



## **ADVISORY**

**15 January 2019**

Notice is given that on 30 October 2018, the Independent Electricity Market Operator of the Philippines, Inc. (IEMOP) filed the Application for the Approval of the Market Fees for the Philippine Wholesale Electricity Market (WESM) for Calendar Year 2019 with the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). The Application is filed pursuant Section 30 of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 ("EPIRA"), which provides that the cost of administering and operating the WESM shall be recovered by the market operator through a charge imposed on all members, which charge shall be filed with and approved by the ERC.

The Application seeks the approval of a Fixed Market Fee Charge which will cover the budgetary requirements of both the Philippine Electricity Market Corporation (PEMC) and IEMOP, with a total of PhP0.0135/kWh based on the Luzon and Visayas energy forecast for CY2019.

In the Order and Notice of Public Hearing, both dated 10 December 2018, the ERC scheduled the Application for hearing on the following dates:

Date and Time	Venue	Purpose
12 February 2019 (Tuesday)  Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	ERC Hearing Room, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City	Determination of compliance of Jurisdictional Requirements and Expository Presentation for Luzon
28 February 2019 (Thursday)  Nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	ERC-Visayas Field Office, St. Mary's Drive, Banilad, Cebu City	Expository Presentation for Visayas
March 28 (Thursday)  Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 A.M.)	ERC Hearing Room, 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Pacific Center Building, San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City	Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

As stated in the Notice of Public Hearing, an interested party may file a verified Petition to Intervene and/or an Opposition or Comment on the Application, subject to the period stated therein and the requirements of the 2006 ERC Rules of Practice and Procedure. Please refer to the Notice of Public Hearing (copy attached) for further details.

Thank you.