



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD

TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNANG 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 DISCRIMINA-
TORY LEVY OF POWER COST AND, THEREFORE, ROLL BACK AND NOT IN-
CREASE THE ENERGY CHARGES IN LEYTE AS ENVISIONED BY THE HONO-
RABLE 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rates in the Leyte Grid area after the power barge was withdrawn from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 approv-
ed new increased electricity rates for the different grids effective
July 26, 1983, and that the fuel cost adjustment (FCA) is being ex-
tended to include the steam cost adjustment (SCA) and coal cost ad-
justment (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 dif-
ferent grids, this august Body finds the disparity in the charges as
the following table will show:

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

"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 Mrs. Kagawad Samson and Heramosilla, seconded unanimously by all the other Mrs. 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. Iñchon, 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 LEYTECO V, in Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

Jose C. Aviles
JOSE C. AVILES

Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

Victoriano L. de Loyola
VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA

Kalihin
(Secretary)

APPROVED:

Inaki M. Larranzabal, Sr.
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City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

Solero M. Pepito
SOLERO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor