

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF CAPITAL  
EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR  
YEARS 2024 to 2026**

**ERC CASE NO. 2026-013 RC**

**SULTAN KUDARAT  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (SUKELCO),**

*Applicant.*

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**Promulgated:**

March 09, 2026

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 30 January 2026, the Sultan Kudarat Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SUKELCO) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application* dated 13 January 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of the Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) plan for the years 2024 to 2026.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" hereof.

The Commission sets the instant *Application* for hearing for the determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference<sup>1</sup> on **06 April 2026 (Monday), at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)**, through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to Resolution 09, Series of 2020<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> In the Commission's *Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025*, the Commission adopted the Summary Proceedings in accordance with Rule 17 of the Commission's Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure (ERC Revised RPP) in the filing, processing and evaluation of the applications for approval of Capital Expenditure Projects (CAPEX), among other cases.

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

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Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure).<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, SUKELCO is hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearing, to be hosted by the Commission, at **SUKELCO's Principal Office located at the National Highway, Kalandagan, Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, SUKELCO shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), and 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.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), and copy furnishing the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the scheduled virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), and copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), their Opposition or Comment **at least five (5)**

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

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**calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of such person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, thru [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), their respective e-mail addresses and indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN**, and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO**, and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

*Maria Corazon C. Gines*

**ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES\***  
*Director III, Legal Service*

  
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\* Authority granted pursuant to Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025.