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HON. HENRICH M. PIMENTEL
Member
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City, Surigao del Sur

Subject : **Response to Resolution No. 1522-26, Series of 2026**

Dear Hon. Pimentel,

We acknowledge receipt of Resolution No. 1522-26, Series of 2026, regarding the promotion of investment opportunities in the Province of Surigao del Sur in the areas of mineral processing, agriculture and agribusiness, marine industries, renewable energy (RE), manufacturing, and other sustainable development projects.

The Department of Energy (DOE) appreciates the initiative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur in promoting investments, particularly in the RE sector. In support of the objectives of the Resolution, the Province of Surigao del Sur may look into DOE's programs and policy mechanisms, such as, but not limited to, the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)[1], Green Energy Auction Program (GEAP)[2], and Green Energy Option Program (GEOP)[3], to promote RE development, encourage investment, and broaden market participation.

Furthermore, may we request confirmation on whether the DOE may disseminate the Resolution through an email blast to the RE Developers to help promote the investment opportunities on RE.

Should you have further queries and clarifications, please contact Ms. Liza V. Pangilinan, Chief of our National Renewable Energy Board - Technical Services Management Bureau (NREB-TSMD) at telephone nos. 8840-2151, 8479-2900 local 338 or 415, or email us at remb9513@doe.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. MARISSA P. CEREZO
Director IV, Renewable Energy Management Bureau

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[1] **DOE Department Circular Nos. DC2017-12-0015 (RPS On-Grid Rules) & DC2023-05-0014 (RPS Off-Grid Rules).** Mandates electricity suppliers to source a specific portion of their energy from RE resources.
[2] **DOE Department Circular No. DC2025-03-0004**. A competitive bidding process that ensures the steady entry of new RE capacities into the grid at competitive prices.
[3] **DOE Department Circular No. DC2026-01-0002.** Empowers end-users to choose 100% RE for their electricity requirements.

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(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 54TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 21ST SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILLS, TELAJE, TANDAG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON AUGUST 4, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Henrich M. Pimentel -Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	**District II**
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	Hon. Joey S. Pama
Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.	Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	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

On Virtual Attendance:

Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo -Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez - President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan

ABSENT:

On Vacation Leave:

Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno - President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

RESOLUTION NO. 1522-26
(Series of 2026)

INVITING THE LEADING PHILIPPINE AND INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES TO EXPLORE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR IN THE AREAS OF MINERAL PROCESSING, AGRICULTURE AND AGRI BUSINESS, MARINE INDUSTRIES, RENEWABLE ENERGY, MANUFACTURING AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

AUTHOR:

HON. RUEL D. MOMO

CO-AUTHOR:

HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR.

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Sur is abundantly endowed with natural resources, including mineral reserves, fertile agricultural lands, extensive coastlines, and rich marine resources, which, if responsibly managed, can uplift the lives of its people and strengthen the provincial economy;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has made significant progress in improving infrastructure, such as better roads, enhanced public facilities, and improved access to basic utilities, thereby making many parts of Surigao del Sur more accessible and attractive for investment;

WHEREAS, the operationalization of the Tandang City Airport and the anticipated commencement of regular commercial flights will significantly enhance connectivity, facilitate the movement of people and goods, boost tourism, and make the province even more attractive to both local and international investors;

WHEREAS, the Province continues to maintain peace and order through the dedicated efforts of the Local Government Units, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine National Police, and the communities, thereby providing a stable environment essential for sustainable economic development and investor confidence;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government envisions sustainable development, environmental stewardship, and inclusive economic growth, and seeks to invite reputable companies such as San Miguel Corporation, Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Nickel Asia Corporation, DMCI Holdings, Aisin Corporation, First Gen Corporation, and other local and international investors to explore opportunities in Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, the investments sought are not merely financial but are intended to create quality jobs, increase the incomes of farmers and fisherfolks, strengthen local industries, develop value-added processing, and contribute to building a stronger and more resilient provincial economy;

WHEREAS, collaboration with national government agencies such as the Department of Trade and Industry, the Board of Investments, the Philippine Economic Zone Authority, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is essential to promote investment opportunities and present Surigao del Sur as a competitive destination for responsible investment;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of Hon. Ruel D. Momo and unanimously seconded by all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to invite the leading Philippine and international companies to explore investment opportunities in the province of Surigao del Sur in the areas of mineral processing, agriculture and agri business, marine industries, renewable energy, manufacturing and other sustainable development projects.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to the Department of Trade Industry (DTI), Trade and Industry Building, 361 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, 1200, Board of Investments, Industry and Investments Building, 385 Sen. Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City, 1200, Philippine Economic Zone Authority, PEZA Building, Roxas Blvd. corner San Luis Street, Pasay City, 1300, Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City, 1100, Department of Energy, Energy Center, 34th Street, Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, 1632, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, 1104, San Miguel Corporation, 40 San Miguel Avenue, Mandaluyong City, 1550 Metro Manila, Philippines, Aboitiz Equity Ventures, 32F Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, 1226 Metro Manila, Nickel Asia Corporation, 28th Floor NAC Tower, 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, DMCI Holdings, 3F Dacon Building, 2281 Chino Roces Avenue, Makati City, Aisin Corporation (Toyota Aisin Philippines, Inc., Toyota Special Economic Zone, Brgy. Pulong Sta. Cruz, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, and to First Gen Corporation, 6/F Rockwell Business Center Tower 3, Ortigas Avenue, Pasig City, all in the Philippines, for their favorable consideration.

ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2026 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.

MARITES COMA-ARREZA
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

HENRICH M. PIMENTEL
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Temporary Presiding Officer)

DOE Letter - Response to Resolution No. 1522-26, Series of 2026

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Date: Friday, October 23, 2026 at 03:41 PM GMT+8

Dear Hon. Pimentel,

Good day.

Please find attached response letter of the Department of Energy regarding Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 1522-26, Series of 2026 of the Province of Surigao del Sur.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you.

On behalf of the DOE,

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National Renewable Energy Board – Technical Services Management Division
Renewable Energy Management Bureau

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