



EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NAUTAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, 2012 AT THE SESSION HALL, NAUTAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO

Present:

Hon. DEIN Z. ARAGO, Vice Mayor	Presiding Officer
Hon. VILMA D. VARGAS, Councilor	Member
Hon. JUN S. BUGARIN, Councilor	Member
Hon. SHERYL B. MORALES, Councilor	Member
Hon. MARION FRANCIS F. MARCOS, Councilor	Member
Hon. CLEMENTE B. CARANDANG, Councilor	Member
Hon. LEO G. DE VILLA, Councilor	Member
Hon. GREAT M. DELOS REYES, Councilor	Member
Hon. ARWIN A. GAYUTIN, Councilor	Member
Hon. DEOGACIAS U. DELA PAZ, Mayor-President, Liga ng mga Barangay	Member

Absent:

Hon. ZORIN E. MAURO, President, Municipal Federation	Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 2012-258

RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO STA. CLARA POWER CORPORATION THRU ITS VICE PRESIDENT VIGILART G. DAVID FOR THE CONDUCT OF ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED BMW LOWER CATUIRAN HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT PROJECT TO BE PUT UP ALONG THE CATUIRAN (BAGTO) RIVER COVERED BY THE COMMUNITIES IN THIS MUNICIPALITY, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE TO RELEVANT LAWS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NCIP) AND THE MANGYAN ALANGAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES (IP/IGCs)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9513, "An Act Promoting the Development, Utilization and Commercialization of Renewable Energy Resources for Other Purposes", otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, promulgated to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources such as, but not limited to biomass, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and ocean energy resources to achieve energy self-reliance, to reduce the country's dependence on fossil fuels and thereby minimize the country's exposure to price fluctuations in international markets, the said Act which stem down to utmost interests of our country;

WHEREAS, the same law encourages the exploration and utilization of renewable energy resources as a viable, effective, appropriate and sustainable source of energy to bridge the gap of economic growth and development with the attainment of health and the environment;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7156, otherwise known as the "Hydroelectric Power Development Act" is aimed at granting incentives to attract investments and to encourage, for other purposes, further declares that hydroelectric power development shall be granted if the necessary incentives and facilities for hydroelectric power development conducive to the development of the country to double the number of power sources for their full and benefit;

WHEREAS, Sta. Clara Power Corporation (SCPC) represents itself as a dynamic independent power producing corporation with preference in hydro power development, an organization registered and operating in accordance with Philippine laws with principal address at Highway 54 Plaza, Stanford, Ilocos, EDSA, Mandaluyong

WHEREAS, through the privatization program of the Philippine Government's Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM), SCPC's acquired the 1.2 MW Loboc Mini-Hydro Power Plant in the Island Province of Bohol and now also holds 50% ownership of the 0.8 MW Amihan Mini-Hydro Power Plant in Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, SCPC is now working on the Proposed Caturan 8MW Mini Hydroelectric Power Project along Caturan (Bogic) River, covering three barangays of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Banulan, Balib, and Cabura, all IP communities;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Caturan Mini Hydroelectric Power Plant is to provide a dependable water supply for the Caturan River of power generation with an installed capacity of 2X4 MW;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA 8174 otherwise known as the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, and other related laws, SCPC is committed to securing the free and prior informed consent (FPIC) of the concerned indigenous cultural communities/indigenous peoples or their representatives, in the exercise of their right of the ICC/IP to the management, control and disposal of their land and resources within their ancestral domains, and to ensure that the process of development, use or utilization of their own land and resources is free and voluntary;

WHEREAS, as required by law, no permit for the exploration, utilization and development of natural resources or any portion of any ancestral domain shall be granted or renewed by the concerned government agency without the free and prior informed consent of affected indigenous peoples/indigenous cultural communities;

WHEREAS, with the growing demand for energy which our current power producers could not adequately supply, there is an increasing necessity to develop new renewable energy resources to amply provide residential, commercial and industrial consumers of the municipality with adequate and reasonably-priced electricity;

WHEREAS, in order to encourage alternative, clean, reliable and affordable sources of energy, in pursuance to the provisions of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, and Republic Act 7156 otherwise known as Mini-Hydroelectric Power Incentive Act, this Audit Body supports the development of Lower Caturan (Bogic) River Mini Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, in initiative to develop and operate the project;

BE IT, THEREFORE RESOLVED, that SCPC in its jurisdiction, the development of alternative, clean, reliable and affordable sources of energy, in pursuance to the provisions of the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, and Republic Act 7156 otherwise known as Mini-Hydroelectric Power Incentive Act, this Audit Body supports the development of Lower Caturan (Bogic) River Mini Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, in initiative to develop and operate the project;

BE IT, THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Assistant Vice President (AVP) of Sta. Clara Power Corporation (SCPC) thru its Assistant Vice President (AVP) for the conduct of activities relative to the Proposed 8MW Lower Caturan Hydroelectric Power Plant Project to be put up along the Caturan (Bogic) River near the IP communities in this municipality, subject to compliance to relevant laws on renewable energy and the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the 15 Rural Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the Mangyan, Alangan and Bagobos Peoples/Indigenous Communities (IPs/ICCs).

BE IT, FURTHER RESOLVED, to furnish copy of this resolution to the Assistant Vice President of Sta. Clara Power Corporation Vigilant David in his office address at Highway 101, Purok, Banford St, cor. EDSA, Mandayaong City, for his attention and appropriate actions.

BE IT, FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, to furnish copy of this resolution to the Municipal Mayor Honorable Maria Angeles C. C. for her information.




OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
Naujan 5214 Oriental Mindoro, Philippines


Motion No. 20225
November 27, 2022

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, this 27th day of November 2022, on motion by Coun.
S. Bagara, duly seconded by Coun. Leo G. De Villa.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


GINA DE PATUNG
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

TESTED:


BEN Z. ARAGO
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer