

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
JADE DRIVE, PASIG CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION FOR THE
APPROVAL OF NETWORK AND
NON-NETWORK CAPITAL
PROJECTS FOR THE REGULATORY
YEARS 2024 TO 2027,

2025-193 RC
ERC CASE NO. 2024-____RC

ILIGAN LIGHT & POWER, INC.
(ILPI),

November 06, 2025

Applicant.

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APPLICATION

Applicant **ILIGAN LIGHT & POWER, INC.** (“ILPI”), through the undersigned counsel, and unto this Honorable Commission, most respectfully states: That –

1. Applicant ILPI is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with principal office at Bro. Jeffrey Road, Pala-o, Iligan City where it may be served with summons and other legal processes. ILPI is represented here by its President, Mr. Ralph B. Casiño, as evidenced by the Secretary’s Certificate dated 23 February 2024.
2. Applicant ILPI is the exclusive franchise holder issued by the Congress of the Philippines to operate electric light and power service in the City of Iligan in the Province of Lanao del Norte.
3. ILPI is part of the Second Entry Group (otherwise known as “Group B”) that entered into the performance-based regulation (“PBR”) rate setting methodology on April 1, 2009. Other members of Group B are Mactan Electric Company, Inc. (MECO) and Cotabato Light and Power Company (CLPC).
4. As part of the PBR rate setting methodology, ILPI’s Fourth Regulatory Period was from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2021.

5. Given the need by ILPI to undertake network and non-network capital projects in order to address the load growth, renewal, replacement, and refurbishment of existing distribution assets, ILPI is now filing this instant Application.

6. ILPI has several network and non-network capital projects planned for regulatory years (“RY”) 2024 to 2027 which are necessary to maintain the reliable and safe operation of its distribution network as well as to provide for the growing electricity demand in the ILPI franchise area.

7. Being guided by the latest Rules for Setting Distribution Wheeling Rates (“RDWR”), as amended, ILPI hereby submits for approval of this Honorable Commission the following network and non-network capital projects for RY 2024 to 2027:

CAPITAL PROJECTS
(For the Regulatory Years 2024-2027)

Proposed Project			Project Cost (PhP)	Reference
No.	Title	Type	Total	
1	Improvements of 69 kV Facilities in Dalipuga Switching Station and Acmac Switching Station	Safety	15,200,230.10	Annex A
2	MVC/MCCI 69kV Sub-Transmission Lines	Capacity	57,114,824.44	Annex B
3	Agus to Overton 69kV Sub-transmission Lines Reconfiguration	Capacity	40,407,067.38	Annex C
4	Smart Distribution Utility Roadmap Project	Capacity	82,781,433.15	Annex D
5	Acquisition of Poles	Customer Requirement	70,002,133.60	Annex E
6	Acquisition of Distribution Transformers	Customer Requirement	45,926,988.80	Annex F
7	Acquisition of Low Voltage Distribution Lines	Customer Requirement	22,071,977.61	Annex G
8	Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering	Customer Requirement	47,923,265.40	Annex H

	Equipment (New Customers)			
9	Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering Equipment (Existing Customers)	Customer Requirement	210,514,617.60	Annex I
10	Line Construction Projects	Electrification	113,069,561.52	Annex J
11	Verified Meter Installation and Rehabilitation Project	Systems Loss	3,808,030.46	Annex K
12	Pilferage Prone Metering Improvement	Systems Loss	5,802,656.38	Annex L
13	Acquisition of Communication and Network Requirements	Non-Network Project	6,761,664.00	Annex M
14	Acquisition of Wireless Network Requirements	Non-Network Project	6,058,706.63	Annex N
15	Fiber Optic Cabling Project	Non-Network Project	386,656.31	Annex O
16	Acquisition of redundant SCADA Server, Desktop Computers, Laptops, and Printers	Non-Network Project	8,239,817.60	Annex P
17	Acquisition of Various Tools and Equipment	Non-Network Project	34,886,037.20	Annex Q
18	Re-Fleeting Program	Non-Network Project	36,212,940.00	Annex R
19	Land, Building Improvements and Others	Non-Network Project	7,286,464.33	Annex S
20	Acquisition of Furniture, Fixture and Equipment	Non-Network Project	1,923,254.48	Annex T
Total			816,378,326.99	

8. The total project cost of the proposed network and non-network capital projects (For the Regulatory Years 2024-2027) will amount to Eight Hundred Sixteen Million Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six Pesos and Ninety-Nine Centavos (₱816,378,326.99).

9. Moreover, the proposed network and non-network capital projects will not have a direct impact on the current rates of ILPI until approved by the Honorable Commission as part of ILPI’s Regulatory Asset Base in its next regulatory reset application under PBR.

10. A detailed description for each of the projects are attached hereto as part of the specific projects’ annex and are made integral parts of this Application.

11. In support of this Application, the Applicant has attached the following supporting documents in connection with the projects:

ANNEX	INFORMATION PROVIDED
1	Company Profile
1.1	ILPI Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
1.2	ILPI Franchise Extension
2	Distribution Planning Process
3	Historical Data
3.1	Sales Forecast
3.2	Demand Forecast
3.3	Consumer Forecast
3.4	Distribution Transformer Forecast
3.5	Other Data Forecast
4	Forecasting Models
5.1	Safety Assessment
5.2	Capacity Assessment Capacity
5.3	Power Quality Assessment
5.4	Rural Electrification Assessment
5.5	System Reliability Assessment
5.6	System Loss Assessment
6	Summary of Identified Problems
7	Goal Setting and Prioritization
8	Summary of the Proposed Capital Projects
9	Summary of the Proposed Project Costs
10	Financing Plan and Financial Statement Analysis
A	Dalipuga Switching Station and Acmac Switching Station - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
A-1	Gantt Chart
B	MVC-MCCI 69kV Line - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
B-1	Gantt Chart
C	Agus to Overton 69kV Sub-transmission Lines Reconfiguration - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
C-1	Economic Analysis
C-2	Single Line Diagram

D	Smart Distribution Utility Roadmap - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
D-1	Economic Analysis
D-2	Historical Purchases
D-3	Gantt Chart
E	Acquisition of Poles - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
E-1	Historical Data
E-2	Project Details
E-3	Project Cost Breakdown
E-4	DPWH Letter of Request
E-5	LGU Letter of Request
F	Acquisition of Distribution Transformers - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
F-1	Economic Analysis
F-2	Project Cost Breakdown
F-3	Sample Test on Overloading
F-4	Methodology
G	Acquisition of Low Voltage Distribution Lines
G-1	Project Cost Breakdown
G-2	Methodology
H	Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering Equipment for New Customers - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
I	Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering Equipment for Existing Customers - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
J	Line Construction Projects - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
J-1	Economic Analysis
J-2	Replacement Cost
J-3	Project Cost
J-4	Labor Cost Standard
J-5	Material Cost
J-6	Implementation Schedule
K	Verifier Meter Installation and Rehabilitation Project - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
K-1	Economic Analysis
L	Pilferage Prone Metering Improvement - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
M	Acquisition of Communication Requirements and Network Devices - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
M-1	Item Description
M-2	Cost Breakdown
M-3	VHF Diagram
N	Acquisition of Wireless Network Requirements - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
N-1	Cost Breakdown

N-2	Item Description
N-3	Diagram
N-4	Communication Box
O	Fiber Optic Cabling - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
O-1	Economic Analysis
O-2	Project Cost
O-3	Fiber Optic Cabling Plan 2024
P	Acquisition of Servers and Computing Equipment - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
P-1	Cost Breakdown
P-2	Inventory
Q	Acquisition of Various Tools and Equipment - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
Q-1	Justification of Quantity
Q-2	Inventory of Tools
Q-3	Economic Analysis (RY 2024)
Q-4	Economic Analysis (RY 2025)
Q-5	Economic Analysis (RY 2026)
Q-6	Economic Analysis (RY 2027)
R	Re-Fleeting Program - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
R-1	Economic Analysis
R-2	Project Details
R-3	Vehicle Inventory
S	Land, Building Improvements - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
S-1	List of Bidders
T	Acquisition of Furniture, Fixture and Equipment - Capital Expenditure Information Summary
U	Bill of Materials

12. The approval of the foregoing network and non-network capital projects will ensure that the customers of ILPI will be served continuously and reliably in accordance with the standards under the Philippine Distribution Code (PDC) and other regulatory obligations as well as the approved Performance Level Targets for ILPI’s Performance Incentive Scheme (“PIS”) under PBR.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed that the Honorable Commission, after trial on the merits, issue a final approval of the following network and non-network capital projects and that ILPI be granted the authority to implement, construct, own and/or operate the same:

1. Improvements of 69 kV Facilities in Dalipuga Switching Station and Acmac Switching Station
2. MVC/MCCI 69kV Sub-Transmission Lines
3. Agus to Overton 69kV Sub-transmission Lines Reconfiguration
4. Smart Distribution Utility Roadmap Project
5. Acquisition of Poles
6. Acquisition of Distribution Transformers
7. Acquisition of Low Voltage Distribution Lines
8. Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering Equipment (New Customers)
9. Acquisition of CS Drops & Metering Equipment (Existing Customers)
10. Line Construction Projects
11. Verifier Meter Installation and Rehabilitation Project
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19. Land, Building Improvements and Others
20. Acquisition of Furniture, Fixture and Equipment

Applicant likewise prays for such other and further relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises.

Pasig City, 10 October 2024.

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VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION
OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, **RALPH B. CASIÑO**, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at Bro. Jeffrey Road, Pala-o, Iligan City, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the President of Iligan Light & Power Inc., the Applicant in the above-entitled case;
2. I have caused the preparation of the foregoing Application on behalf of the Applicant, and I certify that I have read the same and understood the contents thereof, and that all the allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and on authentic records and/or documents;
3. The foregoing Application is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
4. The factual allegations herein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery;
5. ILPI has not commenced any action or proceeding involving the same issues before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different divisions thereof, or the Regional Trial Court, Metropolitan Trial Court, or any tribunal or agency, and to the best of my knowledge, no such action or proceeding is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different divisions thereof, or the Regional Trial Court, Metropolitan Trial Court, or any tribunal or agency; and
6. Should I hereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, or different divisions thereof, or the Regional Trial Court, Metropolitan Trial Court, or any tribunal or agency, I hereby undertake to promptly inform the aforementioned courts and this Honorable Commission within five (5) calendar days from knowledge therefrom.


RALPH B. CASIÑO

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this October 11, 2024 at Iligan City;
affiant is known to me and exhibited to me his Competent Evidence of Identity as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Competent Evidence of Identity</u>	<u>Date/Place Issued</u>
Ralph B. Casiño	Passport ID No. P6533722B	March 23, 2021 (Issuance Date) Cagayan de Oro City (Issuance Address) March 22, 2031 (Expiry Date)

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SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE

I, **SILVIA JO G. SABIO**, Filipino, of legal age and with address at Capistrano Complex Subdivision, Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City, after being duly sworn in accordance with law hereby certify that:

1. I am the duly elected and incumbent Corporate Secretary of **Iligan Light and Power Inc. (ILPI)**, an electric distribution utility duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with office address at Bro. Jeffrey Road, Pala-o, Iligan City;
2. At a duly constituted regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Iligan Light and Power, Inc. (ILPI), held at Discovery Primea, Ayala Avenue, Makati City, attended by the Board of Directors on **February 5, 2024**, during which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the following resolution was approved, to wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-02-05- 03

“RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to amend BOD Resolution No. 23-06-14-04 to read, as follows:

- a. Approve the Company’s Capital Expenditures (CAPEX) for the period of April 2023 to March 2027 (Regulatory Year 2024-2027) in the amount of **PhP 816.38 Million**;*
- b. Approve the filing of Regulatory Year 2024-2027 Application to the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC);*
- c. Authorize the President, Mr. Ralph B. Casiño, to sign the verification and certification of all the pleadings;*
- d. Hire the legal services of Quaison Makalintal Barrot Torres Ibarra Sison & Damaso to handle the application.”*

3. I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is in full force and effect and that it has not been revoked, amended or cancelled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Certificate on FEB 23 2024 at CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

SILVIA JO G. SABIO
Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024, by affiant exhibiting her driver’s license number N03-06-011721, which expires on February 12, 2033.

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