

Consolidated Issues on EPIRA Implementation – Business/Sector/Chamber

Sector: Business and Chambers of Commerce

Date/Venue: 18 February 2014

Rapporteur: LGB et al

Facilitator: May Militante

Issue	Proposed Amendment	Discussion of Proposal
Breaking the private monopolistic/monopsonistic hold of a few big private corporations on the power generation, transmission and distribution industry brought about by EPIRA	Repeal of EPIRA, junk privatization and renationalization of the power industry  Replacement of EPIRA with new law	Democratic and public control and governance of the power industry
Bringing back the State Planning in building and developing the power industry		Developing a power industry that will provide energy for a just, sustainable and equitable economic development
Restoring the role of the State as a key player in both distribution and generation sectors, and renationalization of the management and operation of the transmission sector		Public ownership of all vital natural resources related to power
Strongly and effectively regulating the private sector		Highly regulated participation of the private sector
Promoting democratic and efficient electric cooperatives as a social partner of the State in developing the power industry		Universal access to communities and families for their basic power needs

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Ensuring a steady and sure transition to sustainable energy		Shift to renewable, clean and safe community managed energy systems as quickly as possible
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