

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



ERC Resolution No. 05, Series of 2020

**A RESOLUTION CLARIFYING ERC RESOLUTION NO. 6,
SERIES OF 2019, ENTITLED “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES ENABLING THE NET-
METERING PROGRAM FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY”**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources, increase its utilization, and establish the necessary infrastructure and mechanisms;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act No. 9513 (R.A. 9513), entitled “An Act Promoting the Development, Utilization and Commercialization of Renewable Energy Resources and for Other Purposes,” and Section 7 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), mandate the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), in consultation with the National Renewable Energy Board (NREB), to establish, within one (1) year from effectivity of the Act, the net-metering interconnection standards and pricing methodology and other commercial arrangements necessary to ensure the success of the Net-Metering Program for renewable energy;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of R.A. 9513 further provides that the Department of Energy (DOE), the ERC, the National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO) or its successors-in-interest, Distribution Utilities (DUs), the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC) and all relevant parties shall provide the mechanism for the physical connection and commercial arrangements necessary to ensure the

success of the Program, consistent with the Philippine Grid Code (PGC) and the Philippine Distribution Code (PDC);

WHEREAS, on 27 May 2013, the ERC issued Resolution No. 9, Series of 2013, A Resolution Adopting the Rules Enabling the Net-Metering Program. It was published in the Daily Tribune on 09 July 2013, and became effective on 24 July 2013.

WHEREAS, due to a rapidly evolving nature of RE technologies and to increase participation, on 16 August 2019, the ERC issued Resolution No. 6, Series of 2019, entitled “*A Resolution Adopting the Amendments to the Rules Enabling the Net-Metering Program for Renewable Energy*” (Amended Net-Metering Rules). It was published in the Daily Tribune on 11 October 2019, and became effective on 26 October 2019.

WHEREAS, after the effectivity of the Amended Net-Metering Rules, the following issues were raised by several stakeholders:

1. Definition of good credit standing;
2. Whether or not the DU will shoulder the cost of installation of an REC meter as its compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standards;
3. The DU personnel cannot inspect, maintain and read the REC meters which were installed not in the Connection Point or close to the Connection Point; and
4. Whether or not the QE who paid for the bi-directional meter will own the meter.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, after thorough and due deliberation, hereby **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **APPROVE** and **ADOPT**, the **Clarifications on the Amended Net-Metering Rules**, hereto attached as **Annex “A”** and made an integral part hereof.

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“a Resolution Adopting the Amendments to the Rules Enabling the
Net-Metering Program for Renewable Energy”**

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This Resolution shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the country.

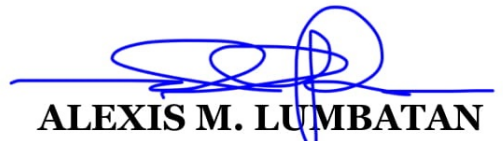
Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register (UPLC-ONAR) and all parties concerned.

Pasig City, 27 February 2020.


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