

November 01, 1962

**GUARANTEE AGREEMENT (MARIA CRISTINA PROJECT) BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, January 4, 1963.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 468 UNTS, p. 281.

AGREEMENT, dated November 7, 1962, between REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and National Power Corporation (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedules therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement, the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000) on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS the Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Section 1.01. The parties to this Guarantee Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961 (said Loan Regulations No. 4 being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, unless the context shall otherwise require, the several terms defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the respective meanings therein set forth.

ARTICLE II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety-merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and the interest and other charges on, the Loan, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan or the redemption of the Bonds, and further guarantees the punctual performance of all the covenants and agreements of the Borrower in the territories of the Guarantor, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement and in the Bonds.

Section 2.02. Without limitation or restriction upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, the Guarantor specifically undertakes, whenever there is reasonable

cause to believe that the funds available to the Borrower will be inadequate to meet the estimated expenditures required for carrying out the project, to make arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, promptly to provide the Borrower or cause the Borrower to be provided with such funds as are needed to meet such expenditures.

ARTICLE III

Section 3.01 It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the loan by way of a lien on governmental assets. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor as security for any external debt, such lien will ipso facto equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to: (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property; (ii) any lien on commercial goods to secure a debt maturing not more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred and to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of such commercial goods; or (iii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

The term "assets of the Guarantor" as used in this Section includes assets of the Guarantor or of any of its political subdivisions or of any agency of the Guarantor or of any such political subdivision, including Central Bank of the Philippines or any other institution performing the functions of a central bank.

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan will be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Guarantor, such information shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Guarantor and the international balance of payments position of the Guarantor.

(b) The Guarantor and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Guarantor shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Guarantor shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories, of the Guarantor for purposes related to the Loan.

Section 3.03. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for, and free from, any taxes imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 3.04. This Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof.

Section 3.05. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 3.06. The Guarantor covenants that it will not take or permit any of its political subdivisions or any of its agencies or any agency of any political subdivision to take any action which would prevent or interfere with the performance by the Borrower of any of the covenants, agreements and obligations of the Borrower in the Loan Agreement contained, and will take or cause to be taken all reasonable action which shall be necessary in order to enable the Borrower to perform such covenants, agreements and obligations.

Section 3.07. The Guarantor covenants that it will from time to time grant or cause to be granted to the Borrower rates which will provide revenues sufficient: (a) to cover operating expenses, including adequate maintenance and depreciation, taxes and interest; (b) to meet repayments on long-term indebtedness but only to the extent that such repayments shall exceed provision for depreciation; and (c) to leave a surplus for financing a reasonable portion of future expansion of its power facilities.

ARTICLE IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed and delivered by the Borrower. The Secretary of Finance of the Guarantor and such person or persons as he shall designate in writing are designated as the authorized representatives of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 6.12 (b) of the Loan Regulations.

Section 5.01. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Guarantor:

Central Bank of the Philippines
Manila
Philippines

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms:

Philcenbank
Manila

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.
United States of America

Alternative address for cablegrams and radiograms

Intbafrad
Washington, D.C.

Section 5.02. The Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

Republic of the Philippines:

By Amelito R. Mutuc
Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

By J. Burke KNAPP
Vice President

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT LOAN
REGULATIONS No. 4 DATED 15 FEBRUARY 1961**

**REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LOANS MADE BY THE BANK TO BORROWERS
OTHER THAN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS**

(Not published herein. See United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 400, p. 212.)

**LOAN AGREEMENT
(MARIA CRISTINA PROJECT)**

AGREEMENT, dated November 7, 1962, between INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank) and NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Borrower)

WHEREAS by agreements dated November 22, 1957 and October 13, 1961, both between the Bank and the Borrower, the Bank made loans to the Borrower to assist the Borrower in the expansion of its power generation and transmission facilities; and purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

LOAN REGULATIONS; SPECIAL DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. The parties to this Loan Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961 (said Loan Regulations No. 4 being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Agreement, or any Schedule thereto:

The terms "First Loan Agreement" and "Second Loan Agreement" shall mean the loan agreement dated November 22, 1957 and the loan agreement dated October 13, 1961, respectively, both between the Bank and the Borrower, as the same have

been or may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Bank and the Borrower.

ARTICLE II

THE LOAN

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions in his Agreement set forth or referred to, an amount in various currencies equivalent to three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000).

Section 2.02. The Bank shall open a Loan Account on its books in the name of the Borrower and shall credit to such Account the amount of the Loan. The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account as provided in, and subject to the rights of cancellation and suspension set forth in, the Loan Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one per cent ($\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan so withdrawn from time to time.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent $5\frac{1}{2}$) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not so withdrawn from time to time.

Section 2.05. Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, the charge payable for special commitments entered into by the Bank at the request of the Borrower pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Loan Regulations shall be at the rate of one-half of one per cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of any such special commitments outstanding from time to time.

Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 1 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN

Section 3.01. The Borrower shall apply the proceeds of the Loan exclusively to financing the cost of goods required to carry out the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The specified goods to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan and the Methods and procedures for procurement of such goods shall be determined by agreement between the Bank and the Borrower, subject to modification by further agreement between them.

Section 3.02. The Borrower shall cause all goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to be imported into the territories of the Guarantor and there to be used exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

ARTICLE IV

BONDS