Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP, OWN, AND/OR OPERATE THE DEDICATED POINT-TO-POINT LIMITED FACILITIES TO CONNECT THE BAWING SOLAR POWER PROJECT TO THE MINDANAO GRID VIA CONNECTION TO SARANGANI ENERGY CORPORATION'S 138kV SUBSTATION WHICH IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE GENERAL SANTOS 138kV SUBSTATION OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, WITH PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY AND/OR INTERIM RELIEF AND CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

ERC CASE NO. 2026-019 MC

Promulgated:
April 27, 2026

ALABEL SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION (ASEC),
Applicant.
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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 27 March 2026, the Alabel Solar Energy Corporation (ASEC) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application* dated 06 February 2026,

seeking the Commission's approval for authority to develop, own, and/or operate the dedicated point-to-point limited facilities to connect the Bawing Solar Power Project to the Mindanao Grid via connection to Sarangani Energy Corporation's 138kV Substation which is directly connected to the General Santos 138kV Substation of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), with prayer for provisional authority and/or interim relief and confidential treatment of information.

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[1] on **20 May 2026 (Wednesday), at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.),** through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to Resolution No. 09, Series of 2020[2] and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure).[3]

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through 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, and copy furnishing the Legal Service through 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,

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[1] 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 authority to develop and own or operate dedicated point-point limited transmission facilities, among the other cases.

[2] A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings Before the Energy Regulatory Commission.

[3] A Resolution Adopting the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission.

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, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure shall govern. 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 acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Any of the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraphs may access the copy of the *Application* on the Commission's official website at www.erc.gov.ph.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, with their respective e-mail addresses and indicting 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 **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN,** and 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

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