



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY


ADVISORY: EFFECTIVITY OF DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC2017-05-0009

Please be advised that Department Circular No. DC2017-05-0009 entitled “Declaring the Launch of the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) in Mindanao and Providing for Transition Guidelines” is effective on **7 June 2017**, fifteen (15) days after it was published in two (2) newspapers of general circulation on **23 May 2017**.

Pursuant to the provisions of the said Department Circular, please be guided by the following:

1. On the Effectivity Date (7 June 2017):
 - Registration of WESM participants shall commence;
 - The Interim Mindanao Dispatch Protocol shall apply until Commercial Operations is declared by the DOE; and
 - The Interim Mindanao Electricity Market (IMEM) shall be terminated.
2. On the Launch Date (26 June 2017), the Trial Operations Program (TOP) shall commence, to be participated by the Market Operator, System Operator and Trading Participants
3. Commercial operations will be declared upon compliance of the Criteria for Commencement of Full Commercial Operations in accordance with Section 4 of the Department Circular.

Please be guided accordingly.


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Considering that DOE Department Circular No. DC2017-05-009 Declaring the Launch of the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) has become effective as of June 7, 2017, please be informed of the following;

1. That the Interim Mindanao Dispatch Protocol shall be implemented by the Mindanao System Operations effective June 7, 2017 until the commencement of full commercial operation of WESM as declared by DOE;
2. That the Day-Ahead System Demand Forecast and the Generation to Maintain Matrix (GMMT) table shall be published on a daily basis at the NGCP Website www.ngcp.ph/gmmt.asp;
3. That the Interim Mindanao Electricity Market (IMEM) shall cease effective June 7, 2017;
4. This advisory shall be published again at NGCP Website www.ngcp.ph for the information of all WESM Mindanao participants.

For your guidance.