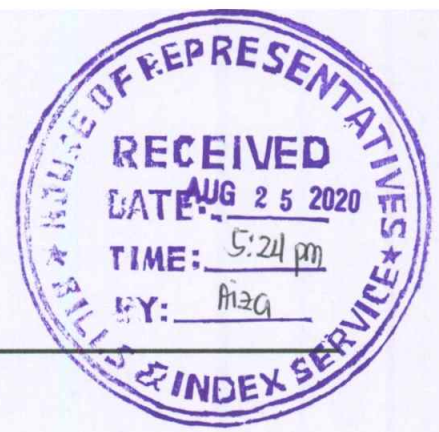


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 435

Submitted by the Committee on Energy on AUG 25 2020
Re: House Resolution No. 1160

Recommending its adoption, in substitution of House Resolution No. 180

Sponsors: Representatives Lord Allan Q. Velasco, Sergio C. Dagooc and Presley C. de Jesus

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Energy, to which was referred **House Resolution No. 180**, authored by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. de Jesus, Adriano A. Ebcas and Godofredo N. Guya, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA) THROUGH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO RURAL AREAS AND HONORING THE GAINS OF THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM

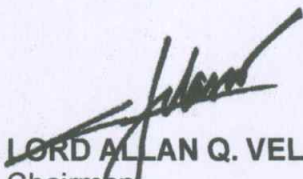
has considered the same and recommends the adoption of House Resolution No. 1160, entitled:

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA), IN BRINGING ELECTRICITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND FOSTERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

in substitution of House Resolution No. 180 with Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. de Jesus, Adriano A. Ebcas, Godofredo N. Guya and Lord Allan Q. Velasco, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted:


LORD ALLAN Q. VELASCO
Chairman
Committee on Energy

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1160

(In substitution of House Resolution No. 180, as adopted by the Committee on February 05, 2020)

Introduced by Representatives Sergio C. Dagooc, Presley C. de Jesus, Adriano A. Ebcas,
Godofredo N. Guya and Lord Allan Q. Velasco

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (NEA), IN BRINGING ELECTRICITY TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND FOSTERING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (ECs)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6038, or the National Electrification Administration Act, which was enacted on August 4, 1969, declared the total electrification of the Philippines as a national policy objective, and at the same time created the National Electrification Administration (NEA) and mandated the organization, promotion and development of electric cooperatives;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10531, or the National Electrification Administration Reform Act of 2013, enacted on May 07, 2013, established structural reforms in the NEA thereby enabling it to assist electric cooperatives become economically viable and ready for retail competition and open access as mandated under Republic Act No. 9136, or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001;

WHEREAS, during its 50 years of existence, the NEA remained committed to its mission of promoting the sustainable development in the rural areas through rural electrification;

WHEREAS, the continued cooperation and collaboration between the NEA and the electric cooperatives (ECs) served to accelerate the achievement of the policy objective of total rural electrification of the country;

WHEREAS, the benefits derived from the services provided by the ECs go beyond lighting up the farthest and remotest area in the country because rural electrification also promotes rural development by fostering social and economic activity in the countryside;

WHEREAS, ECs possess the greatest potential to lead and help orchestrate economic efforts within rural communities as their economic development goals coincide with those pursued by the localities and consumers they serve;

WHEREAS, the State aims to put in place more effective measures to ensure the success of ECs that have been performing and fulfilling their mandate of providing dependable and adequate services to Filipino communities;

1 WHEREAS, in 2016 the NEA achieved one hundred percent (100%) completion of its
2 Sitio Electrification Program which covered thirty two thousand four hundred forty one (32,441)
3 sitios;

4 WHEREAS, in 2019, the NEA under the helm of its well-abled Administrator Edgardo
5 Rama Masongsong and in partnership with all the ECs, connected its 13 millionth consumer;

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7 WHEREAS, Proclamation Order No. 1743, Series of 2009, declared the month of August
8 as the National Electrification Awareness Month, and highlights the major roles of the NEA and
9 ECs in setting up a conducive environment for socio-economic development in the countryside;

10 WHEREAS, the NEA commemorated its 51st Founding Anniversary last August 06, 2020;

11 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to recognize and honor the accomplishments of the NEA, in
13 bringing electricity to the countryside and fostering social and economic growth and
14 development through its partnership with electric cooperatives.

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16 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Department
17 of Energy and the NEA.

18 *Adopted,*