



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



MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Directors
Legal Affairs Service
Policy and Planning Service
Climate Change Service

The Bureau Directors
Environmental Management Bureau
Biodiversity Management Bureau
Mines and Geosciences Bureau
Ecosystem Research Development Bureau

FROM : The Director
Legislative Liaison Office

**SUBJECT : URGENT REQUEST FOR DATA ON RELEVANT ISSUANCES,
GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES
CONCERNING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG)
TERMINALS INCLUDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
OR SAFETY PROTOCOLS FROM THE OFFICE OF REP.
FARIÑAS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

DATE : 14 June 2024

In reference to the email received by our Office, the Office of Rep. Fariñas, principal author of House Bill No. 6235 entitled "AN ACT PROMOTING 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, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR" and House Bill No. 6247 entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION OF THE PHILIPPINE MIDSTREAM NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" is requesting information as part of their legislative oversight and in order to refine the pending bills, relevant issuances, guidelines, regulations, and policies concerning Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals, including any technical specifications or safety protocols.

In this regard, may we respectfully request information on pertinent issuances related to LNG terminals, particularly those focusing on transmission, distribution,

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storage, and regasification activities. Kindly submit your comments on or before 18 June 2024; at 5:00 PM. via email at denrlo@denr.gov.ph.

Attached here is the email, for your reference.


ROMIROSE B. PADIN

cc: Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Legislative Affairs



DENR Legislative Liaison Office <denrlo@denr.gov.ph>

OSEC-2024-003608: Urgent request for relevant issuances, guidelines, regulations, and policies concerning LNG terminals

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Office of the DENR Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 4:18 PM

To: DENR Legislative Liaison Office <denrlo@denr.gov.ph>

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Greetings!

This is to respectfully refer, for information and appropriate action, the email below.

We will appreciate informing the Office of the Secretary (OSEC), citing document number OSEC-2024-003608, of the action taken on the matter.

Thank you!

Office of the Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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From: **ATTY. PAUL HEHERSON BALITE** <paulheherson.balite@house.gov.ph>

Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 7:39 AM

Subject: Urgent request for relevant issuances, guidelines, regulations, and policies concerning LNG terminals

To: osec@denr.gov.ph <osec@denr.gov.ph>, denrlo@denr.gov.ph <denrlo@denr.gov.ph>

Dear DENR Officials,

I am Atty. Paul Heherson M. Balite, Chief of Staff of Rep. Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I. My principal is the author of House Bill No. 6235 and House Bill No. 6247. These legislative measures seek to create a comprehensive national energy framework for the downstream and midstream liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry, with particular emphasis on the transmission and distribution activities of LNG, as well as storage and regasification in LNG terminals.

As part of our legislative oversight and in order to refine the pending bills, we are currently gathering relevant issuances, guidelines, regulations, and policies concerning LNG terminals, including any technical specifications or safety protocols, from various government agencies. We believe that these documents are crucial for ensuring that our legislative proposals are well-informed and aligned with existing regulatory frameworks and industry standards.

In this regard, we request your agency to provide us with all pertinent issuances related to LNG terminals, particularly those focusing on transmission, distribution, storage, and regasification activities. We would appreciate it if these documents could be submitted to our office by 5:00 PM on Friday, 14 June 2024, on a best-efforts basis.

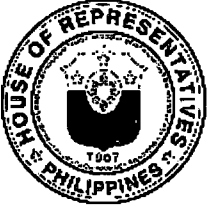
Additionally, please provide us with the contact details of a focal person from your agency with whom we can coordinate regarding this request. For any further information or clarifications, you may reach me at my mobile number, 09479937285, or via email at paulheherson.balite@house.gov.ph.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Your cooperation, by providing the necessary information, will greatly contribute to the successful crafting of a robust and comprehensive national energy framework for the LNG industry, ensuring the safety and efficiency of LNG operations in our country.

Kind regards,



ATTY. PAUL HEHERSON M. BALITE

Chief of Staff

Office of Representative Rudys Caesar G. Fariñas I
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DENR Legislative Liaison Office <denrlo@denr.gov.ph>

Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 8:01 AM

To: "Angelique Pearl V. Miranda" <apvmiranda@denr.gov.ph>, kamilleordoveza3@gmail.com

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