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Task Force Kapatid dispatched to Cagayan to aid in power restoration

To support communities greatly impacted by Typhoon Marce, the Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) and the National Electrification Administration (NEA) have dispatched Task Force Kapatid to assist with power restoration efforts in Cagayan.

Six electric cooperatives in Luzon sent 40 line workers to provide mutual aid assistance to Cagayan II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CAGELCO II) following the devastating effects of Typhoon Marce.

On November 9, Nueva Vizcaya Electric Cooperative (NUVELCO) deployed five Task Force Kapatid members to help CAGELCO II in restoring power, while Quirino Electric Cooperative (QUIRELCO) sent three line workers.

On November 10, Benguet Electric Cooperative (BENECO) sent a team of 11 line workers and support personnel; CAGELCO I also sent 11 line workers; Isabela II Electric Cooperative (ISELCO II), six members; and ISELCO I, four members.

Task Force Kapatid is a special unit of technical workers strategically deployed by EC Regional Organizations in coordination with the NEA and PHILRECA to assist the ECs in the power restoration and rehabilitation of facilities damaged by calamities.