

Republic of the Philippines
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Pasig City

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR
EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD
FOR OFFER OF SHARES TO
THE PUBLIC/DISPERSAL OF
OWNERSHIP**

ERC CASE NO. 2025-005 MC

**MORE ELECTRIC AND
POWER CORPORATION
(MEPC),**

Petitioner.

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Promulgated:
December 19, 2025

ORDER

On 03 March 2025, More Electric and Power Corporation (MEPC) filed a *Petition*, dated 06 November 2024, seeking the Commission's approval of its prayer to extend the period to comply with the dispersal of ownership requirement under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 11212.

The docketed copy of the *Petition*, excluding its annexes, is attached as Annex "A" of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*.

On 30 October 2025, the Commission issued an *Order* and a *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, setting the case for hearing on the following dates: (a) 02 December 2025 for determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation; and (b) 09 December 2025 for Pre-trial Conference and presentation of evidence.

On 28 November 2025, MEPC filed its *Compliance with Jurisdictional Requirements* of even date.

During the 02 December 2025 hearing, only MEPC appeared. In the said hearing, the Commission noted that MEPC was not able to publish the *Petition* attached as Annex "A" of the *Notice of Virtual Hearing*. In light thereof, the Commission cancelled the scheduled hearings and ruled that the case will be set anew for hearings upon the issuance of another Order and Notice of Virtual Hearing.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Commission hereby sets anew the instant *Petition* for hearing, pursuant to the pertinent rules of the Commission, as follows:

Date and Time	Platform	Activity
27 January 2026 (Tuesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)	Microsoft Teams	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and Expository Presentation
03 February 2026 (Tuesday) at two o'clock in the afternoon (2:00 P.M.)		Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

Accordingly, Petitioner is hereby directed to mirror the virtual hearings, to be hosted by the Commission, at **MEPC's principal office at GST Corporate Center, Quezon Street, Brgy. Sampaguita, Iloilo City**, as the designated venue for the conduct thereof and ensure that the same is open to the public. Moreover, Petitioner shall guarantee that, during the conduct of the expository presentation, the participation of the public shall not be impaired.

RELATIVE THERETO, Petitioner is hereby directed to:

- 1) Cause the publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex "A" thereof, once (1x) in a newspaper of nationwide circulation in the Philippines at its own expense, at least ten (10) days before the date of the scheduled initial virtual hearing;
- 2) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex "A" thereof, the Offices of the Provincial Governor, the Mayors, and their respective Local Government Unit (LGU) legislative bodies within MEPC's franchise area for the appropriate posting thereof on their respective bulletin boards;
- 3) Inform the consumers within MEPC's franchise area, by any other means available and appropriate, of the filing *Petition*, their reasons therefor, and of the scheduled virtual hearings;

- 4) Furnish with copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Commission on Audit (COA), and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress. They are hereby requested, if they so desire, to send their duly authorized representatives and attend the scheduled hearings; and
- 5) Furnish with copies of the *Petition* and its attachments, except those subject of a motion for confidential treatment of information, all those making requests therefor, subject to reimbursement of reasonable photocopying costs.

Within five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing, Petitioner must submit to the Commission via electronic mail (e-mail) at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, the scanned copies of their written compliance with the aforementioned jurisdictional requirements, attaching the following methodically arranged and duly marked documents:

- 1) The evidence of publication of the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing*, including Annex “A” thereof, consisting of affidavit of the Editor or Business Manager of the newspaper where the same was published, and the complete issues of the said newspaper;
- 2) The evidence of actual posting of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex “A” thereof, consisting of certifications issued to that effect, signed by the aforementioned Governor, Mayors and LGU legislative bodies or their duly authorized representatives, bearing the seals of their offices;
- 3) The evidence of other means employed by Petitioner to inform the consumers within MEPC’s franchise area of the filing of the *Petition*, their reasons therefor, and of the scheduled hearings;
- 4) The evidence of receipt of copies of this *Order* and the attached *Notice of Virtual Hearing* including Annex “A” thereof, by the OSG, the COA, and the Committees on Energy of both Houses of Congress;
- 5) The evidence of receipt of copies of the *Petition* and its attachments, except those subject of a motion for

confidential treatment of information, if any, by all those making requests therefor; and

- 6) Such other proof of compliance with the requirements of the Commission.

Moreover, MEPC is hereby required to post on their bulletin boards, the scanned copies of the foregoing jurisdictional requirements and to submit the proof of posting thereof.

Petitioner MEPC and all interested parties are also required to submit via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, and copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, **at least five (5) calendar days** before the date of the scheduled virtual hearing and Pre-trial Conference, their respective Pre-Trial Briefs containing, among others:

- 1) A summary of admitted facts and proposed stipulation of facts;
- 2) The issues to be tried or resolved;
- 3) The documents or exhibits to be presented, stating the purposes and proposed markings thereof, which must be attached to the Pre-Trial Brief; and
- 4) The names of the witnesses, with their written testimonies in a Judicial Affidavit form attached to the Pre-Trial Brief.

Failure of MEPC to comply with the above requirements within the prescribed period shall be a ground for cancellation of the scheduled hearings.

Petitioner MEPC must also be prepared to make an expository presentation of the *Petition*, aided by whatever communication medium that they may deem appropriate for the purpose, in order to put in plain words and explain, for the benefit of the consumers and other concerned parties, the nature of the *Petition*. Relevant information and pertinent details substantiating the reasons and justifications for the *Petition* must be cited in support thereof.

Petitioner MEPC is hereby directed to file a copy of its Expository Presentation via e-mail at docket@erc.ph, copy furnish the Legal Service through legal@erc.ph, **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing. Petitioner is also required to provide

a copy of its Expository Presentation to any stakeholder requesting therefor **at least five (5) calendar days** prior to the scheduled virtual hearing.

Petitioner MEPC and interested parties are hereby directed to submit, either through personal service, registered or ordinary mail/private courier, all the pleadings and required submissions, **within five (5) working days** from the date that the same were electronically submitted, as reflected in the acknowledgment receipt e-mail sent by the Commission.

Finally, Petitioner, including its authorized representatives and witnesses, and interested parties who wish to attend the scheduled virtual hearings are hereby directed to provide the Commission, through legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph, their respective e-mail addresses upon receipt of this *Order*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearings.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY
OF THE COMMISSION:

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