

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 731, June 07, 2008]

ACTIVATING AND REORGANIZING THE ENERGY OPERATIONS BOARD INTO THE ENERGY CONTINGENCY TASK FORCE UNDER THE NATIONAL FOOD AND ENERGY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Energy Operations Board was created under the Executive Order (EO) No. 442 dated September 11, 1990;

WHEREAS, there are global clouds on the horizon that are driving up the cost of oil and food;

WHEREAS, the National Food and Energy Council was created under EO No. 728 (NFEC or Council) date June 2, 2008;

WHEREAS, EO No. 728 mandated the absorption of the Council of Climate Change b the NFEC;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Energy Operations Board is hereby activated and reorganized as the Energy Contingency Task Force (ECTF), hereinafter referred to as the Task Force, under the National Food and Energy Council.

SECTION 2. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

- a. Executive Secretary as head;
- b. Secretary of Energy as operations officers;
- c. Secretary of Trade and Industry as member;
- d. Secretary of Budget and Management as member;
- e. Secretary of Science and Technology as member;
- f. Secretary of Social Welfare and Development as member;
- g. Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority as member;
- h. Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education as member;
- i. Director General of the Philippine Information Agency as member;