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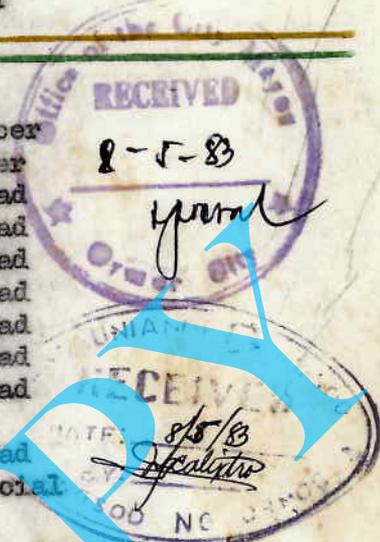
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 2, 1983

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon, Kagawad, Floor Leader
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola, Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas, Kagawad
Hon. Cesar S. Samson, Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan, Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago, Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President, Kagawad
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKB President, Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella, Kagawad
Hon. Iñaki P. Larrazabal, Jr., Kagawad (on official business in Metro Manila)



RESOLUTION NO. 1426

A RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION TO CONSIDER THE DISPARITY OF POWER CHARGES AND THE DISCRIMINATORY LEVY OF POWER COST AND, THEREFORE, ROLL BACK AND NOT INCREASE THE ENERGY CHARGES IN LEYTE AS ENVISIONED BY THE HONORABLE FIRST LADY AND MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

"WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, in response to the clamor of the consuming public, passed Resolution No. 1374 requesting the National Power Corporation, among others, to roll back the power rates in the Leyte Grid area after the power barge was withdrawn from the area last May 30, 1983;

"WHEREAS, instead of rolling back its rates the National Power Corporation, through the National Power Board, served notice to its customers and the general public that the Board has fixed and approved new increased electricity rates for the different grids effective July 26, 1983, and that the fuel cost adjustment (FCA) is being extended to include the steam cost adjustment (SCA) and coal cost adjustment (CCA) to be applied respectively in grids where geothermal and coal-fired plants are in operation;

"WHEREAS, upon careful review of the NPC schedules for the different grids, this august Body finds the disparity in the charges as the following table will show:

NAPOCOR GRIDS	POWER SOURCE/S	ENERGY CHARGES		
LUZON	GEOTHERMAL	1st 200 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	2nd 200 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	Over 400 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand
	HYDRO	PO.4778/Kwh	PO.4998/Kwh	PO.5240/Kwh
	DIESEL			
NEGROS ORIENTAL	GEOTHERMAL	1st 100 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	2nd 150 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	Over 250 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand
	DIESEL	PO.3648/Kwh	PO.3868/Kwh	PO.4308/Kwh
BOHOL	DIESEL	1st 100 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	2nd 150 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	Over 250 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand
	HYDRO	PO.4609/Kwh	PO.4829/Kwh	PO.5269/Kwh
PANAY	DIESEL	1st 100 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	2nd 150 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand	Over 250 Kwh/Kw of Billing Demand
		PO.5449/Kwh	PO.5796/Kwh	PO.6177/Kwh
LEYTE	GEOTHERMAL	STRAIGHT ENERGY CHARGE OF		PO.6751/Kwh
GENERAL SANTOS	DIESEL	STRAIGHT ENERGY CHARGE OF		PO.6374/Kwh

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"WHEREAS, in spite of a cheap and compact source of power the Leyte consumers are being charged the highest which, in all nature, is discriminatory considering that the consumers of Luzon and Negros Oriental having geothermal and other sources of power which are more expensive to operate than that of the Leyte Grid are being charged very much lower;

"WHEREAS, in accordance with the Schedule of Charges of the approved Rules on the Sale of Electricity, the National Power Corporation has extended the fuel cost adjustment (FC) to include the steam cost adjustment (SCA) starting July 26, 1983, without the benefit of a prior hearing being held or conducted such that this august Body considers it not binding upon the consumers;

"WHEREAS, the National Power Corporation in its desire to generate funds to help finance projects should also be fair and compassionate to the consuming public by rolling back and not increasing its power cost in Leyte to make good the projection of the Honorable First Lady and Minister of Human Settlements, Madam Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, for a cheap geothermal energy cost;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of Mga Kagawad Samson and Hermosilla, seconded unanimously by all the other Mga Kagawad present; be it

"RESOLVED, to urgently request the National Power Corporation to consider the disparity of power charges and the discriminatory levy of power cost and, therefore, roll back and not increase the energy charges in Leyte as envisioned by the Honorable First Lady and Minister of Human Settlements, Madam Imelda Romualdez-Marcos; and be it

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and the Honorable Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, Minister of Human Settlements, both in Malacañang, and Hon. Gabriel Y. Itchon, President, National Power Corporation, Quezon Ave. corner BIR Road, Diliman, Q.C., all in Metro Manila; and the General Manager and the President of the Board of Directors, both of LEYECO V, in Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

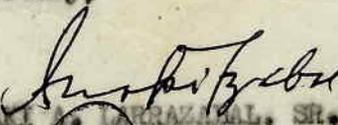
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.


JOSE C. AVILAS
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

APPROVED:


INAKI S. LARRANZABAL, SR.
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


SONERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor