

Aboitiz Renewables, Inc, Statement on Allegations Related to the Olongapo Solar Power Project

Aboitiz Renewables, Inc. wishes to clarify allegations related to its engagement with Indigenous Peoples in relation to the Olongapo Solar Power Project.

Consistent with our dedication to adhering to all applicable rules and regulations, the company strictly followed the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process as required by the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997, and accordingly refutes all allegations of violation or mishandling of the process. We secured genuine consent from the lawfully identified groups and communities without threats, coercion, or deception.

We likewise refute all allegations of environmental degradation caused by any of our projects. Our development and operations strictly comply with all Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) standards, and related activities were conducted with the Department's guidance. Furthermore, any claims of environmental impact allegedly caused by our projects are baseless and without solid proof resulting from a scientifically sound methodology.

Aboitiz Renewables does not just operate in communities; we invest in them. Beyond the immediate impact of our operations, we aim to drive tangible local progress through focused initiatives in livelihood, education, healthcare, and economic development.

Aboitiz Renewables takes a holistic approach to project development—one that considers clean energy generation, environmental stewardship, respect for cultural heritage, and the welfare of host communities. This approach has helped build mutually beneficial relationships with Indigenous Peoples in many of our host communities, and it continues to guide our engagement in Olongapo.

Aboitiz Renewables will continue to engage communities with transparency, respect, and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

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