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**Introduced by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. De Jesus,
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**A RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE OF ENERGY TO CONDUCT
AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE STATUS OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSMISSION DEVELOPMENT PLAN
OF THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND OTHER RELATED LAWS**

WHEREAS, the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) is a privately owned corporation in charge of operating, maintaining, and developing the Philippines' state-owned power grid, an interconnected system that transmits gigawatts of power at thousands of volts from where it is made to where it is needed;

WHEREAS, the NGCP has the crucial role of linking power generators and distribution utilities to deliver electricity where it is most needed. Its network of interconnected transmission towers and substations serves as the highway where electricity travels from various energy sources to the smaller thoroughfares of distribution utilities and electric cooperatives;

WHEREAS, recognizing the crucial need for reliable power to the economic development of the nation, the NGCP prepares an annual Transmission Development (TDP) to map the company's short term and long-term objectives in securing the Philippine transmission landscape;

WHEREAS, the TDP is NGCP's roadmap, updated annually, for the continuous expansion of the Philippine Grid, detailing all outgoing and future undertakings of the company, including all Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) approved projects, affected areas, significant milestones, and expected completion dates;

WHEREAS, the reliability of power is one of the State's utmost concerns and building new transmission lines and expanding substation capacity are equally important as increasing power supply. NGCP ensures that the grid is prepared whenever new plants

come online and when the demand for power in a certain area increases by anticipating these scenarios and constructing new facilities.

WHEREAS, as the System Operator, NGCP also oversees grid security and reliability, power quality, and power dispatching and scheduling. As such, the TDP helps in identifying and mitigating the causes of power interruptions and transmission-related outages;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the members Congress as representatives of the people to be aware and updated on the plans and programs of NGCP as it could affect the socio-economic activity of their respective districts and constituents;

WHEREAS, it is the paramount duty of Congress to be briefed on the Transmission Development Plan prepared by the NGCP in compliance with the Philippine Constitution and applicable laws of the country;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Committee on Energy conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, into the status of the implementation of the Transmission Development Plan of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines to ensure the reliability of power and ensure the security of the State's power grid.

Adopted,



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