

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
CONFIRMATION AND
APPROVAL OF
CALCULATIONS OF OVER
OR UNDER RECOVERIES
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF AUTOMATIC COST
ADJUSTMENTS AND TRUE-
UP MECHANISMS FOR THE
PERIOD 2022 TO 2024,
PURSUANT TO ERC
RESOLUTION NO. 16,
SERIES OF 2009 AS
AMENDED BY
RESOLUTION NO. 21,
SERIES OF 2010, AND ERC
RESOLUTION NO. 23,
SERIES OF 2010**

ERC CASE NO. 2026-045 CF

**SOUTH COTABATO I
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. (SOCOTECO I),**
Applicant.

Promulgated:

May 18, 2026

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 14 May 2026, the South Cotabato I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SOCOTECO I) filed an *Application* dated 12 March 2026, seeking the Commission's confirmation and approval of its calculations of over- or under-recoveries in the implementation of automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms for the period 2022 to 2024, pursuant to the Commission's Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009, as amended by Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010 and Resolution No. 23, Series of 2010.

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The docketed copy of the *Application*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex “A” hereof.

The Commission has set the *Application* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, for the determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, and Pre-Trial Conference¹ on **19 June 2026 (Friday) at nine o’clock in the morning (9:00 AM)**, through **MS Teams Application** as the online platform for the conduct thereof.

Accordingly, Applicant is directed to mirror the virtual hearing, to be hosted by the Commission, at **SOCOTECO I’s Principal Office located at Barangay Morales, Koronadal City, South Cotabato**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Applicant shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications **at least one (1) calendar day** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph. The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, any person who has an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, a verified Petition to Intervene **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of the scheduled virtual hearing. The verified Petition to Intervene must follow the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case, and state the following

- 1) The petitioner’s name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner’s interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and

¹ Summary Proceedings pursuant to the Commission’s Resolution No. 16, Series of 2025.

- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may file through e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, their Opposition or Comment thereon at least five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of the person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

All interested parties filing their Petition to Intervene, Opposition or Comment are required to submit the hard copies thereof through personal service, registered mail or ordinary mail/private courier, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgement receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled virtual hearing by providing the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses, indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

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WITNESS, the Honorable Chairperson and CEO **FRANCIS SATURNINO C. JUAN**, and the Honorable Commissioners **FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL**, **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, **AMANTE A. LIBERATO** and **PARIS G. REAL**, Energy Regulatory Commission in Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

Maria Corazon C. Gines

ATTY. MARIA CORAZON C. GINES²
Director III, Legal Service


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² Authority granted pursuant to Office Order No. 71, Series of 2025.