

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL  
REVENUE REQUIREMENT  
AND PERFORMANCE  
INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR  
THE FIRST REGULATORY  
PERIOD AND MAXIMUM  
AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE  
FIRST REGULATORY YEAR  
2027 (RY 2027) AND  
TRANSLATION OF THE  
MAXIMUM AVERAGE  
PRICE FOR RY 2027 INTO A  
DISTRIBUTION RATE  
STRUCTURE FOR DU'S  
VARIOUS CUSTOMER  
CLASSES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE RATIONALIZED RULES  
FOR SETTING  
DISTRIBUTION WHEELING  
RATES (RRDWR)**

**ERC CASE NO. 2026-020 RC**

**DAGUPAN ELECTRIC  
CORPORATION (DECORP),**  
*Applicant.*

**Promulgated:**  
February 11, 2026

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**ORDER**

On 09 February 2026, Dagupan Electric Corporation (DECORP) filed an *Application* dated 30 January 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Performance Incentive Scheme (PIS) for the First Regulatory Period (1RP) and Maximum Average Price (MAP) for the First Regulatory Year 2027 (RY 2027) and translation of the MAP for RY 2027 into a distribution rate structure for Distribution Utility's (DU) various customer classes in accordance with the provisions of the Rationalized Rules for Setting Distribution Wheeling Rates (RRDWR).

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

Finding the *Application* to be sufficient in form and with the required fees having been paid, the Commission hereby sets the same for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

| <b>Date and Time</b>   | <b>Platform</b>        | <b>Activity</b>  |
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| <b>06 March 2026</b><br>(Friday)<br>at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.) | <b>Microsoft Teams</b> | Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation |
| <b>13 March 2026</b><br>(Friday)<br>at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.) |                        | Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence  |

Accordingly, Applicant is hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **DECORP’s principal office at AB Fernandez West, Dagupan City** as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicant shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

**RELATIVE THERETO**, Applicant are hereby directed to:

- 1) Cause the publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, in two (2) newspapers of nationwide circulation in the Philippines at its own expense, twice (2x) within two (2) successive weeks, the dates of publication not being less than seven (7) days apart, and the date of the last publication to be made not later than ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing;
- 2) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, the Offices of the Provincial Governor, the Mayors, and their respective Local Government Unit (LGU) legislative bodies

within DECORP's franchise area for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards;

- 3) Inform the consumers within DECORP's franchise area, by any other means available and appropriate, of the filing *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled virtual hearings;
- 4) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex "A" thereof, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives and attend the scheduled hearings; and
- 5) Furnish with copies of the *Application* and its attachments, except those subject of a motion for confidential treatment of information, all those making requests therefor, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

**Within five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing, Applicant must submit to the Commission via electronic mail (e-mail) at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), and copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), the scanned copies of its written compliance with the aforementioned jurisdictional requirements, attaching the following methodically arranged and duly marked documents:

- 1) The evidence of publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex "A" thereof, consisting of affidavits of the Editors or Business Managers of the newspapers where the same were published, and the complete issues of the said newspapers;
- 2) The evidence of actual posting of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex "A" thereof, *consisting* of certifications issued to that effect, signed by the aforementioned Governor, Mayors and LGU legislative bodies or their duly authorized representatives, bearing the seals of their offices;
- 3) The evidence of other means employed by Applicant to inform the consumers within DECORP's franchise area of the filing of the *Application*, its reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearings;

- 4) The evidence of receipt of copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex “A” thereof, by the OSG, the COA, and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress;
- 5) The evidence of receipt of copies of the *Application* and its attachments, by all those making requests therefor, if any; and
- 6) Such other proof of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

Moreover, DECORP is hereby required to post on its bulletin boards, the scanned copies of the foregoing jurisdictional requirements and to submit the proof of posting thereof.

Applicant DECORP and all interested parties are also required to submit via e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), and copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), **at least five (5) calendar days** before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing and Pre-trial Conference, their respective Pre-Trial Briefs containing, among others:

- 1) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- 2) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- 3) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings thereof, which must be attached to the Pre-Trial Brief; and
- 4) The names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in a Judicial Affidavit from attached to the Pre-Trial Brief.

Applicant DECORP must ensure that all the documents or exhibits proposed to be presented have already been duly submitted to the Commission **at least five (5) calendar days** before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing and Pre-Trial Conference pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

Failure of DECORP to comply with the above requirements within the prescribed period shall be a ground for cancellation of the scheduled hearings.

Applicant DECORP must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of the *Application*, aided by whatever communication medium that it may deem appropriate for the purpose, in order to put in plain words and explain, for the benefit of the consumers and other concerned parties, the nature of the *Application*. Relevant information and pertinent details substantiating the reasons and justifications for the *Application* must be cited in support thereof.

Applicant DECORP is hereby directed to file a copy of its Expository Presentation via e-mail at [docket@erc.ph](mailto:docket@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. Applicant is also required to provide a copy of its Expository Presentation to any stakeholder requesting therefor **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing.

Applicant DECORP and interested parties are hereby directed to submit, through personal service, registered or ordinary mail/private courier, all the pleadings and required submissions, **within five (5) working days** from the date the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

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Finally, Applicant, including its authorized representatives and witnesses, and interested parties who wish to attend the scheduled virtual hearings are hereby directed to provide the Commission, through [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), their respective e-mail addresses upon receipt of this *Order*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE  
COMMISSION:

*Maria Corazon C. Gines*

**ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES\***  
*Director III, Legal Service*

  
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\* Authority granted during Commission Meeting on 20 August 2025.

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