

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
**Between the Pagbilao Energy Corporation and**  
**Province of Quezon**

*For the Establishment and Administration of Trust Accounts in Accordance with  
DC2018-08-0021 for 420MW Unit 3 Pagbilao Coal-Fired Thermal Power Station*

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Memorandum of Agreement (the "**Agreement**"), made and entered into by and between:

**Pagbilao Energy Corporation**, a private corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at 25F W Fifth Avenue Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, duly represented by its Chairman / Authorized Representative John V. Alcorido, hereinafter, referred to as "**PEC**".

**and**

**Province of Quezon**, a local government unit of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at the Governor's Annex Building, Capitol Compound, Lucena City, Province of Quezon, duly represented herein by its Governor Danilo E. Suarez, per Sangguniang Panlalawigan under Resolution No. 192 series of 2019, and hereinafter referred to as "**Quezon PGU**".




**PEC and Quezon PGU** shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "**Parties**" and individually as a "**Party**".

**WITNESSETH: That**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 (i) of Republic Act No. 7638 (R.A. No. 7638), otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992" mandates the Department of Energy (DOE) to devise ways and means of giving direct benefits to the province, city or municipality, specially the community and people affected and equitable and preferential to the region that Hosts the energy resource and/or the energy-generating facility;

**WHEREAS**, Energy Regulations No. 1-94 (ER 1-94) was promulgated by the DOE on 01 August 1994 to operationalize the implementation of section 5 (i) of R.A. No. 7638;

**WHEREAS**, Energy Regulations ("**ER**") No. 1-94 implementing Section 5(i) of Republic Act No. 7638, otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992", grant financial benefits to the host communities of the energy-generation company and/or energy resources;

  
  
  
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**WHEREAS**, Section 66 of R. A. No. 9136, otherwise known as the "Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001" and Rule 29(A) of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (EPIRA-IRR) require all energy generation companies (GenCos) and/or energy resource developers (ERDs) to provide financial benefits equivalent to one centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.01/kWh) of the total electricity sales of the generation facility to the region, province, city or municipality and barangay that host the generation facility and energy resource facility, as well as the establishment of corresponding trust accounts and the administration thereof by the DOE;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Republic Act No. 8371 (RA 8371) also known as "The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act of 1997", the DOE promulgated Department Circular No. DC2018-03-0005 on 20 March 2018 recognizing the rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) and Indigenous Peoples (IPs) to their ancestral domain and the natural resources therein and provides for reasonable share in the development and livelihood fund (DLF) and for the reforestation, watershed management, health and/or environment enhancement fund (RWMHEEF) components of the ER 1-94 funds;

**WHEREAS**, on 07 August 2018, DOE issued Department Circular No. DC2018-08-0021, amending for the purpose Rule 29 (A) of the EPIRA-IRR, to accelerate socio-economic development and to have a more effective and efficient utilization of the funds and to enforce the immediate provision of benefits to Host communities. In this regard, by virtue of the transition to an efficient distribution of funds, the Host Communities shall not withhold or delay issuance of the necessary permits required for the operations of the energy resource and/or energy-generating facility;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 6 of DC2018-08-0021 the financial benefit shall be allocated in the following manner:

"6.2. Twenty-five percent (25%) of one-centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.0025/kWh) for Development and Livelihood Fund ("DLF"); and Twenty-five percent (25%) of one centavo per kilowatt-hour (P0.0025/kWh) for Reforestation, Watershed Management, Health and/or Environment Enhancement Fund ("RWMHEEF");

The DLF and RWMHEEF shall be allocated in the following manner:

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| 6.2.1. Community and People Affected     | -5%  |
| 6.2.2. Host Barangay/s                   | -20% |
| 6.2.3. Host Municipality/ies or City/ies | -35% |
| 6.2.4. Host Province/s                   | -30% |
| 6.2.5. Host ICCs/IPs                     | -5%  |
| 6.2.6. Host Region                       | -5%  |

In the absence of Community and People Affected, funds allocated for the same shall form part of the fund for the Host Barangay.

In the absence of ICCs/IPs, the funds allocated for the same shall form part of the fund for the Host Region."



**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the **Parties** hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

### **Section I. Scope of Agreement**

This **Agreement** shall cover the establishment and administration by the **Quezon PGU** of separate trust accounts for **DLF** and **RWMHEEF** (the "DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts").

### **Section II. Responsibilities of the Parties**

1. **PEC shall:**

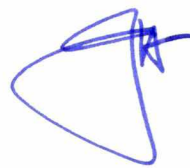
- 1.1. Remit directly to **Quezon PGU** its share of the DLF and RWMHEEF in the manner set forth in Section 6 of DC2018-08-0021;
- 1.2. The DLF and RWMHEEF shall be remitted quarterly based on the reported Electricity Sales and in accordance with the following:
  - a) The DLF and RWMHEEF accruing from the billing period 26 February 2018 to 25 September 2019 shall be directly remitted to **Quezon PGU** on or before December 2019, provided the latter has already established its own trust accounts.
  - b) For the succeeding quarterly billing periods, the remittance shall be made within fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of each billing quarter.
- 1.3. Establish separate **regular accounts** in trust and/or for the benefit of the ER 1-94 Funds in accordance with the **1<sup>st</sup> Advisory on the Implementation of DC2018-08-0021**.

2. **Quezon PGU shall:**

- 2.1. Be responsible for the opening and maintenance of the DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts in accordance with DC2018-08-0021;

It shall request the Authorized Government Depository Bank (AGDB) to adopt the account names stated below and subsequently issue a certification of the said accounts, its status and current available balance.

PROVINCE OF QUEZON PEC DLF (ER 1-94)  
PROVINCE OF QUEZON PEC RWMHEEF (ER 1-94)



All costs related to the opening of such trust accounts shall be considered as administrative expenses and shall be deducted from the DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts.

- 2.2. Maintain the required balance in the DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts (the "Maintaining Balance"), which shall not be withdrawn by **Quezon PGU**.

The fees and charges relative to the maintenance of such trust accounts shall be considered as administrative expenses and shall be deducted from the DLF and RWMHEEF Trust Accounts.

- 2.3. Prepare and submit to **PEC** the AWP as provided in Section 10 of Circular No. DC2018-08-0021. The AWP shall be submitted in print and in electronic copy to PEC not later than March 15 of every year. It shall identify the priority tangible projects under the DLF and RWMHEEF that can be implemented within the reference year of the AWP. The **Quezon PGU** shall post the validated AWP in its website and in absence thereof, in two (2) conspicuous places within its area. The AWP shall be supported by a Resolution from the Sanggunian for the LGUs, or Council for the Region and ICCPs/IPs, certifying that the said list of tangible projects is in accordance with their respective CDP, CLUP, RDP, RPFP, ADSDPP, and IPDP, whichever is applicable;
- 2.4. Conduct minimum social preparation activities such as, but not limited to, community consultations and orientations in the preparation of the AWP.
- 2.5. Accept all remittances made by **PEC** as deemed certified by the DOE, subject to post audit rules and regulations; and
- 2.6. Issue Official Receipts (ORs) within five (5) calendar days upon remittance by **PEC**.

### **Section III. Effectivity of Agreement**

This Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing by both Parties and remain valid and effective unless revoked, modified and/or amended.

### **Section IV. Amendments**

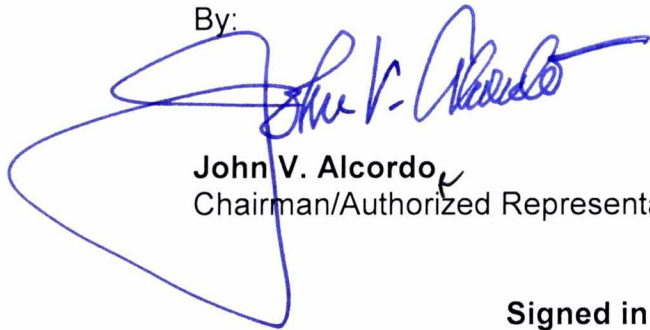
Any amendment or modification of this Agreement will only be effective upon written consent by the **Parties**.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby set their hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pagbilao Energy Corporation**

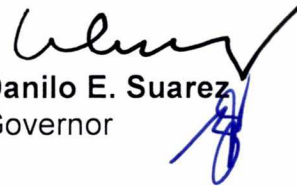
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**John V. Alcordo**  
Chairman/Authorized Representative

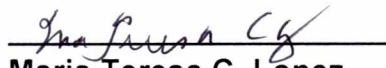
**Province of Quezon**

By:



**Danilo E. Suarez**  
Governor

**Signed in the presence of Witnesses:**

  
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**Maria Teresa C. Lopez**  
Authorized Representative

  
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**ROSENDO MARLON M. UY**  
PROVINCIAL TREASURER

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)  
Taguig City ) ss

BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV 22 2019, at Taguig City  
personally appeared:

Name	Designation	Company	ID Number
John V. Alcordo	Chairman	PEC	Philippine Passport P2257933A

This instrument which consists of six (6) pages, including this page on which this acknowledgment is written, has been signed by the above Party and his instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof and sealed with my notarial seal.

**WITNESS MY HAND and SEAL**, at the place and on the date first above written.

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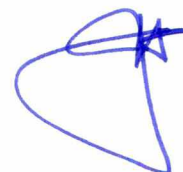
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

LUCENA, CITY ) ss


BEFORE ME, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV 20 2019, at LUCENA, CITY  
personally appeared:

Name	Designation	Company	ID Number
Danilo E. Suarez	Governor	Province of Quezon	

This instrument which consists of six (6) pages, including this page on which this acknowledgment is written, has been signed by the above Party and his instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof and sealed with my notarial seal.

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