

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE MULTI-
YEAR CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE (CAPEX)
PROJECTS FOR YEARS
2026-2028 WITH PRAYER
FOR PROVISIONAL
AUTHORITY OR INTERIM
RELIEF**

ERC CASE NO. 2026-108 RC

**ZAMBOANGA CITY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (ZAMCELCO),**
Applicant.

Promulgated:
August 24, 2026

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 17 July 2026, Zamboanga City Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ZAMCELCO) filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application* dated 27 March 2026, seeking the Commission’s approval of the multi-year capital expenditure (CAPEX) projects for years 2026-2028 with prayer for provisional authority or interim relief.

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

The Commission has set the *Application* for hearing for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-trial Conference¹ on **23 September 2026 (Wednesday) at two o’clock in the afternoon (2:00**

¹ Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission’s Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

P.M.), through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission.

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, copy furnish the Legal Service through 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, a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the 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, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the 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.

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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, 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, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES²
Director III, Legal Service


LS: KACF/ JGGW

² Authority granted per Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject "Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders".