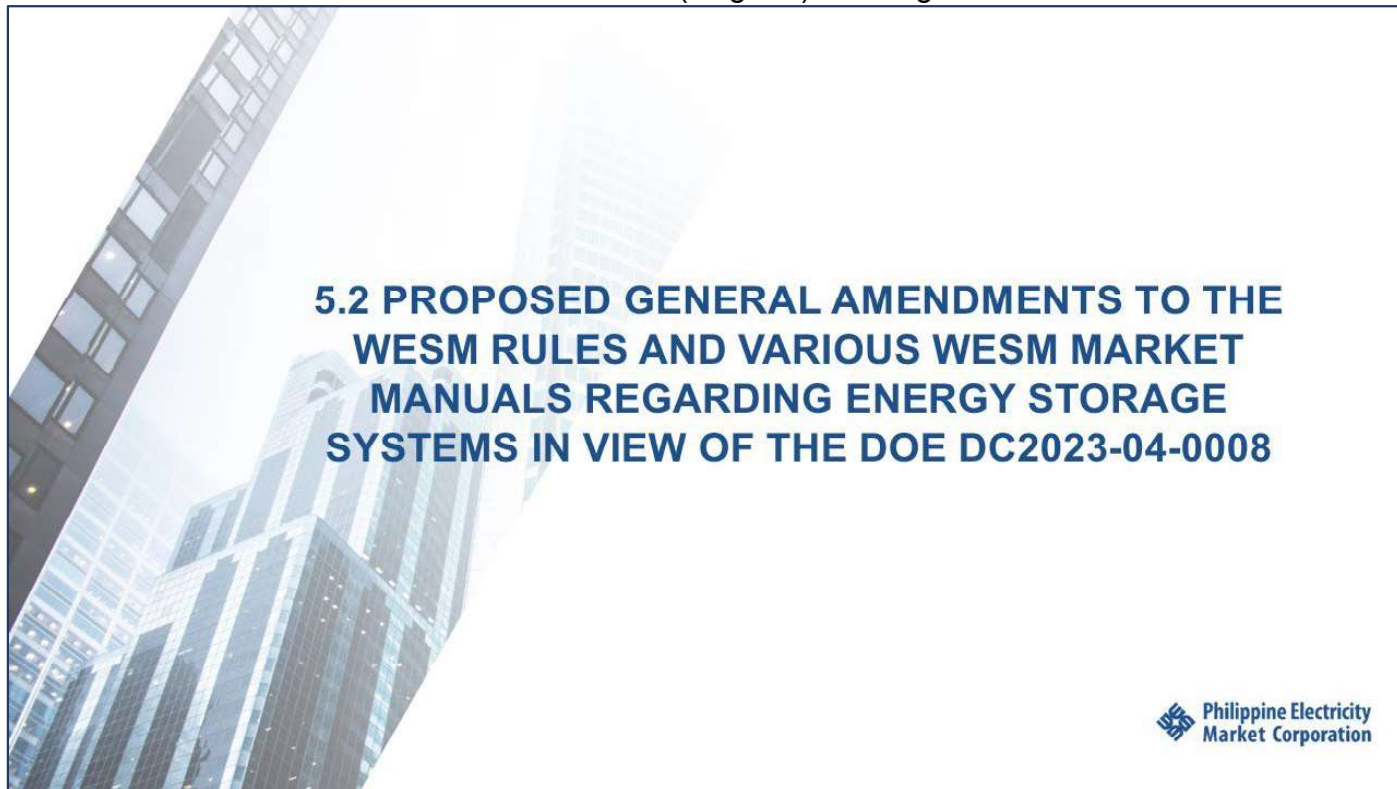


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- For Deliberation

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BACKGROUND

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 August 2024 – 07 October 2024	Commenting period of the proposed amendment Received comments from MERALCO, MEI/PEI, SPC/SIPC, MGEN, SNAP, APC, NGCP, ACEN, PEMC, and Technical Committee (TC)
11 October 2024	IEMOP has requested that the deliberation be included in the agenda for the November RCC Meeting

- [Consolidated Comments ORCP-WR-WM-24-03 \[IEMOP\] ESS Proposal \(21 Aug 2024\) posted](#)

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**Philippine Electricity
Market Corporation**

VI. NEW BUSINESS


**Philippine Electricity
Market Corporation**

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BACKGROUND

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 September 2024 (236 th RCC (Regular) Meeting)	<p>The RCC discussed the Effectivity of WESM Manual on Protocol for Central Scheduling and Dispatch of Energy and Contracted Reserves Manual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deemed that Section 4.7.8 of the WESM PCSD manual, which refers to the scheduling and dispatch of energy, should be added in the Dispatch Protocol Manual Recommended that PEMC pursue an urgent amendment rather than seeking an extension through the DOE
02 October 2024	<p>The RCC received the PEMC's proposal of Urgent Amendments on WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol on Issuance and Coverage of Dispatch Schedules regarding minimum stable load.</p>

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BACKGROUND

DATE	ACTIVITIES
10 October 2024 (237 th RCC (Special) Meeting)	<p>The RCC discussed the proposed urgent amendment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RCC agreed on the following changes in the submitted proposal arising from the deliberation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the title of the proposed Section 11.4.4 to specify that it pertains solely to the dispatch of energy Revised the proposed Section 11.4.4 (c) to incorporate the duty of trading participants to update their offers appropriately. The RCC provisionally approved the urgent amendment subject to the incorporation of the agreed-upon wordings

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ACTION REQUESTED

- For Discussion and Approval

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VII. OTHER MATTERS



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7.1 UPDATE ON THE PROPOSALS



UPDATES ON THE PROPOSALS

Urgent Amendments

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed Urgent Amendment regarding Terms of Office of WESM Governance Committee Members	PEMC - LEGAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 August 2024 – PEM Board directive to endorse to the Board Selection Committee (BSC) 17 September 2024 – BSC Meeting 01 October 2024 - PEM Board's Rejection of the proposal through PEM Board Resolution No. 2024-76-08 issued on 25 September 2024;
2	Proposed Urgent Amendments to the Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual	PEMC - ECO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 August 2024 – PEM Board approved the urgent amendment 29 August 2024 – Revised Ancillary Service Monitoring Manual Issue 1.1 was posted in PEMC Website, effective: 30 August 2024 See corresponding General Amendment



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Urgent Amendments

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
3	Proposed Urgent Amendments on WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol on Issuance and Coverage of Dispatch Schedules regarding minimum stable load.	PEMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 October 2024 – The RCC received PEMC's proposal 10 October 2024 – 237th Special Meeting: The RCC provisionally approved the urgent amendment subject to the incorporation of the agreed-upon wordings

UPDATES ON THE PROPOSALS

General Amendments – Under RCC Evaluation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the Ancillary Services Monitoring Manual and Penalty Manual	PEMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in PEMC Website to request for comments on 06 September 2024 until 18 October 2024.
2	Proposed Amendment to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Must-Offer Rules	GNPK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in PEMC Website to request for comments on 26 June 2024 until 06 August 2024 Received comments from MEI/PEI, SNAP, Aboitiz Power, Technical Committee (WGC), Market Surveillance Committee, IEMOP, and PEMC 03 Sept 2024 – Caucus Meeting (Deliberation on the Comments Received) 20 Sept 2024 – 236th RCC Meeting: The RCC resolved to proceed with the deliberation of the proposed amendments at the next RCC Regular Meeting on 18 October 2024, irrespective of whether GNPK has concluded its internal review.

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General Amendments – Under RCC Evaluation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
3	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules and various WESM Market Manuals regarding Energy Storage Systems in view of the DOE DC2023-04-0008	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 August 2024 – The RCC approved the publication of the proposed amendment. Published in the PEMC Website to request for comments on 22 August 2024 until 07 October 2024. Received comments from MERALCO, MEI/PEI, SPC/SIPC, MGEN, SNAP, APC, NGCP, ACEN, PEMC, and Technical Committee (TC)
4	Proposed General Amendments to the Retail Rules and Retail Manual on Market Transaction Procedures on No Outstanding Balance (Harmonization with ERC Resolution No. 01, Series of 2023)	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred deliberation pending ERC's issuance of Omnibus Retail Electricity Market Rules. 28 August 2024 – ERC officially released the ERC Resolution No. 13, Series 2024.
5	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules, Retail Rules and Market Manuals on the Implementation of Electric Retail Aggregation Program	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 August 2024 – In relation to the ERC Resolution, the RCC sent a letter to IEMOP requesting for the updates on the proposals. 05 September 2024 – IEMOP will provide an update to the RCC as soon as they have finalized their action plan.

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General Amendments – For DOE Promulgation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Rules and Various WESM Manuals on the Interruptible Load Program Implementation	IEMOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 2024-68-03 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE
2	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Market Intervention and Suspension	MSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 2024-68-04 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE
3	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manuals on Penalty, and Enforcement and Compliance	PEMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31, 2024: Approved by the PEM Board PEM Board Resolution No. 2024-68-06 DOE conducted Public Consultation: 3 April 2024, 17 April 2024 and 23 April 2024 For finalization of DOE

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General Amendments – For DOE Promulgation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
4	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Enhancements and Updating of the System Operator's Re-Dispatching, Reporting and Market Intervention/Suspension Procedures	NGCP	Under DOE finalization stage Concluded DOE Public Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Aug 2023 – Luzon (BGC) • 31 Aug 2023 – Mindanao (General Santos) • 06 Sept 2023 – Visayas (Cebu)
5	Proposed Amendments to the Rules Change Process	RCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 July 2024 – RCC approved • 31 July 2024 – PEM Board directive to Endorsement to the Board Legal Committee and Further Study • 28 August 2024 – PEM Board approved the proposed amendments to the Rules Change Process (PEM Board Reso No. 2024-75-01) • 25 September 2024 – Endorsed to the DOE



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General Amendments – For DOE Promulgation

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
4	Proposed Amendments to the WESM Rules and WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Enhancements and Updating of the System Operator's Re-Dispatching, Reporting and Market Intervention/Suspension Procedures	NGCP	Under DOE finalization stage Concluded DOE Public Consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Aug 2023 – Luzon (BGC) • 31 Aug 2023 – Mindanao (General Santos) • 06 Sept 2023 – Visayas (Cebu)

General Amendments – For DOE's Response

	Proposal	Proponent	Update/Status
1	Proposed General Amendments to the WESM Manual on Dispatch Protocol regarding Non-security Over-riding Constraints	NPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 May 2024 – RCC approved Reso on the conclusion of NPC's Proposal for endorsement to PEM Board • 31 July 2024 – PEM Board concurred with the RCC's decision to conclude the National Power Corporation's (NPC) proposed rules change



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• 15 Oct
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BRC
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• 23 Oct
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Proposed Agenda:
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VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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