

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Pasig City



**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF  
OVER/UNDER RECOVERIES  
PURSUANT TO THE RULES  
GOVERNING THE  
AUTOMATIC COST  
ADJUSTMENT AND TRUE  
UP MECHANISMS AND  
CORRESPONDING  
CONFIRMATION PROCESS  
FOR DISTRIBUTION  
UTILITIES**

**ERC CASE NO. 2021-034 CF**

**BOHOL LIGHT COMPANY,  
INC. (BLCI),**

*Applicant.*

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**Promulgated:**

July 13, 2021

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on 24 June 2021, Bohol Light Company, Inc. (BLCI) filed an *Application*, seeking the Commission's approval of its over/under recoveries pursuant to the rules governing the automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms and corresponding confirmation process for distribution utilities.

The pertinent allegations of the *Application* are hereunder quoted as follows:

1. BLCI is a Filipino corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office at BLCI Building, R. Enerio St., Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol. It may be served with issuances and submissions through the undersigned counsel.
2. This application is filed pursuant to the following resolutions of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC): (a) Resolution No. 16, Series of 2009 (Resolution Adopting the Rules Governing the

Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanisms and Corresponding Confirmation Process for Distribution Utilities); (b) Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010 (Resolution Amending Section 4 of Article 4 and Section 1 of Article 5 of the Rules Governing the Automatic Cost Adjustment and True-Up Mechanisms and Corresponding Confirmation Process for Distribution Utilities), and (c) Resolution No. 23, Series of 2010 (Resolution Adopting the Rules Implementing the Discounts to Qualified Senior Citizen End-Users and Subsidy from the Subsidizing End-Users on Electricity Consumption Under Section 4 & 5 of Republic Act No. 9994).

3. Pursuant to ERC Resolution No. 21, Series of 2010, BLCI is directed to file a consolidated application for approval of (over)/under (O/U) recoveries, as the case may be, based on the formula on the various automatic cost adjustments and true-up mechanisms and corresponding confirmation process pursuant to the aforesaid resolutions covering the period from January 2018 to December 2020.
4. For this period, BLCI submits the following computations, with supporting documents, for confirmation and approval by the Honorable Commission:

GENERATION	
Allowable Generation Revenue	2,211,312,902.91
Actual Generation Revenue	2,200,050,537.95
Under Recovery	11,262,364.96
SYSTEM LOSS	
Allowable System Loss Revenue	199,391,291.52
Actual System Loss Revenue	213,339,014.73
Over Recovery	(13,947,723.21)
TRANSMISSION	
Allowable Transmission Revenue	327,126,053.14
Actual Transmission Revenue	329,121,475.91
Over Recovery	(1,995,422.77)
LIFELINE	
Lifeline Discount	28,246,455.64
Lifeline Subsidy	27,490,127.92
Under Recovery	756,327.72
SENIOR CITIZEN	
Senior Citizen Discount	143,876.42
Senior Citizen Subsidy	174,126.90
Over Recovery	(30,250.48)

5. BLCI humbly seeks leniency of the Honorable Commission in allowing its System Loss computation notwithstanding that it was not able to submit or comply with the reportorial requirements pursuant to ERC Resolution No. 10, Series of 2018 (Rules for Setting the Distribution System Loss Cap and Establishing Performance Incentive Scheme for Distribution Efficiency) in the last three (3) years due to an honest oversight and personnel

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movement. BLCI is correcting this omission with catch-up submissions of documentary requirements.

6. In the implementation of the Decision dated January 13, 2014 and the Order dated August 4, 2014 in ERC Case No. 2012-009 CF, which is BLCI's O/U application for the period 2009 – 2011, the actual over-recovered (over-refunded) amounts resulted in a balance of P1,778,335 which BLCI is entitled to recover:

	Total Recovery (Refund)	Recovered (Refunded)	Balance
Generation	6,737,784	7,381,398	(643,615)
Transmission	(80,130)	(95,277)	15,147
System Loss	(14,933,884)	(17,344,360)	2,410,476
Lifeline	(263,443)	(263,443)	-
Interclass	861,526	865,200	(3,673)
Amount for Recovery			1,778,335

7. BLCI has pending applications for O/ U recoveries for the periods January 2012 to December 2014 (ERC Case No. 2015-035CF) and January 2015 to December 2017 (ERC Case No. 2018-012CF).
8. BLCI submits herewith, to form an integral part hereof, supporting documents for its computations and for this Application.
9. BLCI seeks confirmation of its computations and for authorization to make the necessary refund or collection.

**RELIEF**

10. BLCI prays that the Honorable Commission:
  - 10.1 approve its computation for (over)/under recoveries for the period January 2018 to December 2020;
  - 10.2 allow its System Loss computation; and
  - 10.3 allow the recovery of P1,778,335;
11. BLCI prays for other equitable relief.

The Commission hereby sets the instant *Application* for determination of compliance with the jurisdictional requirements, expository presentation, Pre-trial Conference, and presentation of evidence on the following dates and online platform for the conduct thereof, pursuant to Resolution No. 09, Series of 2020<sup>1</sup> dated 24 September 2020 and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021, dated 17 December 2020 (ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure)<sup>2</sup>:

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<sup>1</sup> Entitled: "A Resolution Adopting the Guidelines Governing Electronic Applications, Filings and Virtual Hearings Before the Energy Regulatory Commission."

<sup>2</sup> A Resolution Adopting the Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Energy Regulatory Commission.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Platform</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>31 August 2021</b> (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	<b>Microsoft Teams</b>	Determination of compliance with jurisdictional requirements and expository presentation
<b>07 September 2021</b> (Tuesday) at nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 A.M.)	<b>Microsoft Teams</b>	Pre-Trial Conference and Presentation of Evidence

Any interested stakeholder may submit its comments and/or clarifications at least one (1) calendar day prior to the scheduled virtual hearing, via electronic mail (e-mail) at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph). The Commission shall give priority to the stakeholders who have duly submitted their respective comments and/or clarifications, to discuss the same and propound questions during the course of the expository presentation.

Moreover, all persons who have an interest in the subject matter of the instant case may become a party by filing with the Commission via e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), a verified Petition to Intervene at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure, indicating therein the docket number and title of the case and stating the following:

- 1) The petitioner's name, mailing address, and e-mail address;
- 2) The nature of petitioner's interest in the subject matter of the proceeding and the way and manner in which such interest is affected by the issues involved in the proceeding; and
- 3) A statement of the relief desired.

Likewise, all other persons who may want their views known to the Commission with respect to the subject matter of the case may likewise file through e-mail at [doCKET@erc.ph](mailto:doCKET@erc.ph), copy furnish the Legal Service through [legal@erc.ph](mailto:legal@erc.ph), their Opposition or Comment thereon

at least five (5) calendar days prior to the initial virtual hearing and subject to the requirements under Rule 9 of the ERC Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure. No particular form of Opposition or Comment is required, but the document, letter, or writing should contain the following:

- 1) The name, mailing address, and e-mail address of such person;
- 2) A concise statement of the Opposition or Comment; and
- 3) The grounds relied upon.

Any of the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraphs may access the copy of the *Application* on the Commission's official website at [www.erc.gov.ph](http://www.erc.gov.ph).

Finally, all interested persons may be allowed to join the scheduled initial virtual hearing by providing the Commission, thru [legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph](mailto:legal.virtualhearings@erc.ph), with their respective e-mail addresses and indicating therein the case number of the instant *Application*. The Commission will send the access link/s to the aforementioned hearing platform within five (5) working days prior to the scheduled hearing.

**WITNESS**, the Honorable Commissioners **ALEXIS M. LUMBATAN, CATHERINE P. MACEDA, FLORESINDA G. BALDO-DIGAL** and **MARKO ROMEO L. FUENTES**, Energy Regulatory Commission, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 in Pasig City.

  
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*Chairperson and CEO*

  
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