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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on February 19, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and
all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 246-2024

**INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE
DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE INTEGRATED
RENEWABLE POWER FACILITY HUB – SAN MANUEL PROJECT
OF SMGP BESS POWER INC. (SBPI) LOCATED IN STO.
DOMINGO, SAN MANUEL, PANGASINAN**

WHEREAS, SMGP BESS Power Inc. (SBPI), formerly Universal Power Solutions, Inc., is undertaking the development and operation of the Integrated Renewable Power Facility Hub – San Manuel Project to be located near the substation of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) in Barangay Sto. Domingo, San Manuel, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, SBPI has signified its intention through a letter, dated November 28, 2023, represented by its Project Director, Mr. Gonzalo B. Julian, Jr., addressed to the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico, requesting for a Resolution of Endorsement of the Provincial Government through the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the aforesaid proposed venture in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the said Project is primarily composed of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) which is capable of improving power quality and reliability and could also facilitate integration of variable renewable energy sources such as wind and solar throughout the grid;

WHEREAS, SBPI has duly complied with the requirements necessary for the operation of the Project such as Certificate of Endorsement from the Department of Energy, Environmental Compliance Certificate and the Resolution of Endorsement from Barangay Sto. Domingo and the Sangguniang Bayan of San Manuel, Pangasinan, among others;



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WHEREAS, the establishment of a battery energy storage facility will greatly benefit, not only the Province of Pangasinan, but also other neighboring provinces, considering the growing demand for sufficient, reliable and affordable energy;

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the implementation of the Integrated Renewable Power Facility Hub – San Manuel Project, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan interposes no objection to the request and consequently endorses the same;

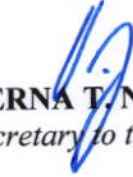
WHEREAS, RA 9513, otherwise known as Renewable Energy Act of 2008 provides for the acceleration and encouragement for the exploration, development and utilization of renewable energy resources in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG. Lambino and all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, duly seconded, it was –

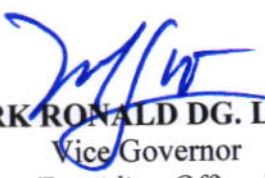
RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to interpose, as it is hereby interposed, no objection to and endorsing the development and operation of the Integrated Renewable Power Facility Hub – San Manuel Project of SMGP BESS Power Inc. (SBPI) located in Sto. Domingo, San Manuel, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to SMGP BESS Power Inc. and the Department of Energy, for their information and reference.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)