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**NGCP'S ANCILLARY SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH
UNIVERSAL POWER SOLUTIONS, INC. - SAN MANUEL, PANGASINAN
(UPSI-SAN MANUEL BESS)**

Regulating Reserve (RR) and Contingency Reserve (CR)

With reference to NGCP's Customer Bulletin 2023-33 dated 25 August 2023 - "NGCP'S ANCILLARY SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSAL POWER SOLUTIONS, INC. - SAN MANUEL, PANGASINAN (UPSI-SAN MANUEL BESS)" and the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Order promulgated **on 26 March 2026** in ERC Case No. 2023-067 RC entitled "*In the Matter of the Application for Approval of the Ancillary Services Procurement Agreement Between the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) and Universal Power Solutions, Inc. (San Manuel BESS), with Prayer for the Issuance of Provisional Authority*", which provides that:

*"xxx the Commission has determined that the RR rate of **PhP2.25/kW/hr** and CR rate of **PhP2.40/kW/hr** more appropriately accounted for UPSI's cost components and was more consistent with the Commission's observations regarding the limitations of the CSP and the DOE-approved Terms of Reference. This rate, therefore, better balances the need to ensure the financial viability of the Ancillary Services Provider with the Commission's statutory duty under Section 43 of the EPIRA to protect end-users from unjust or excessive charges.*

WHEREFORE, the Commission GRANTS:

1. *UPSI's Motion for Reconsideration (Re: Decision dated 23 April 2025) dated 30 July 2025;*
2. *NGCP's Manifestation (with Motion for Urgent Resolution) dated 05 August 2025; and*
3. *NGCP's Motion (To Defer the Submission of the Computation) dated 08 August 2025.*

*Accordingly, the Commission hereby **RECONSIDERS** and **SETS ASIDE** the Decision dated 23 April 2025 and **APPROVES** the RR rate of **PhP2.25/kW/hr.** and CR rate of **PhP2.40/kW/hr.**, as the applicable rates for applicant UPSI."*

NGCP will implement the billing of the Final Approved **ASPA with UPSI (San Manuel BESS)** this **August 2026 Billing Month (26 July to 25 August 2026)** for Luzon Customers.

Ancillary Services (AS) are pass-through costs. NGCP does not derive any earnings or compensation from AS transactions as these are revenue of the generators providing AS.

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**NGCP'S ANCILLARY SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH
UNIVERSAL POWER SOLUTIONS, INC.- JASAAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL
(UPSI-JASAAN BESS)
Contingency Reserve (CR)**

With reference to NGCP's Customer Bulletin 2024-18 dated 30 March 2024 - "NGCP'S ANCILLARY SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSAL POWER SOLUTIONS, INC. (UPSI - JASAAN BESS)" and the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) **Order promulgated on 27 February 2026** in ERC Case No. 2023-072 RC entitled "*In the Matter of the Application for Approval of the Ancillary Services Procurement Agreement Between the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) and Universal Power Solutions, Inc. (Jasaan BESS), with Prayer for the Issuance of Provisional Authority*", which provides that:

*"xxx the Commission has determined that the CR rate of **PhP1.65/kW/hr.** more appropriately accounted for UPSI's cost components and was more consistent with the Commission's observations regarding the limitations of the CSP and the DOE-approved Terms of Reference. This rate, therefore, better balances the need to ensure the financial viability of the Ancillary Service Provider with the Commission's statutory duty under Section 43 of the EPIRA to protect end-users from unjust or excessive charges.*

WHEREFORE, the Commission **GRANTS**:

1. *UPSI's Motion for Reconsideration (Re: Decision dated 23 April 2025) dated 08 August 2025;*
2. *NGCP's Manifestation (with Motion for Urgent Resolution) dated 20 August 2025; and*
3. *NGCP's Motion (To Defer the Submission of the Computation) dated 22 August 2025.*

*Accordingly, the Commission hereby **RECONSIDERS** and **SETS ASIDE** the Decision dated 23 April 2025 and **APPROVES** the Contingency Reserve Rate of **PhP1.65/kW/hr.**, as the applicable rate for applicant UPSI."*

NGCP will implement the billing of the Final Approved **ASPA with UPSI (Jasaan BESS)** this **August 2026 Billing Month (26 July to 25 August 2026)** for Mindanao Customers.

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