

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123, September 08, 1993]

**INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMMITTEE ON POWER
CONSERVATION AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure a continuous, adequate, and economic supply of energy with the end in view of ultimately achieving self-reliance in the country's energy requirements through, among others, the judicious conservation, renewal, and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development;

WHEREAS, there is a need for continuing efforts to promote and adopt energy conservation measures through a coordinative, consultative, and mutually-supportive implementation mechanism that would at the same time produce an environment conducive to free and active private sector participation in energy conservation activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Creation and Composition. - The Committee on Power Conservation and Demand Management, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, is hereby established as a regular and permanent body with the Chairman of the Council of Advisers on Energy Affairs as its Chairman and at least one representative from each of the following agencies as members:

- a. Department of Energy;
- b. Department of Education, Culture, and Sports;
- c. Department of Trade and Industry;
- d. Department of Interior and Local Government;
- e. Department of Labor and Employment;
- f. Metro Manila Authority;
- g. National Power Corporation;
- h. Philippine National Oil Corporation; and the
- i. National Electrification Administration.

To promote an environment conducive to free and active private sector participation in energy conservation activities, the Chairman may invite representatives from the private sector to serve as members of the Committee for such period as he may deem appropriate. Such private sector representatives may include representatives from the Manila Electric Company and other private electric utilities, a non-governmental organization (NGO), the broadcast media, and the print media.

SEC. 2. Powers and Functions. The Committee shall: