

**OPPOSING THE APPLICATION FILED BY SURIGAO DEL SUR II ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (SURSECO II) WITH THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) ENTITLED "IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE OVER/UNDER RECOVERIES BASED ON THE FORMULA ON THE VARIOUS AUTOMATIC COST ADJUSTMENTS AND TRUE-UP MECHANISM AND CORRESPONDING CONFIRMATION PROCESS PURSUANT TO ERC RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES OF 2009, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 21 AND 23, SERIES OF 2010, RESOLUTION NO. 10, SERIES OF 2018, RESOLUTION NO. 02, SERIES OF 2021 AND RESOLUTION NO. 14 SERIES OF 2022, FOR THE YEARS 2022, 2023, AND 2024" DOCKETED AS ERC CASE NO. 2025-016CF**

**SPONSORS:**

**HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL, HON. JOEY S. PAMA,  
HON. RUEL D. MOMO, HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.,  
HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON,  
HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. HENRICH M.  
PIMENTEL, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON.  
MELANIE JOY M. GUNO AND HON. YURI ART EUFY R.  
SANCHEZ**

**WHEREAS**, Surigao Del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO II) seeks approval and confirmation of its over and under recoveries covering various automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms, which may directly affect the rates and charges imposed upon its member-consumers;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers local government units to safeguard the general welfare of their constituents, including the protection of consumers from unjust or unreasonable utility charges;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Roel E. Abad, General Manger of SURSECO II, this Province, in his letter dated September 11, 2025 addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor, requested this August Body to post the Order and issue a Certification attesting to the said posting and same was referred to the Committee on Energy and Power, for appropriate action;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur, recognizing its mandate to protect the welfare and interest of its constituents, deems it necessary to thoroughly examine the implications of such application, particularly its potential impact on electricity consumers in the province;

**WHEREAS**, after a careful review by the Committee to which the matter was referred to, the Body recommended to oppose the proposal of SURSECO II pertaining to the increase of rates and charges imposed upon its member-consumers arising from the Over/Under Recoveries on various automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms. Hence, the Body requested the records on causes and justification of the reported losses, as well as the records and amounts of the benefits and privileges granted to the officers, employees and members of the Board of Directors of the said Cooperative;

**WHEREAS**, the Body further recommends that the matter be rescheduled for another Committee Meeting, inviting the presence of the General Manager and requiring the submission of the above-mentioned documents;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing and on motion of \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_;

**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to opposing the application filed by Surigao del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO II) With The Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) Entitled "In the Matter of Application for Approval of the Over Under Recoveries Based on the Formula on the various Automatic Cost adjustments and True-up Mechanism and Corresponding Confirmation Process Pursuant to ERC Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009, as Amended by Resolution No. 21 and 23, Series of 2010, Resolution No. 10, Series of 2018, Resolution No. 02, Series of 2021 and Resolution No. 14 Series of 2022, for the Years 2022, 2023, and 2024" docketed as ERC Case No. 2025-016CF.

**RESOLVED FINALLY:** To furnish copies of this Resolution to Mr. Roel E. Abad, General Manager, SURSECO II, Tandag City for his information, guidance and appropriate action.

*please furnish copy also to the ERC, for their information and appropriate action.*