



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
KAGAWARAN NG KAPALIGIRAN AT LIKAS NA YAMAN



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DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2024 - 05

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT OF DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2023-08, "GUIDELINES IN SECURING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) UNDER THE PHILIPPINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SYSTEM (PEISS) FOR FLOATING PHOTOVOLTAIC (FPV) PLANTS WITHIN LAGUNA LAKE"

Pursuant to Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 and clamor from the industries, the DENR Administrative Order 2023-08, "*Guidelines in securing Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) under the Philippine Environmental Impact Statement System (PEISS) for floating photovoltaic plants (FPVs) within Laguna Lake*" is hereby amended providing an option to FPV developers in Laguna Lake to apply for an individual ECC instead of programmatic ECC.

To facilitate processing of the ECC applications for FPV plants, developers must submit the following documentary requirements to the EMB Central Office:

1. Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
2. Proof of Authority over the Project Site
 - 2.1. DOE RE Service Contract
 - 2.2. LLDA RE Service Contract (within the Laguna Lake)
 - 2.3. TCT or Lease Agreement for land-based components (e.g. substations/switchyard/power transmission lines)
3. Pursuant to Ease of Doing Business Act and the Greenlane Act, Letter of No Objection (LONO) from the following agencies shall be submitted within one (1) year upon issuance of the ECC:
 - 3.1. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
 - 3.2. Local Government Unit (LGU) that have jurisdiction in the project area (provincial/municipal/city)
4. Accountability Statements of Proponent and Preparers (see Annexes 2-21 & 2-22 of Revised Procedural Manual for DAO 2003-30)
5. Duly Accomplished Project Environmental Monitoring & Audit Prioritization Scheme (PEMAPS) Questionnaire (see Annex 2-7d of Revised Procedural Manual for DAO 2003-30).

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The applications for ECC shall be limited to the 20 blocks of pre-determined areas designated by the Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA) for FPVs (**Annex 1**). Additional blocks for FPV development shall be subject to a masterplan which shall be developed by LLDA in coordination with the DENR. Further, proponents have the option to secure a separate ECC for its onshore substations/switchyard/power transmission lines using the project threshold under EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2014-05.

This Order shall take effect immediately after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and upon acknowledgment of UP ONAR.


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