

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 01 Series of 2026**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN TIMELINES PROVIDED UNDER RESOLUTION NO. 23, SERIES OF 2025 (FILING OF AWAT APPLICATIONS) AND RESOLUTION NO. 24, SERIES OF 2025 (RATIONALIZED RULES FOR SETTING DISTRIBUTION WHEELING RATES)**

**WHEREAS**, on 16 October 2025, the Commission approved Resolution No. 23, Series of 2025, entitled, “A Resolution Directing All Private Distribution Utilities to File Their Respective AWAT Applications for the Lapsed Period,” and Resolution No. 24, Series of 2025, entitled, “A Resolution Adopting the Rationalized Rules for Setting the Distribution Wheeling Rates (RRDWR) for Privately-Owned Distribution Utilities Under Performance-Based Regulation (PBR)”;

**WHEREAS**, following their respective publications in newspapers of general circulation, Resolution No. 23, Series of 2025 (AWAT Resolution) took effect on 22 November 2025, while Resolution No. 24, Series of 2025 (RRDWR) became effective on 03 December 2025;

**WHEREAS**, in the AWAT Resolution, the Commission directed all Private Distribution Utilities (PDUs) to file an application for the confirmation of their Actual Weighted Average Tariff (AWAT) as against their last approved rates, within sixty (60) calendar days from the effectivity of the AWAT Resolution. Accordingly, the Commission set out the new Lapsed Period for all PDUs, as follows:

<b>First Entry Group</b>	<b><u>Lapsed Period</u></b>
Cagayan Electric Power & Light Company Dagupan Electric Corporation Manila Electric Company	July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2026
Cotabato Light & Power Company, Inc.	April 1, 2013 to June 30, 2026
<b><u>Second Entry Group</u></b>	<b><u>Lapsed Period</u></b>
Iligan Light & Power Company, Inc. Mactan Electric Company Olongapo Electricity Distribution Company	April 1, 2013 to December 31, 2026
Davao Light & Power Company, Inc.	July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2026
Clark Electric Distribution Company	October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2026
Shin Clark Power Corporation	Not Applicable

<p><b><u>Third Entry Group</u></b></p> <p>Cabanatuan Electric Corporation Ibaan Electric and Engineering Corp. La Union Electric Company, Inc. Tarlac Electric Inc. Visayan Electric Company</p> <p>First Bay Power Corporation</p>	<p><b><u>Lapsed Period</u></b></p> <p>July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2027</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
<p><b><u>Fourth Entry Group</u></b></p> <p>Angeles Electric Corporation Bohol Light Company, Inc. MORE Electric and Power Corporation Subic Enerzone Corporation San Fernando Electric Light &amp; Power Company</p> <p>Negros Electric Power Corporation</p>	<p><b><u>Lapsed Period</u></b></p> <p>October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2027</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>

**WHEREAS**, under Article VII, Section 7.3 of the RRDWR, the Commission provided the following timelines for filing the respective Reset Applications of all Entry Groups in the First Regulatory Period, as follows:

	<b>First Entry Group</b>	<b>Second, Third, and Fourth Entry Groups</b>
Distribution Utilities File Reset Applications	Sixty (60) days after the effectivity of the RRDWR	Twelve (12) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period
Conduct of Jurisdictional, Expository, Evidentiary, and Clarificatory Hearings	March to May 2026	Seven (7) to Ten (10) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period
Issuance of Decision on the Application	July 2026	One (1) to Two (2) Months Before Start of the Regulatory Period
Start of First Regulatory Period	01 July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Entry Group: 01 January 2027</li> <li>• Third Entry Group: 01 July 2027</li> <li>• Fourth Entry Group: 01 January 2028</li> </ul>

**WHEREAS**, the Commission reviewed the timelines for the filing of the AWAT and Reset Applications to plot the same into its targets for the Calendar Year 2026 with the objective of aligning the filing timelines of AWAT and RRDWR Applications of all PDUs;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, on 11 December 2025, approved amendments to the timelines under the AWAT and RRDWR Resolutions;

**WHEREAS**, on 16 December 2025, the Commission received a letter dated 11 December 2025 from PEPOA, requesting an extension of the deadline for filing of the PDUs' AWAT applications to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the effectivity of the AWAT Resolution, or until 22 March 2026. PEPOA likewise requested that the filing of the PDUs' Rate Reset applications be extended to six (6) months prior to the start of the respective Regulatory Periods for each Entry Group;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission, after due consideration of PEPOA's request and justification thereof, **GRANTS** the extension of the filing of the PDUs AWAT applications to one hundred twenty (120) calendar days or until 22 March 2026, and **DENIES** the request to extend the filing of the PDUs Rate Reset applications to six (6) months prior to their respective Regulatory Periods per entry group;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **RESOLVED**, as the Commission hereby **RESOLVES** to **CLARIFY, APPROVE** and **ADOPT** the following:

1. All PDUs operating under the PBR are hereby directed to file, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effectivity of the AWAT Resolution on 22 November 2025, or until 22 March 2026, an Application for the confirmation of their AWAT against their last approved rates;
2. For Olongapo Electricity Distribution Company (OEDC), the Commission clarifies that OEDC is not required to file its AWAT Application. Accordingly, the Lapsed Period for OEDC under the AWAT Resolution is not applicable and is hereby amended as follows:

<b><u>Second Entry Group</u></b>	<b><u>Lapsed Period</u></b>
Iligan Light & Power Company, Inc. Mactan Electric Company	April 1, 2013 to December 31, 2026
Olongapo Electricity Distribution Company	Not Applicable
Davao Light & Power Company, Inc.	July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2026
Clark Electric Distribution Company	October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2026
Shin Clark Power Corporation	Not Applicable

3. The filing of the Reset Applications pursuant to Article VII, Section 7.3 of the RRDWR for the Second, Third and Fourth Entry Groups in the First Regulatory Period is hereby amended as follows:

	<b>PREVIOUS TIMELINE</b>	<b>AMENDED TIMELINE</b>
Distribution Utilities File Reset Applications	Twelve (12) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period	Nine (9) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period
Conduct of Jurisdictional, Expository, Evidentiary, and Clarificatory Hearings	Seven (7) to Ten (10) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period	Three (3) to Seven (7) Months Before Start of Regulatory Period
Issuance of Decision on the Application	One (1) to Two (2) Months Before Start of the Regulatory Period	One (1) to Two (2) Months Before Start of the Regulatory Period

Accordingly, the Second, Third and Fourth Entry Groups in the First Regulatory Period shall file their respective Reset Applications on the following dates:

<b>Entry Groups</b>	<b>Deadline for Filing of Reset Applications</b>
Second Entry Group	01 April 2026
Third Entry Group	01 October 2026
Fourth Entry Group	01 April 2027

This *Resolution* shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation, or in the Official Gazette.

Let copies of this *Resolution* be furnished to the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register (UPLC-ONAR) and all Private Distribution Utilities, as well as published on the ERC website and other online platforms.

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*\*Redeliberated and approved anew during the 14 January 2026 Commission Meeting.*