

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP,
OWN, AND/OR OPERATE
DEDICATED POINT- TO-
POINT LIMITED
TRANSMISSION
FACILITIES TO CONNECT
THE 175.287MW BAROTAC
VIEJO SOLAR POWER
PLANT TO THE BAROTAC
VIEJO 138 KV
SUBSTATION, WITH
PRAYER FOR
PROVISIONAL
AUTHORITY**

ERC CASE NO. 2026-001 MC

**MAGALLANES SOLAR
ENERGY CORP.,**
Applicant.

Promulgated:
February 12, 2026

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

On 08 January 2026, Magallanes Solar Energy Corp., (“MSC”), filed, through the Energy Virtual One-Stop Shop (EVOSS) portal, an *Application*, dated 30 December 2025, seeking the Commission’s approval of its authority to develop, own, and/or operate dedicated point-to-point limited transmission facilities to connect the 175.287MW Barotac Viejo Solar Power Plant to the Barotac Viejo 138 KV Substation, with prayer for provisional authority.

The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

The Commission has set the *Application* for hearing for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements,

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expository presentation, and Pre-trial Conference¹ on **16 March 2026 (Monday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)**, through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial virtual hearing, via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene at least **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;

¹ Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission's Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

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- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearings by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *Joint Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN** and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO**, and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission, in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:



ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES²
Director III, Legal Service


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² Authority granted per Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025 dated 20 August 2025, with the subject "Approving/Signing Authorities for Consumer Complaints Cases and Interlocutory Orders".