

Republic of the Philippines MIMAROPA Region Province of Occidental Mindoro OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94 Series of 2020

CREATING THE OCCIDENTAL MINDORO POWER SUPPLY TASK FORCE (OMPSTF), DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) 9136 or the Electric Industry Power Reform Act of EPIRA Law of 2001 states that it is the declared policy of the State to ensure and accelerate the total electrification of the country; to ensure the quality, reliability, security and affordability of the supply of electric power; and to assure socially and environmentally capable energy sources and infrastructure;

WHEREAS, Mindoro was once dubbed as the "brownout capital of the Philippines" due to extended power outages in the island. In fact, the Municipality of San Jose, the most progressive town in the province of Occidental Mindoro experienced power outages that last between six and twelve hours a day;

WHEREAS, the decades-long problem of power outages in Occidental Mindoro can easily be traced to inadequate power supply coupled with its disconnection from the main grid;

WHEREAS, the power supply problem not only suppresses economic activities in the area, it also prevents potential big investors from coming in thereby stunting the economic growth of the province;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an imperative need to create a Power Supply Task Force in the Province of Occidental Mindoro that will study, formulate and recommend solutions to the perennial problem of power supply shortage in the province.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro, hereby order the creation of the Occidental Mindoro Power Supply Task Force (OMPSTF), defining its duties and functions and for other purposes:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.

There is hereby created the Occidental Mindoro Power Supply Task Force (OMPSTF) that shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Provincial Governor

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Members:

ATTY, ERNESTO F. JARAVATA

SP Member, Chairman-Committee on Energy

ANECITA DIANA A. TAYAG

SP Member, Chairman-Committee on Trade and Industry

CESAR FAELDON

General Manager, OMECO

ERNESTO TAÑADA

PENRO

IRENEO CORTUNA

ENRO

NOEL DR. FLORES

Provincial Director, DTI

Wanted Ilaw (Representative from the Private Sector)

Representative from NEA

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE POWER SUPPLY TASK FORCE.

- 1. Conduct coordination meetings and data gathering.
- Study, formulate and recommend solutions to the problem of power supply shortage in the province of Occidental Mindoro and submit its Report within the second quarter of 2021 for the approval of the Provincial Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
- 3. Establish and conduct massive information network and information and education campaign.
- Launch multi-sectoral people's advocacy campaigns, both legal and paralegal actions upholding the rights and ventilating and lobbying for the sentiments of the consumers and the general public.
- 5. Other functions as the Provincial Governor may prescribe, as the need arises.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.

There shall be a Secretariat which shall be composed of three (3) personnel from the Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO).



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SECTION 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARIAT.

The Secretariat shall provide administrative and technical support services to the Task Force, to wit:

- 1. Record and document all the proceedings of the meetings;
- 2. Manage all administrative requisites of the Task Force;
- 3. Index and keep all records used and referenced by the Task Force; and,
- 4. Perform all other functions as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 3rd day of December 2020.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO.