

B. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

B.1. NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

For subsidy requirements in accordance with the program(s) and project(s), as indicated hereunder.....P 2,497,500,000  
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New Appropriations, by Program  
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Current Operating Expenditures

	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	<u>Total</u>
PROGRAMS				
Operations				
NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM		P 2,497,500,000		P 2,497,500,000
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS		P 2,497,500,000		P 2,497,500,000
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Special Provision(s)

1. Subsidy to the National Electrification Administration. The amount of Two Billion Four Hundred Ninety Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P2,497,500,000) appropriated herein under the subsidy to NEA shall be used for the implementation of the National Rural Electrification Program.

The NEA is authorized to deduct engineering and administrative overhead (EAO) expenses not exceeding three percent (3%) of the project cost. The authorized EAO expenses shall be limited to: (i) pre-construction activities after detailed engineering; (ii) construction project management; (iii) testing and quality control; (iv) acquisition, rehabilitation and repair of related equipment and parts; and (v) contingencies in relation to pre-construction activities. The EAO expenses shall be treated or booked-up as capitalized expenditures and form part of the project cost.

In the implementation of the Sitio Electrification Projects, the NEA shall observe the following:

- (a) Prioritize sitios where the absolute number of indigents and the incidence of poverty are high as identified in the latest official poverty statistics of the PSA as well as those with the high probability of being energized;
- (b) Loans outlay to electric cooperatives shall be recorded as equity contribution of the National Government to NEA when its authorized capitalization is increased by law, while grants thereto remain to be treated as subsidy;
- (c) Release funds only to electric cooperatives which have fully liquidated funds from previous years' electrification projects: Provided, however, that in cases where the electric cooperatives are not qualified to implement projects for barangay and sitio electrification, the NEA may enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with DPWH, and the latter through its district engineering offices will implement the project; and
- (d) Prohibition on the use of subsidy for the payment of salaries, allowances, incentives, separation or retirement benefits.

Release of funds for Sitio Electrification Projects shall be subject to the following: a) submission of National Unified Electrification Strategy as certified by DOE; b) submission of parameters for the selection of beneficiary sitios as certified by the DOE; and c) submission of a certification from the Barangay Chairperson on the population and number of houses per sitio, map of the municipality or city indicating the sitios and barangays to be energized, and cost of energizing a sitio.

2. **Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund.** The amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Million Pesos (P750,000,000) appropriated herein shall be used exclusively for the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund pursuant to R.A. No. 11039.

3. **Prior Years' Subsidy Releases from the National Government.** The NEA is hereby authorized to use subsidy released for programs and projects in 2018 and prior years to cover the additional funding requirements of activities or projects covered by the programs or sub-programs indicated herein. Accordingly, the NEA shall prepare a work and financial plan covering the projects or activities to be funded from prior years' subsidies subject to the endorsement of the NEA's Board of Administrators, to be submitted to the DBM for approval.

4. **Special Provisions Applicable to All Government Corporations.** In addition to the foregoing special provisions, the special provisions applicable to all government corporations enumerated under the Budgetary Support to Government Corporations-Others shall be observed by the NEA.

New Appropriations, by Programs/Activities/Projects

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	<u>Current Operating Expenditures</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Capital Outlays</u>	
<b>PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>Operations</b>				
Access to electrification expanded		P 2,497,500,000		P 2,497,500,000
<b>NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM</b>		2,497,500,000		2,497,500,000
Sitio Electrification Sub-program		2,497,500,000		2,497,500,000
Project(s)		2,497,500,000		2,497,500,000
Locally-Funded Project(s)		2,497,500,000		2,497,500,000
Sitio Electrification Project		1,627,500,000		1,627,500,000
Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund		750,000,000		750,000,000
Installation of Solar Panels in Public Schools		20,000,000		20,000,000
Installation of Solar Panels in Schools in Lipa City		100,000,000		100,000,000
Sub-total, Operations		2,497,500,000		2,497,500,000
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>		P 2,497,500,000		P 2,497,500,000

New Appropriations, by Object of Expenditures

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(In Thousand Pesos)

Current Operating Expenditures

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses			
Financial Assistance/Subsidy			2,497,500
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses			2,497,500
Total Current Operating Expenditures			2,497,500
<b>TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS</b>			2,497,500

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