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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

PRESENT:

Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso Member - 1st District Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz Member - 1st District Hon, Araceli T. Somosa Member - 2nd District Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. Member - 2nd District Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon Member - 3rd District Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat Member - 3rd District Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama Member - 4th District Member - 4th District Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo Member - 5th District Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao Member - 6th District Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez, IV Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan Member - ABC Rep. Member - SKF Rep. Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Member - 5th District Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo Member - 6th District Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0980

Series of 2025

RESOLUTION ENDORSING (WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF THE SUBMISSION OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), AND THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE) THE PROPOSED SOLAR PROJECT OF TPC WITH A POWER GENERATING CAPACITY OF 61.687 MW FROM THE 62.91 HECTARES LOCATED AT HACIENDA STA. FILOMENA, UPPER TAKAS, BARANGAY PALAMPAS, SAN CARLOS CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

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WHEREAS, the proposal is hereby submitted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of San Carlos thru Resolution No. 24-476, otherwise known as "RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION, AFFIRMING SUPPORT, AND ENDORSING THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE TPC 1, SAN CARLOS 2 SOLAR POWER PROJECT LOCATED AT HACIENDA STA. FILOMENA, UPPER TAKAS, BARANGAY PALAMPAS, SAN CARLOS CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL";

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WHEREAS, the said Resolution marks another milestone in the inventory of renewable energy projects using Solar Power, in San Carlos City in particular, and in the Province of Negros Occidental as a whole;

WHEREAS, the addition of another renewable energy project will have an affirmative effect on the incremental proportion of the power mix by 2030, contributing to the targeted 30% share between renewable and non-renewable sources of power;

WHEREAS, the Resolution has complied with the necessary requirements, including the certification expressed in Ordinance No. 52, confirming that the area is not covered under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, duly certified by Engineer Magnolia Antonio, the City Planning, Development, and Zoning Administrator of the City of San Carlos;

WHEREAS, other requirements have also been complied with, including the vicinity plan, the memorandum of agreement, and other initial steps towards the fulfillment and speedy realization of this laudable and highly appreciated effort by the City of San Carlos thru the Korean Firm, TPC Corporation, which is tentatively set to be operational by November or December of the year 2025;

WHEREAS, this project represents another significant and collective effort of a Local Government Unit, such as the City of San Carlos, to join hand in hand in our commitment to conform with, contribute to, and comply with the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, wherein the aforementioned power mix will be realized at the earliest possible time in order to be self-sufficient and sustainable, if not internally secured, in our power supply;

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and unanimously seconded by all the members present, during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental to pass and approve this Resolution, to wit;

RESOLUTION ENDORSING (WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF THE SUBMISSION OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR), DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), AND THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLE) THE PROPOSED SOLAR PROJECT OF TPC WITH A POWER GENERATING CAPACITY OF 61.687 MW FROM THE 62.91 HECTARES LOCATED AT HACIENDA STA. FILOMENA, UPPER TAKAS, BARANGAY PALAMPAS, SAN CARLOS CITY, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Committee on Agriculture and the Provincial Energy Development Council for their respective perusal.

FINALLY, BE RESOLVED, that the Office of the Department of Energy shall likewise be furnished a copy of the same.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

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This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

HON. JOSE BENTTO A. ALONSO Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY MARLANGEL O. ASCALON

Provincial Secretary

APPROVED:

HON. EUGENJØ JOSE V. LACSON

Date:

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