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DMC declares MORESCO-1 100% Philippine Distribution Code compliant

“The experience felt by the MORESCO-1 workforce was simply overwhelming upon the declaration of the Distribution Management Committee that our Electric Cooperative is 100% PDC compliant...” – GM Julie Real

To give a brief background to link its importance to our member-consumers and stakeholders, the power industry in the Philippine scenario is guided by a law, RA 9136, known as the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 (EPIRA). EPIRA mandated the creation of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body that is tasked to promote competition, encourage market development and ensure customer choice in the industry.

ERC operates through a standard system we call the Philippine Grid Code (PGC) and Philippine Distribution Code (PDC). For the PDC, its creation is to cover the following: establish a monitoring system; ensure the compliance of the DUs; promote accountability of the DUs to achieve greater operational and economic efficiency; and protect the public interest. Thus, MORESCO-1, as a Distribution Utility (DU) is mandated to comply with the PDC rules and procedures set by the Distribution Management Committee (DMC).

The good news is that on July 30, 2015, MORESCO-1 is the first among all the Electric Cooperatives (ECs) in the country to have been assessed by the DMC with flying colors. Our EC is one of the three DUs that they have declared 100% in their PDC Compliance Assessment. The 2 other private companies are the Visayan Electric Company and Davao Light & Power Company.



GM Julie Real & M1 BODs with the rest of the DMC officials & guests





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This is considered a milestone for MORESCO-1, as this assessment is reflective of the performance of our Cooperative, attuned with the performance rating ascribed by the National Electrification Administration (NEA), a government body created to ensure the efficiency, reliability and sustainability of ECs in the Philippines as it continues to oversee the implementation of the rural electrification program.

As part of giving back to our member-consumers, we are happy to share this good news, with our continuing commitment to serve them with utmost value while we strive for excellence in our service delivery. #





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MORESCO-1 implements No rotational blackout

The continuing challenge in Mindanao in its power supply deficiency is the shortage of demand and required supply reserve from its existing generating capacity. The preventive maintenance works of Agus-Pulangi power plants and the scheduled outage of STEAG power plant paved way to the Distribution Utilities’ (DUs) implementation of rotational blackouts in their respective coverage areas particularly.

During power shortage, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) in charge of dispatching load curtailment levels to all Distribution Utilities (DUs), promptly undertakes the manual load dropping whenever necessary. And MORESCO-1 is not exempted in the curtailment matrix being imposed.

However, despite the current situation, MORESCO-1 is managing its supply fairly without having to implement the rotational blackout. The participation of its industrial loads in the Interruptible Load Program (ILP) is one major reason for MORESCO-1’s continuing power in its coverage area in the western part of Misamis Oriental. The 4MW genset of MORESCO-1’s consistent partner, the Asia Brewery Inc. can actually light up 3-4 municipalities. Currently, we have four (4) other various partners willing to give support through said program to ensure that our residential consumers are spared from experiencing rotational blackout, which other neighboring areas are still experiencing up to this moment.

MORESCO-1’s 2MW genset acquired from the Department of Energy program, is also another factor of the non-rotating blackout.

At this point, the request of the DUs which might have been considered by some to have become a bit of a cliché still holds true and that is to conserve electricity through some simple means: (Immediate) Turn off lights when not in use; unplug device from outlet when not in use; Defrost your Refrigerator regularly as frost reduces the cooling efficiency of the refrigerator which causes the motor to work overtime. (Long term) Replace incandescent lamps with CFLs; Buy air conditioning unit with an Energy Efficiency Ratio Label. The higher the EER the more energy-saving the unit is. #

Equivalent Municipalities of the 2MW Modular Genset

Service Area	Municipalities	No. of Consumers
Manticao	Lugait, Manticao (Part)	5,876
	Harwan, Manticao (Part)	6,332
	Itlao	5,868
Laguindingan	Libertad, Gtagan, Laguindingan (Part)	7,487
	Alabjil, Laguindingan (Part)	7,896
	El Salvador	5,374
Opol	El Salvador	3,967
	Half of Opol	6,028
Talakag	Bahigon, San Simon, Pogotat, Carituan	6,803
	11 Brgys. of CDO, 17 Brgys. of Talakag, Hicdo Bungan	8,116

