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NGCP: Request for Amended Version of SP Resolution No. 438-22 series of 2022 for DENR Requirements

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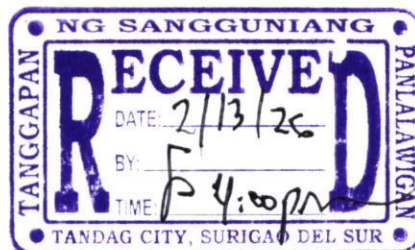
Rys to: Committee on
Energy & Power

13 February 2026

HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL

Chairperson

Committee on Energy and Power

Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of Surigao del Sur
Capitol Complex, Telaje Hills, Tandag City**Dear Honorable Pimentel,**

Warm greetings from the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)!

We write to respectfully request minor amendments to SP Resolution No. 483-22, Series of 2022, entitled: "MANIFESTING SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP) PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, NAMELY: SAN FRANCISCO TO TAGO 138KV AND TAGO-MADRID 69KV TRANSMISSION LINES." This resolution was authored by your good office as Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Power dated 13 December 2022.

During our recent coordination meeting with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Caraga Regional Office 13 concerning the extension of validity for the Special Tree Cutting Permit (STCP) issued for the San Francisco-Tago and Tago-Madrid Transmission Line Projects, a critical requirement was identified as prerequisite for the advancement of our application.

The DENR has mandated the submission of an **Amended Resolution** from the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur. Said resolution must explicitly articulate the Province's unequivocal support for the construction and implementation of the aforementioned transmission lines, as well as the Province's endorsement for the procurement of all requisite environmental permits from DENR, specifically: **Special Tree Cutting Permit (STCP)**, **Special Land Use Permit (SLUP)**, **Sustainable Forest Land Management Agreement (SFLMA)**, and **Permit to Cut Coconut (PCC)**.

The amended resolution is indispensable for NGCP to obtain the extension of the STCP and, more critically, to resume the clearing and cutting operations along the Tago-Madrid Transmission Line Project, which remains suspended pending this requirement.

For your kind perusal and reference, we have attached a copy of SP Resolution No. 483-22, Series of 2022 for your ready reference. We earnestly seek an updated resolution that incorporates the precise language stipulated by the DENR.

We express our sincere gratitude and respectfully anticipate a favorable response from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur.

Thank you very much and kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Very truly yours,

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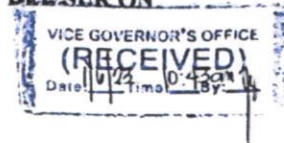


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 24TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON DECEMBER 13, 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.

- Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)



Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I

Hon. Ruel D. Momo
Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.
Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.

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Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
Hon. Raul K. Salazar



Ex – Officio Members:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel

- President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter

Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod

- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur

Hon. Charles P. Arreza

- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

Hon. Melanie Joy Momo-Guno

- President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 483-22
(Series of 2022)

MANIFESTING SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP) PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR NAMELY: SAN FRANCISCO TO TAGO 138KV AND TAGO TO MADRID 69KV TRANSMISSION LINES

AUTHOR:

HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL

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WHEREAS, power outages pose significant economic and social impacts on Local Government Units (LGUs) especially in the Province of Surigao del Sur where there are frequent unscheduled power interruptions;

WHEREAS, during the Committee on the Committee on Energy and Power on December 13, 2022, the representatives from the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) informed this August Body of its Transmission Development Plan for 2020 to 2040. The project is comprised of the 138 KV line extension from San Francisco Substation to the new Tago Substation and the looping of the 69 KV lines in Surigao del Sur. This project allows the switching of loads during line outages and solves the power quality and reliability problems being experienced in the area;

WHEREAS, during the 24th Regular Session of the 20th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Surigao del Sur on December 13, 2022, Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member expressed that it is imperative to manifest support to the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) Projects in the pipeline in the Province of Surigao del Sur namely: San Francisco to Tago 138KV and Tago to Madrid 69KV Transmission Lines which will further improve the reliability of transmitted power and eventually lessen the occurrence of out-of-the-blue brownouts;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel and duly seconded by Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon;

NOW THEREFORE

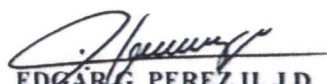
BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to manifest support to the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) Projects in the pipeline in the Province of Surigao del Sur namely: San Francisco to Tago 138KV and Tago to Madrid 69KV Transmission Lines.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copy of this resolution to Ms. Ma. Cynthia Y. Manrique, Vice President and Head, NGCP Revenue and Regulatory Affairs Department, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), Power Center, Quezon Avenue corner BIR Road, Diliman, Quezon City, for her information, guidance and favorable action.

ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2022 at the City of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)


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