



Republic of the Philippines

**ENERGY
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29 June 2022

Dear **Mr. Abcede**:

This is with reference to your request thru an e-portal requesting for MERALCO's Distribution Development Plan (DDP), per PDC 2017 per PDC 5.2.5:

1. ERC Tracking #831533735230 - 2001-2010
2. ERC Tracking #176459126230 - 2010-2016
3. ERC Tracking #336484980254 - 2017-2021

The Commission affirmed that the Philippine Distribution Code of 2017, 5.2.5.1, directed all Distribution Utility to collate and process the planning data submitted by the **users** into a cohesive forecast and use this in preparing the data for the Distribution Development Plan (DDP).

In PDC 2017, 5.2.5.2. The Distribution Utility shall develop and submit annually to the DOE a DDP. In the case of an Electric Cooperative, such a plan shall be submitted to the DOE, through the NEA. A copy of the DDP shall also be submitted to the ERC, through the DMC.

Please be informed that the Distribution Management Committee (DMC) is no longer in existence since the end of 2018. Hence, Section 5.2.5.2 of the Philippine Distribution Code 2017 Edition which provides a copy of the DDP shall also be submitted to the ERC, through the DMC is not feasible. The DDP usually received by the Commission was in a form of a transmittal or summary report that DUs had submitted or complied with the DDP submission to the DOE and DMC.

It is worth mentioning, that not all DU's are submitting or complying with the DDP requirement.

To date, the DDP usually is required by the Commission when a DU files for a CAPEX application. However, to have a copy of the data, which is part of the case, you may apply as an intervenor. Otherwise, you may directly request the same DDP from DOE.

In addition, we may wish to inform you that pursuant to Article 3 Circular No. 1 of the National Archives of the Philippines, the retention of the copies of documents covered by Petition is only for five (5) years.

For your information and guidance. Thank you.



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