



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ISABELA  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08 - 2022

**CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP  
FOR THE FORMULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCIAL ENERGY POLICIES, PLANS AND  
PROGRAMS AND TO THEREAFTER SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE ENERGY SECTOR COMMITTEE  
IN THE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the Philippines passed Republic Act No. 11285, otherwise known as the “Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act” mandating all local government units (LGUs) to formulate, develop, and implement their own Local Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan (LEECP) to ensure sufficiency and stability of energy supply in their jurisdiction in support of their local economic and social development goals;

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the Philippines passed Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the “Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery (EODB) Act of 2018” and Republic Act 11234, otherwise known as the “Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) Act” that seek to establish the inter-operability of government processes through an online system that streamlines the permitting processes of power generation, transmission, and distribution projects;

**WHEREAS**, DILG and DOE issued a Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2020-01, dated April 30, 2020, laying down the guidelines for the LGUs to facilitate the implementation of energy projects and requiring them to activate their respective Energy Sector Committees;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Energy Secure Philippines (ESP) Activity through the Philippine League of Local Environment and Natural Resources Officers (PLENRO), Inc. shall provide technical assistance in drafting the Local Energy Code and LEECP;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby create a Technical Working Group that would draft the Local Energy Code and lay the ground work for the formulation and development of LEECP.

### **SECTION I. *Composition.***

A. The **Technical Working Group** shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader: **FOR. GERONIMO P. CABACCAN, JR.**  
Environment and Natural Resources Officer

Members: **ENGR. VIRGILIO S. LORENZO**  
Provincial Engineer

**ATTY. EDUARDO R. CABANTAC**  
Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator

**MR. RODRIGO T. SAWIT**  
Provincial General Services Officer

**MS. LUCILA M. AMBATALI**  
Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer;  
Provincial Gender and Development (GAD) focal person

**MS. ELSA M. PASTRANA**  
Provincial Budget Officer

**MA. THERESA ARANETA-FLORES**  
Provincial Treasurer

**ATTY. JOHN RYAN P. TORIO**  
Provincial Legal Officer

**ATTY. ELIZABETH C. BINAG**  
Provincial Information Officer

**All City/Municipal Planning and Development Officers**

**HON. MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS**  
Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Chairperson, Committee on Natural Resources, Environmental  
Protection and Ecology

**DR. RICMAR P. AQUINO**  
President, Isabela State University  
Academe

**The Manager**  
Isabela Electric Cooperative I  
Electric Distribution Utility

**The Manager**  
Isabela Electric Cooperative II  
Electric Distribution Utility

**B. Secretariat** – In addition, there shall be secretariat to assist the Technical Working Group, composed of the following:

For. Joyce N. Cabalonga	- Environment & Natural Resources Office
For. Bladimir A. Pintucan	- Environment & Natural Resources Office
Ms. Mariel J. Sumisim	- Provincial Planning & Development Office

**SECTION II. Function and responsibilities.**

1. Upon consultation and collaboration with all the stakeholders, prepare and draft a Local Energy Code that would fulfill the Provincial Government of Isabela's mandates as set forth in the afore-cited laws and memorandum circular;

2. Lay the ground work for the formulation and development of the LEECP by making preliminary assessment and evaluation of the locality's (a) energy resources; (b) energy consumption; (c) energy loss; (d) status of energy use; (e) identification of risks to energy facilities and resources and the possible risks mitigation measures to be adopted; and (f) other relevant information;
3. Coordinate, collaborate, and consult with the DILG, DOE, DENR, Climate Change Commission, and other concerned government agencies in fulfilling its functions and responsibilities herein set forth;
4. Upon its creation, support and assist the of the Energy Sector Committee in the discharge of its duties under the Local Energy Code.

**SECTION III. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

**DONE** in the City of Ilagan, Isabela this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JULY 2022.



**HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor



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