02 February 2023 **COMMS-2023-034** 

H.E. FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.

President

REPUBLIC OF THE PHLIPPINES

Malacañang Palace Manila, Philippines

SUBJECT: ENDORSING THE RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ISOLATED

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, INC. (AIEC) REQUESTING FOR INTERVENTION AND HELP TO ADDRESS THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION TO AVERT LOOMING REDUCTION OF OPERATION OF POWER GENERATION FACILITIES

Dear President Marcos:

Greetings of Peace from PHILRECA!

The Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA), being the national organization of all electric cooperatives in the country, would like to respectfully endorse the resolution of the Association of Isolated Electric Cooperatives, Inc. or AIEC "Requesting His Excellency President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. to Intervene and Help Address the Current Financial Crisis of the National Power Corporation to Avert the Looming Reduction of Operation of All Power Generation Facilities in the Island Provinces and Off-Grid Areas."

With the increasing cost of electricity brought by the unprecedented cost of fuel due to geopolitical events and instability in supply, our member-electric cooperatives and member-consumer-owners are heavily affected. Should the National Power Corporation (NPC) proceed with its plan to reduce the operating hours of all SPUG power plants, electric cooperatives in SPUG areas and their member-consumer-owners will not only be burdened but also be deprived access to 24-hour electric service.

In this light, we respectfully seek your assistance on this matter. Attached is a copy of the AIEC Resolution for your ready reference.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

JANEENE DEPAY COLINGAN

Executive Director/General Manager

Cf:

- Department of Energy
- Energy Regulatory Commission
- National Electrification Administration
- Power Bloc