

DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO 2013-12-0023

FURTHER AMENDING DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2013-12-0020 AND DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. DO2013-12-0021

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy (DOE) is continuously adopting new mechanisms and strategies to effectively carry out its plans and programs including those mandated under the Republic Act No. 9513 and its implementing rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, Department Order No. DO2013-12-0020 adopted policies to strengthen the Renewable Energy Evaluation Committee (Formerly RE-Contracts Review Committee);

WHEREAS, Department Order No. DO2013-12-0021 provided for the "Guidelines Governing the Evaluation and Monitoring on the Implementation of the Service and Operating Contracts between the Department of Energy and Renewable Energy (RE) Developers;" and

WHEREAS, upon further consultation with concerned stakeholders it was agreed upon to amend certain provisions of DO2013-12-0020 and repeal DO2013-12-0021 to provide the implementing units an opportunity to discharge their original mandate.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the following is hereby ordered:

Section 1. **Amendments to DO2013-12-0020.** Section 4 of DO2013-12-0020 is hereby repealed and the following sections are hereby amended:

Section 6. Secretariat of the RE-REC; Composition, Duties and Responsibilities, Administrative Control and Supervision, Term of Office and Hiring of Staff.

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Section 8. Appropriations and Sources.

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Section 10. Transitory Provisions.

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In the implementation of the abovementioned provisions, the Administrative and Financial Services shall coordinate with the Renewable Energy Evaluation Committee and the Renewable Energy Management Bureau for the establishment of the required positions: *Provided*, That hiring of personnel shall be subject the DOE's existing guidelines and consistent with government rules and regulations.

Section 2. Repealing of DO2013-12-0021. Department Order No. DC2013-12-0021 is hereby repealed and all previous issuance affected thereby are reinstated.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If for any reason, any provision of this Department Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, such part/s which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

_____ at Energy Center, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.

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