



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01 Series of 2023

#### **AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING ORIENTAL MINDORO AS A PROVINCE PROMOTING THE INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND EFFICIENT UTILIZATION OF CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL POWER AND ENERGY COUNCIL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the Filipino people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, stipulates that local government units have the duty and authority to protect and co-manage the environment and enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 (c) of Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, provides that it is the policy of the State to encourage the development and utilization of the renewable energy resources as tools to effectively prevent or reduce harmful emissions and thereby balance the goals of economic growth and development with the protection of health and the environment;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of the Republic Act No. 11285 also known as "*An Act Institutionalizing Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Enhancing the Efficient Use of Energy, and Granting Incentives to Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects*," emphasizes the need to establish a framework for introducing and institutionalizing fundamental policies on energy efficiency and conservation including the promotion of efficient and judicious utilization of energy, increase in the utilization of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, and the delineation of responsibilities among various government agencies and private entities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws of the Republic of the Philippines as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Promotion of Innovative Development and Efficient Utilization of Clean and Renewable Energy in Oriental Mindoro.** The Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro (PGOM), in collaboration with the private sectors, shall continue to pursue and promote innovative development and efficient utilization of clean and renewable energy projects.

**SECTION 2. Role of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and its Departments.** It shall be the prime obligation of PGOM, its Departments, and Offices to pursue the promotion, development, and utilization of clean and renewable energy (RE) projects that are gender-sensitive, pro-children, and pro-poor in perspectives. It shall also be their duty to encourage the involvement of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in the implementation of RE projects.

**SECTION 3. Role of the PGOM and its component Local Government Units.** The PGOM's component local government units (LGUs) are likewise enjoined to undertake all actions relative to the promotion, use, development, and efficient utilization of clean and RE projects in their jurisdictions that are gender-sensitive, pro-children, and pro-poor in perspectives.

Aside from the foregoing, the PGOM and its component LGUs shall:

- a. Adopt nature-based solutions for sustainable and efficient power generation;
- b. Develop projects not limited to smart, nano, and/or micro-grids and modernize existing distribution and transmission systems to maximize grid integration of RE; and

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- c. Conform to the use of environment-friendly energy sources that will regulate and provide sustainable and affordable electricity in the province.

**SECTION 4. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office.** PGOM and its component LGUs must also undertake functions relative to the implementation of RA 11285 which directs the creation of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Office (EECO) and the hiring or designation of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Officer.

**SECTION 5. Role of Other Power and Energy Stakeholders.** All distribution utilities, electric cooperatives, and power investors located within the province of Oriental Mindoro are encouraged to join and commit in promoting, developing, and utilizing clean and RE programs and/or projects that are gender-sensitive, pro-children, and pro-poor in perspectives in accordance with their respective mandates.

**SECTION 6. Provincial Power and Energy Council.** A council or a policy-making body to lead the formulation of measures encouraging clean and renewable energy programs for a greener and energy-sufficient province referred to as the Provincial Power and Energy Council (PPEC) is hereby created. The PPEC shall be composed of the following:

**Chairperson** : GOVERNOR HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.

**Vice Chairperson** : VICE GOVERNOR EJAY L. FALCON

**Members** : **BM ALEXANDRA C. CASUBUAN**  
*Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Power and Energy, Public Utilities, and Services*

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*City of Calapan*

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*Municipality of Baco*

**MAYOR RONALDO M. MORADA**  
*Municipality of Bansud*

**MAYOR ELEGIO A. MALALUAN**  
*Municipality of Bongabong*

**MAYOR ERNILO C. VILLAS**  
*Municipality of Bulalacao*

**MAYOR GERMAN D.C. RODEGERIO**  
*Municipality of Gloria*

**MAYOR FERDINAND M. MALIWANAG**  
*Municipality of Mansalay*

**MAYOR HENRY JOEL C. TEVES**  
*Municipality of Naujan*

**MAYOR ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**  
*Municipality of Pinamalayan*

**MAYOR JENNIFER M. CRUZ**  
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**MAYOR LEO G. CUSI**  
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*Municipality of San Teodoro*

**MAYOR NEMMEN O. PEREZ**  
*Municipality of Socorro*

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*Provincial Administrator*

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*Provincial Agriculturist*

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*Provincial Engineer*

**MR. MAXIMINO A. JUMIG, JR.**  
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**MS. LYDIA MUÑECA S. MELGAR, EnP.**  
*Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator*

**MR. DHON STEPHERSON V. CALDA, Ph. D.**  
*Provincial Tourism Officer*

**ENGR. HUMPHREY A. DOLOR**  
*General Manager, Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc.*

**Representative/s from the following:**

National Electrification Administration (NEA)  
National Power Corporation (NPC)  
National Transmission Corporation (TransCo)  
Department of Energy (DOE)  
Department of Science and Technology (DOST) MIMAROPA  
Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)  
Region4B  
Philippines Hybrid Energy Systems, Inc. (PHESI)  
Linao-Cawayan Mini Hydro Power Plant (Upper Cascade)  
Linao-Cawayan Mini Hydro Power Plant (Lower Cascade)  
Catuiran Hydro Power Corporation  
Inabasan Hydroelectric Power Plant  
Power One Corporation (POC)  
DMCI Power Corporation  
ORMIN Power Inc.

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Philippine Chamber of Commerce, and Industry (PCCI)

Apostolic Vicariate of Calapan – Diocesan Social Action Center

Mindoro State University

The Chairperson of the PPEC may recommend additional members as may be deemed necessary.

**Section 7. Duties and Functions of Provincial Power and Energy Council (PPEC).** The PPEC shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Spearhead the preparation of the province's power and energy development plan;
- b. Formulate and recommend policies, plans, programs, projects, and other energy-related activities in the province;
- c. Ensure that the policies, plans, programs, projects, and other energy-related activities of the council are faithfully carried out and implemented;
- d. Promote utilization and development of clean and renewable energy in the province;
- e. Monitor and evaluate clean and renewable energy efforts of the province; and
- f. Perform such other function, as may be necessary, to attain the objectives of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 8. Secretariat.** The Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO), particularly the designated Energy Efficiency and Conservation Officer (EEC Officer) of the province shall act as the secretariat of the PPEC. The Secretariat shall perform the following functions:

- a. Keep and monitor all related documents of the PPEC;
- b. Arrange and coordinate meetings of the PPEC;
- c. Record all proceedings and discussions that arise from the meetings; and
- d. Perform such other tasks and functions as may be necessary.

**SECTION 9. Meetings.** The PPEC shall meet as often as necessary in order to properly execute and perform their duties and functions.

**SECTION 10. Funding.** Expenses of the PPEC shall be charged against the fund of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and other fund sources authorized by laws and other issuances.

**SECTION 11. Repealing Clause.** All other executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby amended, repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 12. Separability Clause.** If any portion of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts thereof which are not affected shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO,** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

  
HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D.  
Provincial Governor