

**Bernice Gretchel Garcia**

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A lot of work and planning goes into creating environments to make people happy. This includes making sure the lights stay bright, the air-conditioners stay cool, and everything else that keep guests coming back is always running smoothly.

It's a challenge Bernice and her team are keen to take on. Their group looks after the endless energy needed of hotels, casinos, and resort developers, such as Shangri-La Hotels, City of Dreams, and Resorts World, among many others.

“Our distribution systems ensure all critical operations run 24/7,” she shares, “making Meralco a key contributor to our country's tourism and economy.”

Relatively new to Meralco, joined in 2011, Bernice brought more than a decade of experience in Accounts and Relationship Management from previous jobs at Globe Telecom's Enterprise Business Group, and at international telecommunications company, Pacific Internet (PACNET).

In 2014, working with the Meralco team, the Metro Pacific Investments Corporation and PLDT Group of Companies she was instrumental in the provisioning of all infra requirements – electricity, water and data connectivity – of the Philippine Arena. Most recently, her team also spearheaded the installation of an electric vehicle (EV) charging station at Horizon Homes, a high-end residential community operated by Shangri-La Hotel at Bonifacio Global City, Taguig.

Bernice has a double major in Bachelor of Science and Commerce. She is a Corporate Management Graduate from Assumption College, San Lorenzo Makati and has a degree in Entrepreneurial Management from Thames International Business School.

