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**RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE FULL DISCONNECTION OF TWO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION, MAGELCO AND LASURECO, FROM NATIONAL GRID POWER CORPORATION**

**WHEREAS**, Lanao del Sur Electric Cooperative Inc., (LASURECO) and Maguindanao Electric Cooperative Inc., (MAGELCO) have an outstanding balance of 12.9 billion and 3.8 billion as of April 2022, respectively.

**WHEREAS**, On June 8, 2022, the Department of Finance instructed the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management (PSALM) to disconnect LASURECO from the grid and curtail MAGELCO's supply of power after failing to settle their outstanding balance.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11054, otherwise known as Bangsamoro Organic Law, Section 36, article XIII, paragraph 3 of the Bangsamoro Organic Law stated

*"...the Bangsamoro Government may assist electric cooperatives operating exclusively in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in accessing funds and technology to ensure their financial and operational viability. Assistance may be in form of restructuring of debts, with rehabilitation and efficiency improvement measures based on a set of clear time-bound operational reform programs."*

**WHEREAS**, Article IX, Section 8 of Bangsamoro Organic Law stated

*"Right of Access to Basic Services. – The Bangsamoro Government shall provide, maintain, and ensure the delivery of basic and responsive health programs, quality education, appropriate services, livelihood opportunities, affordable and progressive housing projects, power and electricity, and water supply, among others, to the Bangsamoro People and other inhabitants of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region..."*

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 3, of the Bangsamoro Organic Law stated

*"... Within its territorial jurisdiction, the Bangsamoro Government shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among its residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants."*

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV of the said Act mandate the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Energy (MENRE) shall be primarily responsible for the

exploration, utilization, management, conservation, protection and sustainable development of the region's environment, natural resources and energy sources.

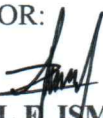
**WHEREAS**, it is imperative on the part of Bangsamoro government to take appropriate action to assess the propriety of the operations of these electric cooperatives and determine what led to exacerbation of the amount payable to Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management.

**WHEREAS**, the impending curtailment of power supply of these Electric Cooperatives in the areas of Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao is alarming and will be a burden to the Bangsamoro Government especially in the economy sector and will drastically affect the lives of the Bangsamoro people living in Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Bangsamoro Transition Authority, as it is hereby resolve TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PREVENT THE POSSIBLE FULL DISCONNECTION OF TWO (2) ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION, MAGELCO AND LASURECO, FROM NATIONAL GRID POWER CORPORATION.

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