

[OP Administrative Order No. 6, March 03, 2011]

ORGANIZING THE INTER-AGENCY ENERGY CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE (IECC)

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WHEREAS, although there is no imminent danger of any oil supply disruption, the Government deems it prudent to issue this Order as a precautionary measure to ensure that the necessary preparations are in place in the event the situation deteriorates;

WHEREAS, the Government is taking steps to ensure the continuous, adequate and stable supply of petroleum and other energy sources in the country;

WHEREAS, there is a need to carefully study and evaluate the Government's strategy in addressing contingencies arising from energy supply disruptions;

WHEREAS, the coordination of all Government agencies is vital in evaluating and enhancing the existing contingency plan for its effective implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Organization of the Inter-Agency Energy Contingency Committee. There is hereby organized the INTER-AGENCY ENERGY CONTINGENCY COMMITTEE (IECC), to be composed of the Departments of Energy, Finance, Budget and Management, Justice, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, National Defense, the Interior and Local Government, Transportation and Communications, Foreign Affairs, the National Economic and Development Authority and the National Security Council.

The departments and government agencies shall be represented by their respective heads. However, an alternate representative with the rank of Undersecretary may be designated.

SECTION 2. General Responsibilities of the IECC. The IECC shall perform the following responsibilities relative to the evaluation and enhancement of the existing contingency plan.

- a. Undertake a comprehensive audit of the available resources of their respective agencies;