

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY  
TO DEVELOP, OWN AND/OR  
OPERATE DEDICATED  
POINT-TO-POINT LIMITED  
FACILITIES TO CONNECT THE  
64.00 MW (GROSS CAPACITY)/  
49.999 MW (NET CAPACITY)  
PRESENTACION 2 WIND  
POWER PROJECT TO THE  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF  
CAMARINES SUR IV ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.  
(CASURECO IV), WITH PRAYER  
FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY  
AND/OR INTERIM RELIEF AND  
MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT OF INFORMATION,

ERC Case No. 2025-<sup>048</sup>MC

November 26, 2025

**WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CORPORATION (WREC),**

*Applicant.*

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**APPLICATION**  
**WITH PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR**  
**INTERIM RELIEF AND MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL**  
**TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Applicant, **WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION (WREC)**, through the undersigned counsel, unto this Honorable Commission, respectfully states:

**THE APPLICANT**

1. WREC is a private corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at NAC Tower, 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. It may be served with orders, notices, and other processes of this Honorable Commission through the undersigned counsel.

### **NATURE OF THE APPLICATION**

2. The instant Application is being filed in relation to Section 9 of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 ("EPIRA"), which states that:

"xxx A generation company may develop and own or operate dedicated point-to-point limited transmission line facilities that are consistent with the TDP; Provided, That such facilities are required only for the purpose of connecting to the transmission system, and are used solely for the purpose of connecting to the transmission system, and are used solely by the generating facilities, subject to prior authorization by the ERC xxx"

3. While the EPIRA granted the Honorable Commission authority to authorize a generation company's development, ownership, and operation of dedicated point-to-point limited transmission line facilities consistent with the TDP, this Application does not pertain to a point-to-point limited transmission line facility, but rather, a point-to-point facility to be connected to a distribution system. Thus, this Application is being filed pursuant to Section 2.9.2 of the Amended Distribution Services and Open Access Rules<sup>1</sup> (DSOAR), which provides:

#### **2.9.2 Connection Assets and Facilities**

A generation company may develop and own or operate dedicated point-to-point limited facilities provided that such facilities are required only for the purpose of connecting to the distribution system, and are used solely by the generating facility, subject to prior authorization by the ERC.

4. WREC proposes to develop, own, and/or operate interconnection facilities to connect its Presentacion 2 Wind Power Project (Presentacion 2 WPP), consisting of eight (8) wind turbine generators (WTGs), with a total gross capacity of 64.00 MW, and a net capacity of 49.999 MW, via tap connection along the existing Presentacion to Lagonoy 69kV Distribution Line of Camarines Sur Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CASURECO IV) ("Dedicated Facility Project").

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<sup>1</sup> ERC Resolution No. 2 Series of 2010, as amended.

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

5. WREC is duly registered to, among others, carry on the business of owning, developing, constructing, operating, repairing, maintaining, managing, and investing in power plant systems, including wind power generation plants.

6. To immediately connect the Presentacion 2 WPP to the Luzon Grid, WREC shall develop and construct the Dedicated Facility Project, a dedicated point-to-point limited connection facility to be used solely by the Presentacion 2 WPP for its dispatch and tap connection to the Presentacion- Lagonoy 69kV Distribution Line owned and operated by CASURECO IV. Said Dedicated Facility Project is necessary to test, commission, and dispatch the capacity of the Presentacion 2 WPP and shall be exclusively utilized by WREC.

7. The Presentacion 2 WPP will directly connect to CASURECO IV, via tap connection along the existing Presentacion - Lagonoy 69 kV distribution line owned by CASURECO IV, through an approximately 1.5km, 69 kV, 1x336.4 MCM ASCR, single circuit dedicated point-to-point line. The connection of the Dedicated Facility Project to CASURECO IV will allow the movement of power from Presentacion 2 WPP to the Luzon Grid. WREC studied its options and found that such direct connection is currently the sole viable option to connect the Presentacion 2 WPP to the Luzon Grid due to its proximity and economic feasibility.

8. The estimated cost of the construction of the Dedicated Facility Project is **One Hundred Thirty Eight Million Two Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and 1/100 Pesos (Php138,264,956.01)**, with the following components:

<b>Components</b>	<b>Cost (PhP)</b>
Step-up Substation and its associated accessories	64,471,754.85
Switching Station and its associated accessories	45,480,820.28
Dedicated Point-to-Point Line/s and its associated accessories	28,312,380.88
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>138,264,956.01</b>

The estimated cost will still vary depending on the final cost from the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor.

9. In January 2025, WREC submitted a letter of intent to CASURECO IV for the conduct of a Distribution Impact Study (DIS) and Distribution Assets Study (DAS) for the connection of the Presentacion 2 WPP to CASURECO IV via the Presentacion-Lagonoy 69kV distribution line. Subsequently, CASURECO IV issued the following studies: (1) *Distribution Impact and Asset Study for 64.000 MW/ 49.999 MW Wind Farm Power Plant*, and (2) *Distribution Assets Study for the 64.000 MW/ 49.999 MW Presentacion 2 Wind Power Project of WREC*.

9.1. Based on the Distribution Impact and Asset Study for Presentacion 2 WPP, CASURECO IV found that the proposed connection of WREC is technically feasible, subject to certain conditions. CASURECO IV's recommendation is also for project implementation, considering that the connection of WREC's Presentacion 2 WPP does not pose any capacity, safety, power quality, and reliability issues.

10. On 23 December 2019, Amihan Power, Inc. and the Department of Energy (DOE) entered into a Wind Energy Service Contract (WESC No. 2019-09-132) for the development and utilization of wind energy resources within Presentacion, Camarines Sur.

11. Subsequently, Amihan Power, Inc. assigned the Presentacion 2 WPP to WREC, including all of Amihan Power, Inc.'s rights and obligations in the WESC, and notified the DOE as regards the said assignment, and requested for the assignment of WESC No. 2019-09-132 covering Presentacion 2 WPP to WREC.

12. The DOE, through a Letter dated 24 January 2023, granted the assignment/transfer of the WESC from Amihan Power, Inc. to WREC, and issued Certificate of Registration No. WESC 2019-09-132-AFI dated 24 January 2023 under the name of WREC.

13. On 27 August 2025, WREC and CASURECO IV entered into an Interconnection Agreement for the interconnection of the Presentacion 2 WPP to CASURECO IV through the Dedicated Facility Project.

14. Per the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines' draft Transmission Development Plan (TDP) for years 2025-2050, WREC's Presentacion 2 was included as an "Indicative Power Project" with target commercial operations by December 2027.

- 14.1. On 12 August 2025, WREC requested from the DOE to amend the capacity reflected in the DOE's Certificate of Commerciality, from 49.500 MW to 64.000 MW (49.999 MW net), which the DOE approved through a Letter with subject "Amendment of the Capacity of Presentacion 2 Wind Power Project".
- 14.2. Consequently, through a Letter dated 16 October 2025, the DOE issued Certificate of Endorsement DOE-EPIMB-ERC-P2P No. 2025-10-026, stating that WREC's Presentacion 2 WPP with a capacity of 64.000 MWp/ 49.999 MWac "is consistent with the provisions of Section 9 of the Republic Act No. 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001".

15. Upon completion of the Dedicated Facility Project and the commercial operation of the Presentacion 2 WPP, WREC intends to operate and maintain the Dedicated Facility Project.

16. As of date, WREC has secured or is in the process of securing the necessary permits, licenses, and authority from the appropriate regulatory agencies for the Dedicated Facility Project.

17. In light of the foregoing, WREC respectfully seeks the approval of the Honorable Commission for WREC to develop, own, and/or operate the Dedicated Facility Project.

18. The following documents are herewith submitted in support of the instant Application:

<b>Annex</b>	<b>Documents</b>
<b>A to A-2</b>	WREC's Certificate of Incorporation, Articles of Incorporation, and By-Laws
<b>B</b>	WREC's General Information Sheet
<b>C</b>	WREC's Secretary's Certificate dated 16 October 2025
<b>D</b>	Sworn Statement dated 22 October 2025 Re: Filing of applications with concerned agencies
<b>E</b>	Project Rationale: Presentation 2 WPP
<b>F</b>	Project Description: Presentation 2 WPP
<b>G</b>	Project Options/ Alternatives: Presentation 2 WPP

<b>H</b>	Project Timeline: Presentacion 2 WPP (Gantt Chart)
<b>I</b>	Relevant Dates for WREC's Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>J</b>	Project Cost: Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>K</b>	Single Line Diagram of the Dedicated Facility Project for Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>L*</b>	Conceptual Engineering Drawings and Design <b>(Confidential)*</b>
<b>M and series</b>	Contractors' Profile: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sino Hydro- PowerChina</li> <li>• PC1 Sta. Clara Corporation</li> <li>• China Energy Engineering Group Northeast No. 2 Electric Power Construction Co. Ltd.</li> </ul>
<b>N*</b>	Distribution Impact and Asset Study by CASURECO IV <b>(Confidential)*</b>
<b>O*</b>	Distribution Assets Study for Presentacion 2 WPP <b>(Confidential)*</b>
<b>P</b>	Wind Energy Service Contract (WESC No. 2019-09-132)
<b>P-1</b>	DOE Letter dated 24 January 2023 Re: Assignment of WESC to WREC
<b>P-2</b>	DOE Certificate of Registration No. WESC 2019-09-132-AFI
<b>Q</b>	DOE Letter Re: Amendment of the Capacity of Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>R</b>	DOE Certificate of Endorsement DOE-EPIMB-ERC-P2P No. 2025-10-026
<b>S</b>	Interconnection Agreement between WREC and CASURECO IV dated 27 August 2025
<b>T</b>	CASURECO IV's Letter to NGCP dated 24 October 2025 Re: Official Notice of Connection to CASURECO IV's Distribution Facility of WREC's Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>U</b>	Write-up on the Inclusion of Presentacion 2 WPP in the Transmission Development Plan (TDP)
<b>V</b>	Demand-Supply Scenario (Power Development Plan 2023-2050)

<b>W</b>	Environmental Compliance Certificate No. ECC-OL-R05-2025-0332 issued by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources
<b>X</b>	DOE Certificate of Confirmation of Commerciality No. WCC-2025-01-029
<b>Y</b>	DOE Certificate of Energy Project of National Significance CEPNS No. 2024-08-0037
<b>Z</b>	Board of Investment (BOI) Certificate of Endorsement Certificate No. OSAC-SI-2024-0022
<b>AA</b>	Affidavit of Compliance with the Philippine Grid Code (PGC) and Philippine Distribution Code (PDC) dated 22 October 2025
<b>BB</b>	Technical Documentation: Presentacion 2 WPP
<b>CC</b>	Judicial Affidavit of Guian Carlo Mascardo

**\* *Subject to a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Information***

#### **ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE PRAYER FOR PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY OR INTERIM RELIEF**

19. Section 2 (a) of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008 (“RE Act”) mandates that it is the policy of the State to “accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resource such as, but not limited to, biomass, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and ocean energy sources, including hybrid systems, to achieve energy self-reliance, through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies to reduce the country’s exposure to price fluctuations in the international markets, the effects of which spiral down to almost all sectors of the economy”.

20. Further, Section 6, Chapter III of the RE Act mandates that the stakeholders in the electric power industry contribute to the growth of the renewable energy industry of the country.

21. WREC’s construction of the Presentacion 2 WPP is in furtherance of the RE Act and consistent with the implementation of the Renewable Portfolio Standards by the DOE. In order to fulfill such a mandate, permits must be secured, and construction and commissioning must be accomplished immediately.

22. WREC needs to immediately test, commission, and dispatch the Presentacion 2 WPP upon its completion to avoid unnecessary delays that can lead to opportunity costs and contribute to the rising demand growth. Thus, it is necessary for WREC's Presentacion 2 WPP to be connected to the grid, through the Dedicated Facility Project, at the earliest possible opportunity.

A copy of the Affidavit executed by Mr. Guian Carlo Mascardo in support of the prayer for issuance of provisional authority is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof as **Annex "CC"**.

23. Considering the foregoing, WREC submits that there is clear and sufficient basis for the issuance of a provisional authority for the development, ownership and operation of the Dedicated Facility Project by WREC to connect the Presentacion 2 WPP to CASURECO IV, pending the Honorable Commission's issuance of its decision on the instant Application.

#### **ALLEGATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

24. Under Rule 4 of the Honorable Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a party to any proceeding before the Honorable Commission may request that certain information not be disclosed and be treated as confidential. In this regard, WREC prays for the confidential treatment of **Annexes "L", "N", and "O"**, and the information contained therein and to not disclose the same except to the officers and staff of the Honorable Commission.

25. WREC respectfully manifests that **Annexes "L", "N", and "O"**, of the instant *Application* contain valuable, non-public information, data and insight that should be treated as confidential. These confidential documents contain privileged and sensitive information that, if unduly disclosed, will seriously prejudice WREC's competitiveness.

- 25.1. **Annex "L"** refer to conceptual engineering design and drawings having proprietary value and constitute trade secrets of WREC; and
- 25.2. **Annexes "N" and "O"** refer to commissioned studies and related reports, including study assumptions, models, and assessments used in arriving at the study's results, that have proprietary value and constitute trade secrets of WREC.

26. Considering that WREC has actual and valuable proprietary interest to protect with respect to such information, **Annexes “L”, “N”, and “O”** fall within the bounds of “trade secrets”, which are entitled to protection under the Constitution, statutes, and rules and regulations of this Honorable Commission.

27. In the case of *Air Philippines Corporation vs. Pennswell, Inc.*<sup>2</sup>, the Supreme Court defined “trade secrets” and explained as follows:

“A trade secret is defined as a plan or process, tool, mechanism or compound known only to its owner and those of his employees to whom it is necessary to confide it. The definition also extends to a secret formula or process not patented, but known only to certain individuals using it in compounding some article of trade having a commercial value. A trade secret may consist of any **formula, pattern, device, or compilation of information that: (1) is used in one's business; and (2) gives the employer an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not possess the information.** Generally, a **trade secret is a process or device intended for continuous use in the operation of the business**, for example, a machine or formula, but can be a price list or catalogue or specialized customer list. **It is indubitable that trade secrets constitute proprietary rights.**” (*Emphasis supplied.*)

28. Clearly, the Honorable Commission recognizes the importance of treating trade secrets as confidential in order to ensure the competitiveness of the generation sector. The information in **Annexes “L”, “N”, and “O”**, therefore falls within the definition of a trade secret as defined by jurisprudence, and merits the confidential treatment provided for under Rule 4 of the ERC Rules of Practice and Procedure.

29. Further, the treatment of the information contained in **Annexes “L”, “N”, and “O”**, as confidential information is consistent with the Honorable Commission’s *Updated Matrix of Confidential and Non-Confidential Document and Information (as of 16 October 2024)* (Matrix).

29.1. In the Matrix, the Matrix also considers conceptual engineering designs and drawings (**Annex “L”**) as

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<sup>2</sup> 564 Phil. 774 (2007), G.R. No. 172835.

information with proprietary value that must also be treated with confidentiality.

29.2. Furthermore, commissioned studies such as the Distribution Impact and Assets Study (**Annex "N"**) and the Distribution Assets Study (**Annex "O"**) are treated with confidentiality because they have proprietary value that constitute trade secrets.

30. In view of the foregoing, WREC respectfully requests that the documents attached as **Annexes "L", "N", and "O"** be marked and treated as confidential and privileged, and not be disclosed to persons other than the necessary officers and staff of this Honorable Commission.

31. Accordingly, WREC respectfully submits the instant Application for the Honorable Commission's urgent and utmost consideration.

### **PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, Applicant **WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION (WREC)** respectfully prays that the Honorable Commission:

1. Issue an Order granting provisional authority or interim relief for the implementation of the development, ownership and operation of the Dedicated Facility Project by WREC to connect the Presentacion 2 WREC to CASURECO IV;
2. Issue an Order treating **Annexes "L", "N", and "O"** and the information contained therein as confidential information within the purview of Rule 4 of the ERC Rules of Practice and Procedure and prescribing the guidelines for the protection thereof; and
3. After hearing on the merits, a Decision be rendered approving the instant Application.

Other just and equitable relief are likewise prayed for.

Makati City for Pasig City, 19 November 2025.

## **WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION**

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**VERIFICATION  
AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING**

I, **ROWENA ROMERO**, of legal age, Filipino and with office address at Ayala Triangle Gardens Tower 2, Paseo de Roxas cor. Makati Ave., Makati City, Philippines after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the duly authorized representative of **WIND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION (WREC)**, Applicant in this case, as per attached Secretary Certificate;
2. I caused the preparation and filing of this *Application with Prayer for Provisional Authority or Interim Relief and Confidential Treatment of Information* ("Application") and have read the contents thereof;
3. The allegations in the Application are true and correct based on my personal knowledge, or based on authentic documents;
4. The Application is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
5. The factual allegations herein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery; and
6. WREC has not commenced any action or filed any claim involving the same issues in any court, tribunal or quasi-judicial agency and, to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein. However, should I thereafter learn that the same or similar action or claim has been filed or is pending, I shall report that fact within five (5) calendar days therefrom to the ERC.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 19 NOV 2025, in Makati City City.



**ROWENA ROMERO**

Affiant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this 19 NOV 2025 in Makati City. Affiant exhibited to me her PASSPORT No. P3070 628A issued at DFA MANILA valid until May 6, 2028.

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