

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 338, September 30, 1988 ]**

**CREATING THE ENERGY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Section 14 of Executive Order No. 193 (Reorganization of the Office of the Energy Affairs) provides that: "The Energy Office; shall coordinate with the Philippine National Oil Company, National Power Corporation and National Electrification Administration in the exercise of its functions particularly as these pertain to the formulation of energy sector policies, plans and programs";

WHEREAS, for a more effective management of these resources, national energy plans, policies and programs should be developed and implemented in an integrated and coordinated fashion requiring consultations and coordination with major government energy agencies;

WHEREAS, to strengthen and institutionalize this mechanism and to provide a central focus for decision-making, a coordination machinery has to be set up.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order.

SECTION 1. Creation of the ENERGY COORDINATING COUNCIL. - There is hereby created an Energy Coordinating Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, under the Office of the President.

SEC. 2. Composition of the Council. - The Council shall be composed of the Executive Secretary, Office of the President, as Chairman, and the following as members:

1. Executive Director, Office of Energy Affairs
2. President, Philippine National Oil Company
3. President, National Power Corporation
4. Administrator, National Electrification Administration

SEC. 3. Powers and Functions of the Council. -The Council shall have the following powers and functions:

1. Review and formally ratify the energy plan, including the power expansion program of government agencies and corporations.
2. Make appropriate representations to the Investment Coordinating Committee or the government agency responsible for investment fund appropriations to ensure that energy sector investments are consistent with the approved energy plan.