

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR THE  
APPROVAL OF THE REFILED  
LAPU-LAPU 230KV  
SUBSTATION PROJECT,  
WITH PRAYER FOR THE  
ISSUANCE OF PROVISIONAL  
APPROVAL**

**ERC CASE NO. 2026-028 RC**

**NATIONAL GRID  
CORPORATION OF THE  
PHILIPPINES,**  
*Applicant.*

**Promulgated:**  
April 13, 2026

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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 04 March 2026, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application* dated 19 February 2026, seeking the Commission’s approval of the refiled Lapu-Lapu 230kV Substation Project, with prayer for the issuance of provisional approval.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” hereof.

The Commission sets the instant *Application* for hearing for the determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference<sup>1</sup> on **11 May 2026 (Monday) at two o’clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)**, through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with *Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025*, the Commission adopts the Summary Proceedings under Rule 17 of the Commission’s Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure (ERC Revised RPP) in the filing, processing and evaluation of the applications for approval of capital expenditure projects, among other cases.

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thereof, pursuant to Resolution 09, Series of 2020<sup>2</sup> and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure).<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, Applicant is directed to host the virtual hearing at **NGCP's Principal Office at NGCP Building, Quezon Avenue cor. BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicant shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph). The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the scheduled virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service

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<sup>2</sup> A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings Before the Energy Regulatory Commission.

<sup>3</sup> A Resolution Adopting the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission.

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through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, through [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN**, and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO**, and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

*Maria Corazon C. Gines*

**ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES\***  
*Director III, Legal Service*

  
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\* Authority granted pursuant to Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025.