



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 16TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2025, 1:30 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Municipal Robert S. Quiatchon	-Presiding Officer
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor Michael O. Pongyan	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Christopher Y. Carvajal	- Member
Councilor Gualberto V. Magno	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 82
Series of 2025

RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENDORSING THE APPEAL OF ORIENTAL MINDORO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (ORMECO) TO THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ERC) FOR THE DEFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUBSIDIZED APPROVED GENERATION RATE (SAGR) INCREASE.

WHEREAS, the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) is a duly organized Electric Cooperative existing under Philippine laws, responsible for providing electric service to the Member-Consumer-Owners within its franchise area in the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) recent decision in ERC Case No. 2023-133RC, approved the implementation of an increase in the Subsidized Approved Generation Rate (SAGR), which would consequently result in higher electricity rates for consumers within the coverage area of ORMECO;

WHEREAS, the initial implementation of the SAGR increase is anticipated to impose a substantial increase in the monthly electricity bills of households and commercial establishments in the province;

WHEREAS, the Province of Oriental Mindoro is still in the process of recovery from the lingering economic effects of recent calamities, including Typhoon Opong, and the ongoing challenges of economic inflation, making the immediate imposition of higher electricity rates a significant burden on the populace;

WHEREAS, ORMECO has filed an appeal or Motion for Reconsideration with the ERC to defer the implementation of the SAGR increase, recognizing the current

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financial hardships of its MCOs and upholding its mandate to provide reliable and affordable power;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that the economic conditions of the municipality at this time do not permit the absorption of the sudden increase in electricity costs without severe impact on poverty incidence, local businesses, and the general welfare of its constituents;

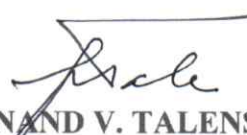
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Gualberto V. Magno and on mass sponsorship

BE IT RESOLVED, to endorse, as it hereby endorses, the appeal of the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO) to the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) for the deferment of the implementation of the approved increase in the Subsidized Approved Generation Rate (SAGR);

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), the Department of Energy (DOE), the Oriental Mindoro Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ORMECO), and all other concerned agencies for their information and appropriate action.

Adopted: 20 October 2025

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


ROBERT S. QUIATCHON
Municipal Vice Mayor

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