

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
CONFIRMATION AND
APPROVAL OF
CALCULATIONS OF
OVER/UNDER RECOVERIES
BASED ON THE FORMULAE
ON THE VARIOUS
AUTOMATIC COST
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRUE-
UP MECHANISMS AND
CORRESPONDING
CONFIRMATION PROCESS
FOR THE PERIOD 2023 TO
2025, PURSUANT TO ERC
RESOLUTION NO. 16, SERIES
OF 2009, AS AMENDED BY
ERC RESOLUTION NO. 21,
SERIES OF 2010,
RESOLUTION NO. 23, SERIES
OF 2016 RESOLUTION NO. 10,
SERIES OF 2018 and
RESOLUTION NO. 14, SERIES
2022**

Promulgated:
August 11, 2026

ERC CASE NO. 2026-057 CF

**PAMPANGA II ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC. (PELCO
II),**

Applicant.

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ORDER

On 17 June 2026, Pampanga II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PELCO II) filed an *Application* dated 31 March 2026, seeking the Commission's confirmation and approval of calculations of its over/under recoveries based on the formulae on the various automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms and corresponding confirmation process for the period 2023 to 2025, pursuant to Commission's Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009, as amended by Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010, Resolution No. 23, Series of 2016,

Resolution No. 10, Series of 2018, and Resolution No. 14, Series of 2022.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

Finding the *Application* to be sufficient in form and with the required fees having been paid, the Commission hereby sets the same for hearing, for the determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference¹ on **02 September 2026 (Wednesday) at two o’clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.), through Microsoft Teams**, as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission.

Accordingly, Applicant is hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearing, to be hosted by the Commission, at **PELCO II’s principal office at San Roque, Guagua, Pampanga**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, PELCO II shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

RELATIVE THERETO, PELCO II is hereby directed to:

- 1) Cause the publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, once (1x) in a newspaper of nationwide circulation in the Philippines at its own expense, the date of the publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing;
- 2) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, the Offices of the Governor, Mayors, and the respective Local Government Unit (LGU) legislative bodies within PELCO II’s franchise area for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards;
- 3) Inform the consumers within PELCO II’s franchise area, by any other means available and appropriate, of the filing of the *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearing thereon;

¹ Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission’s Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

- 4) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives and attend the scheduled hearing; and
- 5) Furnish with copies of the *Application* and its attachments, except those subject of a motion for confidential treatment of information, all those making requests therefor, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

Within five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the initial hearing, PELCO II must submit to the Commission via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, the scanned copies of its written compliance with the aforementioned jurisdictional requirements, attaching the following methodically arranged and duly marked documents:

- 1) The evidence of publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, consisting of affidavit of the Editor or Business Manager of the newspaper where the same was published, and the complete issue of the said newspaper;
- 2) The evidence of actual posting of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex “A” thereof, consisting of certifications issued to that effect, signed by the aforementioned Governor, Mayors and LGU legislative bodies or their duly authorized representatives, bearing the seals of their offices;
- 3) The evidence of other means employed by PELCO II to inform the consumers within PELCO II’s franchise area of the filing of *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearing;
- 4) The evidence of receipt of copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex “A” thereof, by the OSG, the COA, and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress;
- 5) The evidence of receipt of copies of the *Application* and its attachments, except those subject of a motion for

confidential treatment of information, if any, by all those making requests therefor; and

- 6) Such other proof of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

Moreover, PELCO II is hereby required to post on its bulletin board, the scanned copies of the foregoing jurisdictional requirements and to submit the proof of posting thereof.

Applicant PELCO II, and all interested parties are also required to submit via e-mail at doCKET@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, **at least five (5) calendar days** before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing and Pre-trial Conference, their respective Pre-Trial Briefs containing, among others:

- 1) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- 2) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- 3) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings thereof, which must be attached to the Pre-Trial Brief; and
- 4) The names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in a Judicial Affidavit form attached to the Pre-Trial Brief.

Failure of PELCO II to comply with the above requirements within the prescribed period shall be a ground for cancellation of the scheduled hearing.

Applicant PELCO II must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of the *Application*, aided by whatever communication medium that it may deem appropriate for the purpose, in order to put in plain words and explain, for the benefit of the consumers and other concerned parties, the nature of the *Application*. Relevant information and pertinent details substantiating the reasons and justifications for the *Application* must be cited in support thereof.

Applicant PELCO II is hereby directed to file a copy of its Expository Presentation via e-mail at doCKET@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled initial hearing. PELCO II is also required to

provide a copy of its Expository Presentation to any stakeholder requesting therefor **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled hearing.

Applicant PELCO II and all interested parties are hereby directed to submit, either through personal service, registered or ordinary mail/private courier, all the pleadings and required submissions, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, PELCO II and all interested parties who wish to attend the scheduled virtual hearing are hereby directed to provide the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses upon receipt of this *Order*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

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* Authority granted during Commission Meeting on 20 August 2025.

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