



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ON JULY 27, 2021.

PRESENT:

MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Melchor P. Atutubo
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EAST DISTRICT

Hon. Mary Ellen D. Jamisola
Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla
Hon. Joven Francis J. Laura

WEST DISTRICT

Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Erwin J. Duana
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III
Hon. Rebecca D. Aquino

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano

Resolution No. 215, Series of 2021

(Unanimously Proposed)

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE MEMBER CONSUMERS OF SORECO II TO DIRECTLY LODGE THEIR COMPLAINT/S ON THE SUDDEN INCREASES IN BILLING STATEMENTS AND OTHER CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SORECO II SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, tight power supply conditions in the Luzon grid pushed up SORECO II rates in June billing statements;

WHEREAS, with the increase in temperature and economic activity, demand in the grid increased and the Luzon grid was placed on yellow alert on May 5, due to insufficient operating reserves as average capacity on outage remained at the low level;

WHEREAS, increase in Power Rates for June 2021 is due to the increase in WESM prices from PHP 4.0520/kWh in MAY 2021 to PHP 9.5637/kWh in JUNE 2021;

WHEREAS, The power rate increase in the electricity spot market was the effect of the low power reserve in the Luzon Grid in the recent past weeks brought about by unforced outages of some major coal-fired power plants which coincided with the scheduled maintenance shutdown of 1 major hydroelectric power plant;

WHEREAS, earlier forecasts have signified that tight supply conditions, primarily in the biggest power grid of Luzon, may persist until August this year;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of complaints and reports of sudden increase in SORECO II billing statements of the member consumers and the same issue had been posted and discussed elsewhere in social media;

WHEREAS, acting on the request of the management of SORECO II, the public is encourage to lodge their complaints and other concerns to the proper forum;


NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Nestor J. Baldon**, duly seconded by **Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to encourage the member consumers of SORECO II to directly lodge their complaint/s on the sudden increases in billing statements and other concerns directly to their respective SORECO II Service Area.

DATE APPROVED: July 27, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROYAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer