

House OKs franchise applications of 3 Luzon ECs on third and final reading

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The House of Representatives on Tuesday, June 10, approved on third and final reading the bills granting legislative franchises to the First Catanduanes Electric Cooperative, Inc (FICELCO), Sorsogon II Electric Cooperative, Inc (SORECO II), and Cagayan I Electric Cooperative, Inc (CAGELCO I).

With 173 affirmative votes, 0 negative and 1 abstention, the House passed the bills numbered HB11180 (FICELCO), HB11338 (SORECO II), and HB11345 (CAGELCO I), two days left before the adjournment of the 19th Congress.

Power Bloc Representatives Presley De Jesus of the [PhilRECA Partylist](#) and Sergio Dagooc of [APEC Partylist](#) are among the principal authors of the said House bills.

The Philippine Rural Electric Cooperatives Association, Inc. (PHILRECA) lauds the approval of the bill at the Lower House and recognize its importance in the continuance of electricity services to the member-consumer-owners in the provinces of Catanduanes, Sorsogon and Cagayan.