

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE: A) ANNUAL REVENUE REQUIREMENT, PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE SCHEME AND MAXIMUM AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE FIRST REGULATORY PERIOD; AND B) TRANSLATION OF THE MAXIMUM AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE FIRST REGULAOTRY YEAR (RY 2027) INTO A DISTRIBUTION RATE STRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RATIONALIZED RULES FOR SETTING DISTRIBUTION WHEELING RATES (RRDWR), UNDER ERC RESOLUTION NO. 24, SERIES OF 2025

ERC CASE NO. 2026-016 RC

MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY (MERALCO),
Applicant.

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Promulgated:
February 06, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 02 February 2026, Manila Electric Company (MERALCO) filed its *Application* dated 29 January 2026, seeking the Commission's approval of its: 1) Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR), Performance Incentive Scheme (PIS), and

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Maximum Average Price (MAP) for the First Regulatory Period (1RP); and 2) translation of the MAP for the First Regulatory Year (RY 2027) into a distribution rate structure for various customer classes in accordance with the provisions of the Rationalized Rules for Setting Distribution Wheeling Rates (RRDWR), under ERC Resolution No. 24, Series of 2025.

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

The Commission has set the instant *Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Venue	Activity
03 March 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), Hearing Room, 11th Floor, Exquadra Tower, 1 Jade Drive, Ortigas Center, Brgy. San Antonio, Pasig City	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation
03 March 2026 (Tuesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)		Expository Presentation
10 March 2026 (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)		Pre-trial Conference
10 March 2026 (Tuesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)		Pre-trial Conference

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least **one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled initial 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, all persons who have 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, and copy furnishing the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the initial hearing. The verified

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Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicate 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, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the initial hearing. Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure shall govern. 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 such person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

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Finally, 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 acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

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:

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.