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SUBJECT: Declaration of Commerciality (DOC) of SNBPI

Dear Mr. Aguilar:

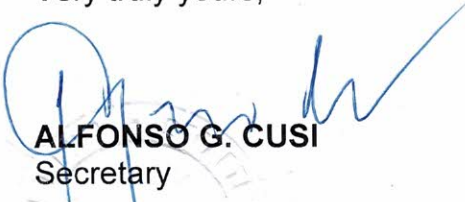
We refer to your declaration of commerciality (DOC) of the 25-megawatt (MW) biomass power plant project located in La Carlota City, Negros Occidental. Said project is covered by Biomass Renewable Energy Operating Contract (BREOC) No. 2016-06-065 which took effect on 22 November 2016.

After evaluation, we found sufficient basis for SNBPI's DOC of the project pursuant to Section 4.b of Department Circular No. DC2009-07-0011 or the Guidelines Governing a Transparent and Competitive System of Awarding Renewable Energy Service/Operating Contracts and Providing for the Registration Process of Renewable Energy Developers.

Also, we confirm that 22.37-MW out of 25-MW capacity shall be exported to the grid with an annual generation of 176,633-megawatt hours. Therefore, we hereby confirm your DOC as shown by the attached Certificate of Confirmation of Commerciality.

Thank you very much for supporting the government's renewable energy program.

Very truly yours,


ALFONSO G. CUSI
Secretary



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CONFIRMATION OF COMMERCIALITY

No. BCC-2019-08-040

This is to certify that the Department of Energy has Confirmed the Commerciality of

25-MW BIOMASS POWER PLANT

(22.37-MW exported to the grid; 2.63-MW for own-use)

located in La Carlota City, Negros Occidental which is covered by Biomass Renewable Energy Operating Contract No. 2016-06-065, which took effect on the 22nd day of November 2016 and awarded to

SOUTH NEGROS BIOPOWER, INC. (SNBPI)

This Confirmation of Commerciality confirms the commercial viability of the project with a commitment to produce 176,633 MWhr annual generation. Out of the 25-MW installed capacity, 22.37-MW shall be exported to the grid and 2.63-MW shall be for own-use.

This Confirmation of Commerciality is issued subject to SNBPI's performance of its obligations under the Contract and compliance with the provisions of the Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the Renewable Energy Act of 2008, its implementing Rules and Regulations, and applicable DOE directives, circulars and other issuances.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the seal of the DOE and the signature of its Secretary are hereunto affixed.

Given in Taguig City, Metro Manila, Philippines, this OCT 09 2019

ALFONSO G. CUSI
Secretary



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