



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Sorsogon
CITY OF SORSOGON



Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, CABID AN, EAST DISTRICT, SORSOGON CITY ON JULY 26, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

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Hon. Peter Joseph J. Ravanilla
Hon. Nestor J. Baldon
Hon. Bryan J. Pingul
Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon

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Hon. Angelu Magda P. Ravanilla

BACON DISTRICT

Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda
Hon. Reynaldo C. Taladtd
Hon. Glenn P. Olbes
Hon. Danilo A. Deladia

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Hon. Bessie C. Diaz
Hon. Renalene Mae J. Duka

ABSENT:

Resolution No. 070, Series of 2022

(Author: Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MANAGEMENT OF SORECO II TO INTENSIFY THEIR INFORMATION DISSEMINATION CAMPAIGN IN RELATION TO SUDDEN POWER RATE INCREASE

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, it is noteworthy to underscore that some of billing statements reflect sudden increase compared to their previous months billing statement;

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

WHEREAS, as discussed by personnel from SORECO II during the July 26, 2022 Regular Session of the 8th City Council, for residential consumers, compared with the implemented June 2022 power rate of Php 13.1543/kWh, the basic power rate for July 2022 shall be Php 14.4978/kWh, or an increase of Php 1.3435/kWh;

WHEREAS, such predicament is due to the Php 2.7686 increase in Generation Charge brought about by the 42.01% increase in WESM prices, from P6.5904 to P 9.3590 due to mandated power stability in the Luzon Grid;

WHEREAS, GMEC prices decreased by 1.51% from P 9.3074/kWh to P 9.1669/kWh due to stabilization of international coal prices, System Loss Charge increased by Php 0.1364/kWh due to increases Generation Charge, while the Transmission Charge decreased by Php 0.0052/kWh due to 8.31% decrease in Firm Delivery Charges, all other charges are fixed rates set by ERC;

WHEREAS, July 2022 Low Voltage basic charge of Php 12.2175/kWh is costlier by Php 1.3472 than the June 2022 basic charge of P10.8703/kWh , while July 2022 Higher Voltage basic charge of Php 11.0819/kWh is Php 1.3486 costlier than June 2022 basic charge of Php 9.7333/kWh;

WHEREAS, premises considered, intensified information dissemination campaign in all platforms is of great help to the consuming public for them to be aware of as they continue observing energy-saving measures at home;

NOW THEREFORE, on incidental motion of **Hon. Jo Abegail C. Dioneda**, duly seconded by **Hon. Danilo A. Deladia** , resolved as it is hereby resolve to respectfully request the management of SORECO II to intensify their information dissemination campaign in relation to sudden power rate increase.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the herein mentioned financial institutions for their information and guidance.

DATE APPROVED : July 26, 2022

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer