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Safety Committee and Departmental Representatives undergo Contact Tracing Seminar



Representatives from the Department of Interior and Local Government Region X (DILG X), in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Laguindingan, conducted a Contact Tracing Seminar to the MORESCO-1 Safety Committee and departmental representatives last October 13, 2020.

The resource persons discussed the necessary precautions to prevent, contain, and mitigate the possible transmission of the COVID-19 in the workplace. It also re-echoed the Department of Health (DOH) guidelines



Representative from DILG X discuss

on the minimum public health standards to be adhered by all sectors.

The said seminar was conducted in support and in

implementation of the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04 of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Labor

and Employment (DOLE) on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19.

MORESCO-1 reinforces COVID-19 Safety Protocols



Following the safety guidelines set by the Joint Memorandum Circular of DTI and DOLE, the MORESCO-1 Management sought the timely implementation and strict observance of minimum public health standards in the MORESCO-1 offices.

Aside from filling out contact tracing forms, mandatory wearing of face shield on top of the face mask in the workplace, MORESCO-1 is also implementing a 10:00 a.m. hand wash habit.

COVID-19 primarily spreads through droplet and contact transmission. Contact transmission means touching infected people and/or contaminated objects or surfaces. Thus, your hands can spread virus to other surfaces

and/or to your mouth, nose, or eyes if you touch them. Proper handwashing, especially in the workplace, does not only reduce the spread of COVID-19, it also prevents the spread of other viral illnesses such as cold and flu.

As member-consumer-owners (MCOs) continue to settle their power bills, service area tellers have moved to open air locations. This setup has been deemed ideal for proper and better ventilation and to lessen the likelihood of inhaling respiratory droplets containing viruses and bacteria. Tellers have also installed physical barriers to intercept respiratory droplets that are thought to transmit viruses and re-inforce physical distancing between the tellers and MCOs.



Engr. Dominique C. Asok installed as New Manticao Service Area Manager

Held at the MORESCO-1 Manticao Service Area grounds, last August 24, 2020, Engr. Dominique C. Asok formally accepted his responsibility as the new Manticao Service Area Manager (MSAM).

Manticao Board of Director Engr. Bernard R. Benavidez, General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay, former MSAM Engr. Joni Jane F. Cabantac, and MSA OIC Mr. Chito D. Amarga ceremonially turned over the key of responsibility to Engr. Asok.



Manticao Service Area with newly installed MSAM Engr. Dominique C. Asok, Manticao, former MSAM Engr. Joni Jane F. Cabantac, HRD Manager Fatima A. Tan, BOD Engr. Bernard R. Benavidez, and General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay, PEE.

Former MSAM Engr. Cabantac extended her warmest congratulations to Engr. Asok for his new post. She even shared how challenging it was for her to be

the MSAM at the beginning; noting the long drive from her residence to the office every single day. She assured Engr. Asok, however, that the personnel system in the MSA is very supportive and cooperative.

the MSA OIC was not easy, but with the full cooperation of the personnel system, they were able to achieve high collection.

In his message, Engr. Asok thanked the Management Committee headed by GM Jovel B. Ubay-ubay for trusting in him to lead the service area as they continue to work in providing quality and reliable service to member-consumer-owners.

MSAM OIC Mr. Chito D. Amarga expressed his thankfulness to the Management Committee for giving him the opportunity to lead the service area even for a short while. He said that being



Engr. Asok receives key of responsibility as Manticao Service Area Manager.



MORESCO-1 conducts eICPM workshop



Members of the MORESCO-1 Management Committee, headed by GM Jovel B. Ubay-ubay, along with some personnel conducted the National Electrification Administration's enhanced Integrated Computerized Planning Model (eICPM) workshop last September 7, 2020. This is in pursuant of the electric cooperative's (EC)

mandate of strengthening the technical capability and financial viability of the EC.

Board President Joar J. Dy encouraged everyone in the workshop to take each session by heart in order to effectively and efficiently prepare for better services to provide MCOs.

In its core essence, the eICPM workshop is seen to provide the Management

Committee and the personnel system the necessary guidance in determining the financial and technical requirements of MORESCO-1. Moreover, it will help provide a standardized and strategic mode of planning that MORESCO-1 will comply with to achieve a more accurate and well-presented outlook in the next two years. With enhanced and careful planning, come better results.

Now more than ever, the Board of Directors led by Board President Joar J. Dy, Management and personnel system of MORESCO-1 are more focused into developing strategies to make the EC more effective in living up to the goal of missionary electrification given the growing challenges confronting the energy sector.

MORESCO-1 Monday Community Updates go virtual



Service Areas attentively listen to GM Ubay-ubay as he delivers his latest community updates via Zoom.



To help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the MORESCO-1 Monday community updates have been conducted virtually.

Instead of calling in all the Service Area (SA) personnel system to come to the Headquarters and join the Monday convocation, General Manager Jovel B. Ubay-ubay visits a host service area and the others participate virtually via Zoom. During the said convocation, GM Ubay-ubay gives important updates on the MORESCO-1 internal operations.

On September 21, 2020, Talakag Service Area was the host. Last October 5, 2020, on the other hand, Opol Service Area was the host. Opol Board of Director Albert Benedict F. Bacus and El Salvador Board of Director Edwin M. Igloria went out of their way to personally attend the convocation.

Dir. Bacus reminded the personnel system to religiously exercise safety protocols against COVID-19 such as

handwashing, wearing of face masks and face shield, and physical distancing. He also assured the employees that the MORESCO-1 Board of Directors and Management Committee are always on the lookout for their safety and well-being.



Dir. Igloria, meanwhile, reminded employees to thank the Lord for keeping the personnel system safe amidst the on-going health crisis. He also advocated that the employees remain true to the cooperatives goal of providing excellent service to MCOs. "Mao mana ang atong gisaad nila nga mag serbisyo gyud ta ug tininuod," Dir. Igloria said.



September 21, 2020 - GM Jovel B. Ubay-ubay delivers his community updates before the Talakag Service Area linemen.

September 2020 Rates for Residential Consumers increase by Php 0.3536/kWh

Month	Rate (Php /kWh)
JANUARY	10.32
FEBRUARY	10.39
MARCH	10.19
APRIL	10.15
MAY	10.91
JUNE	10.62
JULY	9.98
AUGUST	10.53
SEPTEMBER	10.89

ADUNAY PAGSAKA SA PRESYO SA KURYENTE NGADTO SA **P0.3536** per kWh TUNGOD SA PAGTAAS SA GENERATION RATE, LIFELINE RATE UG VALUE ADDED TAX.

Kini taliwala sa pag-ubos sa Transmission Rate ug System Loss Rate.

SALAMAT SA INYONG PAGSABOT UG SUPORTA.

There is an overall increase of rate for about Php 0.3536/kWh for the residential consumers of MORESCO-1 this September 2020 while Php 0.2750/kWh increase for other consumer types.

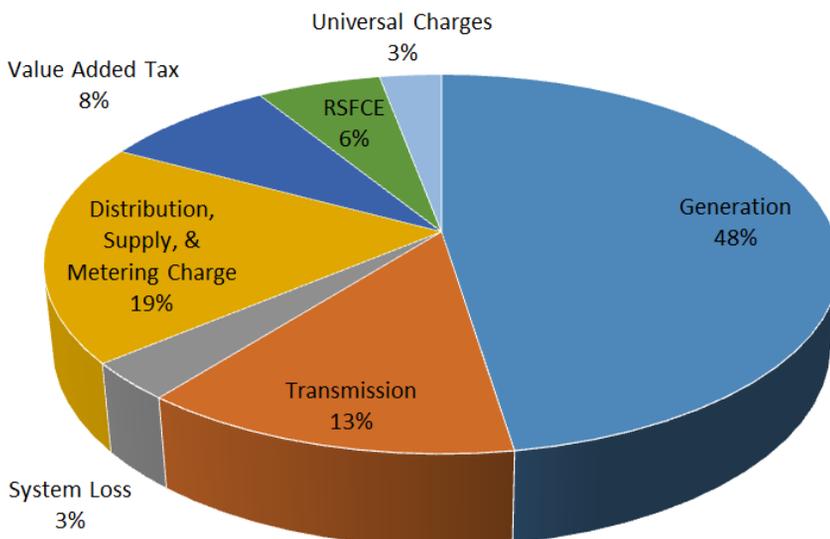
This increase is due to the rolling pass-on charges:

1. Generation rate by Php 0.4871/kWh
2. Lifeline rate by Php 0.0163/kWh
3. VAT on purchases around Php 0.0322/kWh

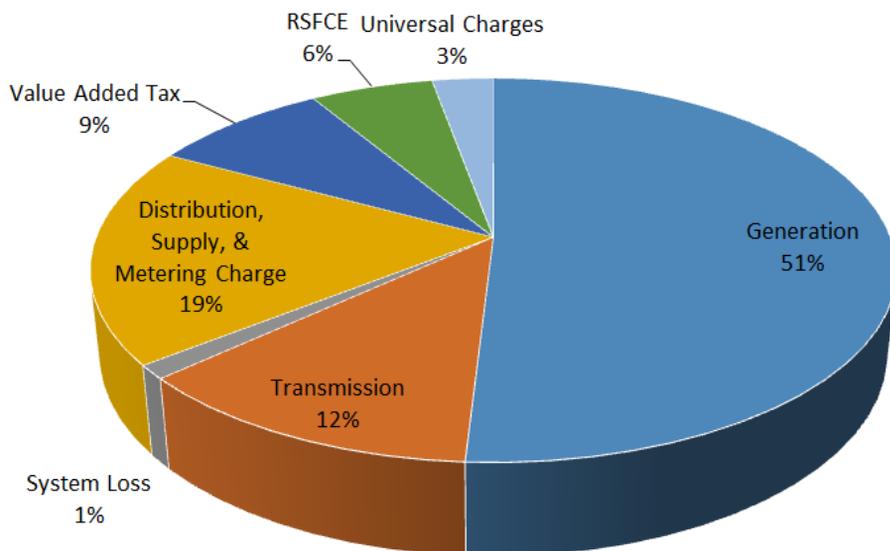
Asa padulong ang imong gibayad sa kuryente?

Sa kamatuoran, bisan paman sa kadaghanon sa charges nga ga reflect sainyong mga billing statement matag bulan, dili tanan niini ang mupaingon sa MORESCO-1.

Kung atong subayon pag-ayo ang August ug September 2020 residential rates, 19% lang sainyong actual bill ang mopadulong kang MORESCO-1.



AUGUST 2020



SEPTEMBER 2020

Ang atong MORESCO-1 isip mao ang distributor sa atong naangkat nga kuryente ug nagpahilona aron kini moabot tagsa-tagsa ka panimalay ug ang dako nga pursyento sa inyong gi bayad ato ra usab nga ibayad sa atong naangkat nga kuryente kay kini "PASS-ON" lamang nga charges.

Virtual Legal Hearing, Successful



Members of the MORESCO-1 Board of Directors and Management Committee attend the ERC virtual hearing.

On October 1, 2020, the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) conducted a virtual hearing on the MORESCO-1 Application for the Approval of the Unplanned Capital Expenditure Projects 2019 docketed as ERC Case No. 2019-097 RC.

During the said hearing, it was discussed that the implementation of the said MORESCO-1 Capital Expenditure Projects will bring forth zero indicative rate impact.

Engineering Services Department conduct 69kV Power Interruption Switching Protocol Tabletop Simulation



Linemen from the four service areas of MORESCO-1 attend the lecture series conducted by the Engineering Services Department on 69kv switching protocol

In nature, a 69kv power interruption affects a wider area and as a result, more number of households.

To be able to restore power in a shorter span of time in cases of a 69kV outage, it is essential that linemen and crew from the source (NGCP) to the furthest sub-transmission line are able to identify their key roles and responsibilities.

Initiated by the Engineering Services

Department (ESD), the 69kv Power Interruption Switching Protocol Table Top simulation was aimed towards making MORESCO-1 linemen fully equipped to efficiently respond to these types of power outages. It is aimed to help them familiarize with the response process and enable the ESD to gauge the effectiveness of the electric cooperative's emergency response practices.



Linemen perform the 69kV power interruption switching protocol table top simulation



In coordination with the Bureau of Fire Protection, MORESCO-1 employees participated in the Fire and Earthquake Drill in the MORESCO-1 Headquarters last September 25, 2020.

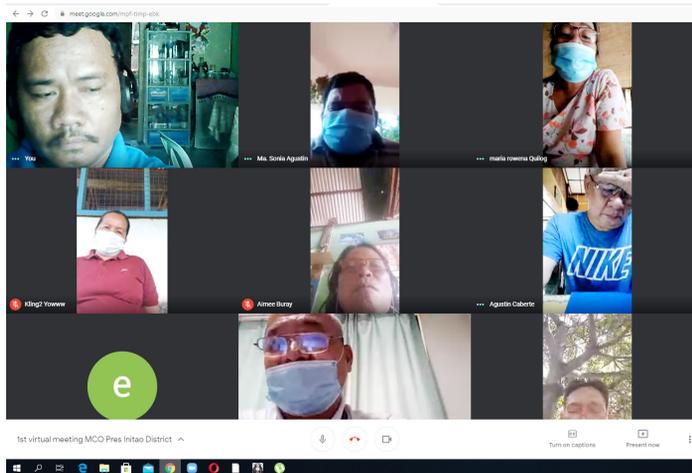


Manticao Service Area linemen and personnel system dance to the beat of the latest Tiktok dance craze as part of an early morning convocation ice breaker.



September 3, 2020 NORMECA Region X Board Meeting led by Board President Nonito M. Labis, DVM and NEA Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong, personally attended by AKO Padayon Pilipino Party List Representative Adriano A. Ebcas.

MORESCO-1 Community Organizers: Up Close with member-consumer-owners in the barangays



In light of the rapid rise of COVID – 19 cases in Region X, MORESCO – 1 has embraced the ‘new normal’ approach to continue community development initiatives in the barangays.

Throughout the franchise area, meetings with MCO leaders have been conducted virtually, in order to minimize

physical interactions among Community Development Officers and MCO Officers. Barangay and district assemblies will also be conducted virtually in the next few weeks.

With the pro-active leadership and partnership of MCO officers and barangay officers, MORESCO-1 was



Extended MORESCO-1 services for bills payment at Barangay Pagatpat covered court



MORESCO-1, MCOs, and Barangay Poblacion and Punta-Silum partnership clean-up drive at Manticao Catholic Cemetery.

also able to extend its services to MCOs, enabling them to have easier access to pay their power bills.

To promote cleanliness and orderliness especially during this time of a health crisis, MORESCO-1 partnered with MCOs and Barangay Council for a series of clean-up drives.

MORESCO – 1 is very grateful to its MCO officers because despite of the challenges of learning the ‘new normal’ ways, they have

continued to help MORESCO – 1 improve its services to its member-consumer-owners.

As of mid-October, MORESCO – 1 through William T. Crisp Foundation, has distributed more than 3,000 face shields to the MCO Officers. An additional of 5,000 face shields is deemed to be distributed to Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTS) by the end of October.



MORESCO-1 Annual report being received by barangay officers to be distributed to the member-consumer-owners.



Talakag Service Area Manager Engr. Reniel Cabantac hands over face shields to MCO officers.

MORESCO-1 Board of Directors attend forum on rural electrification in Mindanao

The Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), Association Mindanao Electric Cooperative (AMRECO) and National Electrification Administration conducted a forum to discuss the status of electrification in Mindanao, particularly Power Reliability, last September 17, 2020.

The said forum was personally attended by MinDA Secretary Emmanuel Piñol, NEA Administrator Edgardo Masongsong, AMRECO President Corazon Cullantes, Central Mindanao Electric Cooperative Association President Engr. Godofredo B. Homez, Congressman Godofredo Guya of RECOBODA Party List, Congressman Adriano Ebcas of AKO Padayon Party List.



MORESCO-1 Board President and AMRECO Treasurer Engr. Joar J. Dy and MORESCO-1 Board Vice President and NORMECA Board President Nonito M. Labis, DVM both attended the said forum via Zoom.

During the said forum, it was discussed that a committee be established to monitor and address power concerns in Mindanao in cooperation with DILG, DENR, PCA, and the LGUs.



MORESCO-1 Board President Joar J. Dy and Vice President Nonito M. Labis virtually attend the MinDA, AMRECO, and NEA forum.

GOOD NEWS!

ALANG SA MGA MEMBER-CONSUMER-OWNERS (MCOs)

Pwede ka nang mag-inquire sa imong **BILL** ug uban pang services gamit ang imong cellphone!

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- Canitoan Sub-Office
- Lumbia, Alubijid, Initao, Libertad, Naawan Paying Stations
- SM Malls Paying Centers
- SAVEMORE Paying Centers
- UCPB – Bulua, CDO
- Chinabank Savings – Cogon, CDO
- Robinsons Bank – Limketkai, CDO
- Rural Bank – El Salvador City, Gitagum
- AIM Coop – Lugait
- GCash
- ECPay at 7-Eleven

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 - 0917-709-1549
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 - District 2, Macapagal Drive, Canitoan, CDO (Blue Oil Gasoline Station)
 - 0917-706-3151
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 - 0917-553-5232

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