

EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF NAUJAN, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON APRIL 11, 2014, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

Present:

Hon. HENRY JOEL C. TEVES, Vice Mayor	Presiding Officer
Hon. SHERYL B. MORALES, Councilor	Member
Hon. MARA EDAMZEL L. DUDAS, Councilor	Member
Hon. WILSON A. VIRAY, President PCL-OMF, Councilor	Member
Hon. CANDIDO J. MELGAR, JR., Councilor	Member
Hon. JOJO B. DE VILLA, Councilor	Member
Hon. LEO G. DE VILLA, Councilor	Member
Hon. GREAT M. DELOS REYES, Councilor	Member
Hon. DEOGRACIAS U. DELA PAZ, IV, President, Liga ng mga Barangay	Member

Absent:

Hon. EDGAR IBRAHIM C. LLAMAR, MD, FPSO-HNS, Councilor	Member
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### RESOLUTION NO. 2014-095

#### RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE EMERGING POWER, INC. (EPI) TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY AND SCIENTIFIC STUDY UP TO EXPLORATION DRILLING OF TWO GEOTHERMAL WELLS AT THE MONTELAGO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE SITUATED IN BARANGAY MONTELAGO, THIS MUNICIPALITY

**WHEREAS**, Emerging Power Inc. (EPI), a duly registered renewable energy developer who is primarily engaged in the generation, trading and supply of power to electric cooperatives and bulk power consumers, represented by its Site Manager Raymund R. Aquino, is currently doing some exploratory works and measurements in the Montelago Geothermal Resource;

**WHEREAS**, Resolusyon Blg. 2011-236 dated August 15, 2011 resolved to interpose no objection to the conduct of study and preliminary exploration by Constellation Energy Corporation (CEC) relative to Montelago Geothermal Project located in Barangay Montelago;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Energy (DOE) officially approved the full transfer of assignment of the Geothermal Renewable Energy Service Contract (GRES-C) No. 2010-02-013, previously awarded to CEC to EPI with the issuance of a Certificate of Registration No. GSC 2014-02-054;

**WHEREAS**, this certification assigns to EPI the CEC's rights and obligation under the GRES-C to develop the Montelago Geothermal Resource located in Barangay Montelago, Naujan, Oriental Mindoro covering an area of 3,914 hectares, 932 hectares of which are found within the boundaries of the Naujan Lake National Park;

**WHEREAS**, EPI made a comprehensive presentation and update on the Montelago Geothermal Project, and its representatives were required to submit necessary documents for the issuance of resolution for the continuity of their operation;

**WHEREAS**, perusal of the documents submitted by EPI reveals that the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) has issued a certification of precondition to Constellation Energy Corporation dated April 1, 2014 while the Protected Area Management Board (PAMB) has also issued a certification to EPI supporting their application for water permit;

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**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9513 also known as Renewable Energy Act of 2008 provides under Section 2, that it is a declared the policy of the State to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources such as, but not limited to, biomass, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and ocean energy sources, including hybrid systems, to achieve energy self-reliance, through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies to reduce the country's dependence on fossil fuels and thereby minimize the country's exposure to price fluctuations in the international markets, the effects of which spiral down to almost all sectors of the economy;

**WHEREAS**, in pursuance to the thrust of the national government as stipulated in RA 9513, this August Body favors the granting of permission to the EPI to continue conducting feasibility and scientific study up to exploration drilling up to two (2) identified possible drilling sites, provided that its officers will update the Sangguniang Bayan regarding the status of the project/activity;

**BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED**, to allow the Emerging Power, Inc. (EPI) to conduct feasibility and scientific study up to exploration drilling of two (2) geothermal wells at the Montelago Geothermal Resource situated in Barangay Montelago, this municipality.

**BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED**, to furnish copy of this resolution the Municipal Mayor Honorable Atty. Mark N. Marcos, for his information and appropriate action.

**BE IT, FURTHERMORE, RESOLVED**, to furnish copy of this resolution, the Zoning Officer Gregorio Janda, and the Permits and License Section thru License Officer Marieta Panelo, for their information and reference.


**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2014, on motion by Coun. Mara Edarnzel L. Dudas, duly seconded by all members present.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
**GINA DC PATLING**

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

  
**HENRY JOEL C. TEVES**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer