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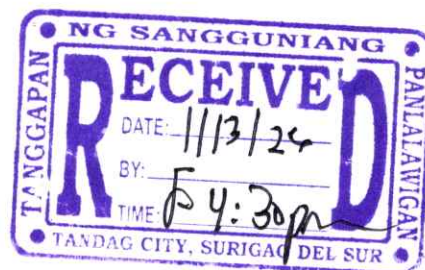
Office of the Provincial Governor

January 13, 2026

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Office of the Provincial Council
This Province

Thru: **Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.**
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer



SIR:

This is to request the Honorable body the **urgent passage** of a Sanggunian Panlalawigan Resolution approving the herein Resolution for adoption through an Ordinance the Sustainable Energy Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur.

Attached please find a copy of the PDC Resolution No. 23 series of 2025 endorsing the same to your end.

We are hoping for your favorable **and immediate action** on the matter.

Truly yours,

JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor



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"EXCERPTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD LAST DECEMBER 3, 2025 AT VILLA MARIA LUISA HOTEL, SAN AGUSTIN SUR, TANDAG CITY."

Present:

HON. JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL

HON. ALEXANDER T. PIMENTEL

HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON

HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA

HON. FLORENCIO C. GARAY

HON. GLENN G. BATIANCILA

HON. RODRIGO L. ELEAZAR

HON. NESTOR S. VALEROSO

HON. JOSEPH L. URGEL

HON. FREDERICK P. YU

HON. TITO A. CAÑEDO, III

HON. ALGERICO H. IRIZARI

HON. AMADO M. LAYNO, JR.

HON. ELMER P. EVANGELIO

HON. JUAN PAOLO L. LOPEZ

HON. BENJAMIN T. FAZON, JR.

HON. NICOLAS O. ALAMEDA

HON. MICHAEL T. CORILLA

HON. GLAIZA JANE P. LANETE

HON. JELIO VAL C. LAURENTE

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MR. ARNEL N. NERI

MR. RADIGUNDO E. RIVAS

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PDC, Chairperson and Presiding Officer

Congressperson, 2nd District

Represented by: Inocencio Sayawan, Jr.

Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member – 1st

District Chair, Committee on Finance and Appropriations

Municipal Mayor of Bayabas

City Mayor of Bislig

Municipal Mayor of Cagwait

Municipal Mayor of Cantilan

Municipal Mayor of Carmen

Municipal Mayor of Carrascal

Municipal Mayor of Cortes

Municipal Mayor of Hinatuan

Represented by: Hon. Noel Ortiz-SB

Member

Municipal Mayor of Lanuza

Municipal Mayor of Lianga

Municipal Mayor of Lingig

Municipal Mayor of Madrid

Represented by: Ms. Myrna M. Sullano-MPDC

Municipal Mayor of Marihatag

Municipal Mayor of San Agustin

Municipal Mayor of San Miguel

Municipal Mayor of Tagbina

Represented by: Mr. Edgar G. Donozo-Acting MPDC

Municipal Mayor of Tago

City Mayor of Tandag

President, League of Barangay Captains of Surigao del Sur

Area Dev't. Officer-Gawad Kalinga-ADO Of SDS

Chairperson-Prov'l. Agriculture & Fisheries Council(PAFC)

Area Manager – Balay Mindanaw

Foundation, Inc.

Executive Director, CARDO

Absent:

HON. ROMEO S. MOMO, SR.

HON. RONITO L. MARTIZANO

MR. ROBERTO A. LAURENTE, JR.

MR. APRONIANO D. COMILING

MR. MARC FRANCIS O. TY

MS. VANESSA G. SUAREZ

MS. NIDA GRACE P. BARCENA

Congressperson, 1st District

Municipal Mayor of Barobo

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Executive Director – GAZA Inc.

President, Tandag Chamber of Commerce

President-Prov'l. Federation of Women's Association

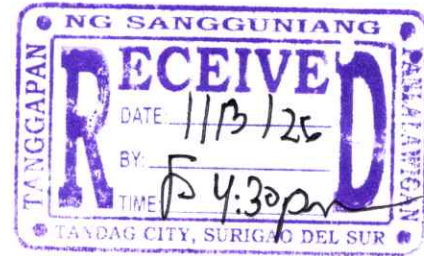
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Refer To: Committee on Energy and Power
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PDC RESOLUTION NO. 23
Series of 2025



"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ENDORSING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN FOR ADOPTION THROUGH AN ORDINANCE THE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CODE OF THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR"

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology, and recognizes the urgent need to address climate change, energy insecurity, and environmental degradation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9136 (Electric Power Industry Reform Act), Republic Act No. 9513 (Renewable Energy Act), Republic Act No. 11285 (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act), Republic Act No. 11646 (Microgrid Systems Act), Republic Act No. 11697 (Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act), Republic Act No. 11032 (Ease of Doing Business Act), and Republic Act No. 11234 (EVOSS Act) provide the national legal framework for energy development, efficiency, investment facilitation, and climate resilience;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028, Philippine Energy Plan 2023–2050, Mindanao Energy Plan 2018–2040, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 7, call for universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy;

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Sur is highly vulnerable to climate change, extreme weather events, and energy supply disruptions, particularly in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs), making energy resilience and renewable energy development a development priority;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government, through the Provincial Energy Development Committee (PEDC) and its Technical Working Group (TWG), formulated the Sustainable Energy Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur as a comprehensive policy and governance framework to institutionalize energy security, renewable energy development, energy efficiency and conservation, microgrids, EV development, private sector participation, circular economy, community participation, and just energy transition;

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Energy Code establishes clear institutional mechanisms, including the PEDC, PEDC-TWG, City/Municipal and Barangay Energy Committees, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Offices (EECOs), Local Energy Efficiency Officers (LEEOs), and Energy Information Systems to ensure effective planning, regulation, coordination, monitoring, and implementation;

WHEREAS, the Code integrates energy programs and projects into the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP), Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs), Climate Change Action Plans, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plans, and Local Investment and Incentives Plans, ensuring harmonization with national and regional development frameworks;

WHEREAS, the Code provides for renewable energy zoning, resource assessment, energy project facilitation, EVOSS-compliant permitting, ER 1-94

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fund utilization, investment incentives, Green Fund establishment, microgrid deployment, solarization of government and critical facilities, electric vehicle integration, and just transition programs for coal-affected workers;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code), the Provincial Development Council is mandated to evaluate, approve, and endorse sectoral development plans and policies for adoption by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Development Council finds that the Sustainable Energy Code is consistent with national policies, regional development goals, climate commitments, and the long-term sustainable development vision of Surigao del Sur;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Michael T. Corilla, Municipal Mayor of San Miguel, and seconded severally, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Provincial Development Council of the Province of Surigao del Sur, to:

1. **APPROVE** the Sustainable Energy Code of the Province of Surigao del Sur as the official provincial policy framework for energy security, renewable energy development, energy efficiency and conservation, energy resilience, electric vehicle integration, circular economy, private sector participation, and just energy transition;

2. **ENDORSE** the said Sustainable Energy Code to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur for adoption through an Ordinance, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991;

3. **DIRECT** that the provisions of the Sustainable Energy Code be fully integrated into:

A. The Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP);

B. City, Municipal and Barangay Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs);

C. Local Climate Change Action Plans (LCCAPs);

D. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plans (DRRMPs);

E. Local Investment and Incentives Plans (LIIPs);

F. and other sectoral and spatial development plans;

4. **SUPPORT** the institutionalization of the Provincial Energy Development Committee (PEDC) and its Technical Working Group (TWG) as the lead bodies for energy planning, project coordination, investment facilitation, monitoring, and evaluation;

5. **ENCOURAGE** all component cities, municipalities, barangays, national government agencies, electric cooperatives, private investors, academe,



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civil society organizations, and development partners to actively participate in the implementation of the Sustainable Energy Code;

6. RECOMMEND *the prioritization of renewable energy, energy efficiency, microgrids, electric vehicles, and community-based clean energy enterprises in provincial and local development investment programming and budgeting, including the utilization of ER 1-94, Universal Charge-Missionary Electrification, Green Fund, PPPs, and other financing mechanisms.*

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution and the Sustainable Energy Code be furnished to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Department of Energy, and other concerned national government agencies, and all component LGUs for their guidance and appropriate action.

APPROVED this 3rd day of December 2025 at Tandag City, Province of Surigao del Sur.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VILMA A. RONQUILLO, ENP
PDC Secretariat / PPDO

ATTESTED BY:


JOHNNY T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor
Chairperson, Provincial Development Council

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