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## MEMORANDUM

TO : The Directors  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Policy and Planning Service  
Legal Affairs Service

FROM : The Assistant Secretary  
Field Operations- Mindanao and Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

DATE : 24 February 2021

For your information, herein attached is the letter dated 23 February 2021, from Representative **JUAN MIGUEL “MIKEY” M. ARROYO**, Chairman, Committee on Energy, inviting DENR to a virtual meeting on **02 March 2021 (Tuesday) at 9:30AM via Zoom Video Conferencing with Meeting ID: : 870 4786 2058 Password: 777521**, (originally scheduled last February 23), for the report, presentation and consideration of the Draft Substitute Bill on **House Bill No. 3031**, introduced by Reps. Lord Allan Q. Velasco and Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II, V. re: *Ordaining the Development of the Downstream Natural Gas Industry, Consolidating for the Purpose All Laws Relating to the Transmission, Distribution and Supply of Natural Gas*”, by Representative **WILTER “SHARKY” WEE PALMA II**

Again, kindly inform this Office of your attendance before the scheduled date of the meeting and submit presentation, comments and/or position paper in hard and soft at the Legislative Liaison Office at telephone number 8920-1761 and e-mail address [denrlegislative@yahoo.com](mailto:denrlegislative@yahoo.com) for consolidation.

Attached are the Agenda and the copy of the draft substitute bill, for your ready reference.

You may contact the Committee Secretariat through [committee.energy@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.energy@house.gov.ph) for any questions or clarifications.

  
JOAN A. LAGUNZA, D.M., D.P.A.

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**House of Representatives**  
Quezon City  
18<sup>th</sup> Congress

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

### INVITATION TO THE ZOOM MEETING

February 23, 2021

To the Energy Stakeholders

Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that the Committee on Energy will hold a virtual meeting on the date and time indicated hereunder:

<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>02 March 2021 (Tuesday)</b> <b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>ZOOM LOG-IN DETAILS:</b> Meeting ID: Password:
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Report and Presentation of Technical Working Group (TWG) Chairman Wilter “Sharky” Wee Palma II on the Draft Substitute Bill on <b>“ORDAINING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE DOWNSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, CONSOLIDATING FOR THE PURPOSE ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS”</b> (In substitution of House Bill No. 3031)</li><li>➤ Consideration and Approval of the Draft Substitute Bill on the Downstream Natural Gas Industry</li></ul>	

Attached are the Agenda and the copy of the draft substitute bill, for your reference.

Please confirm your participation to the Committee Secretariat through our e-mail: [committee.energy@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.energy@house.gov.ph).

Your active participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**JUAN MIGUEL “MIKEY” M. ARROYO**  
Chairperson

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**  
**ZOOM MEETING #17**  
**March 02, 2021 (Tuesday), 9:30 A.M.**  
**Meeting ID: 870 4786 2058**  
**Password: 777521**

**A G E N D A**

**Part I. Approval of the Draft Substitute Bill on the Downstream Natural Gas Industry**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks of Chairperson Juan Miguel "Mikey" M. Arroyo
- III. Acknowledgement of Resource Persons/Guests
- IV. Report and Presentation of Technical Working Group (TWG) Chairman Wilter "Sharky" Wee Palma II on the Draft Substitute Bill on "**ORDAINING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE DOWNSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, CONSOLIDATING FOR THE PURPOSE ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS**" (In substitution of House Bill No. 3031)
- V. Consideration and Approval of the Draft Substitute Bill on the Downstream Natural Gas Industry
- VI. Other Matters
- VII. Suspension of the Meeting

**Part II. Initial deliberation on the Electric Power Advocacy/Energy Advocate Office measures**

- I. Resumption of the Meeting
- II. Review and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting dated February 17, 2021
- III. Opening Remarks of Chairperson Juan Miguel "Mikey" M. Arroyo
- IV. Acknowledgement of Resource Persons/Guests
- V. Initial deliberation on
  - **House Bill No. 7608**, "Providing for the National Energy Policy and Framework for Electric Power Advocacy", authored by Deputy Speaker Weslie T. Gatchalian
  - **House Bill No. 8786**, "Providing for the National Policy and Framework for Energy Advocacy through the Creation of Energy Counsel Office", authored by Representatives Presley C. de Jesus, Godofredo N. Guya, Sergio C. Dagooc and Adriano A. Ebcas
- VI. Other Matters
- VII. Adjournment

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Invited Stakeholders/Guests:

**For the Draft Substitute Bill on Natural Gas Industry**

1. Department of Energy (DOE)
2. Department of Finance (DOF)
3. Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)
4. DTI-Board of Investments (DTI-BOI)
5. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

6. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
7. Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)
8. Philippine National Oil Company-Energy Corporation (PNOC-EC)
9. Gas Policy Development Project (GPDP)
10. Shell Philippines Exploration B.V. (SPEX)
11. First Gen Power Corporation (FGPC)

**For House Bills No. 7608 and 8786**

1. Department of Energy (DOE)
2. Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
3. Department of Justice (DOJ)
4. Philippine Competition Commission (PCC)
5. National Electrification Administration (NEA)
6. Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC)
7. National Power Corporation (NPC)
8. National Transmission Corporation (TransCo)
9. National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)
10. Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) Corporation
11. Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association (PHILRECA)
12. Philippine Federation of Electric Cooperatives (PHILFECA)
13. Manila Electric Company (MERALCO)
14. Private Electric Power Operators Association (PEPOA)
15. Philippine IPP Association (PIPPA)
16. Association of Mindanao Rural Electric Cooperatives (AMRECO)
17. National Center of Electric Cooperative Consumer (NCECCO), Inc.
18. Laban Konsyumer, Inc.

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