

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

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 September 16, 2024 at the Session Hall, Capitol Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Philip Theodore E. Cruz and Haidee S. Pacheco

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 840-2024

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF AGUILAR SOLAR POWER PROJECT OF THE IXUS SOLAR ENERGY CORP., A VENA ENERGY COMPANY, LOCATED IN AGUILAR, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Ixus Solar Energy Corp., a Vena Energy company, is undertaking the development of a solar energy plant of up to 300 MWp with an attached energy storage plant of up to 100 MW at its identified project site located within Aguilar, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Ixus Solar Energy Corp., in its letter dated August 27, 2024, through its authorized representative, Mr. Westin Raymond A. Contreras, has requested the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through the Provincial Vice Governor, Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, for the enactment of a resolution endorsing the project, with no objection;

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has granted Ixus Solar Energy Corp. a Solar Energy Operating Contract (SEOC) No. 2023-10-709 on November 14, 2023 to explore, develop and utilize solar resources within the contract area in Aguilar, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the establishment of an alternative source of power is a welcome development in the Province of Pangasinan considering the present high cost of energy in the country;

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the implementation of the Aguilar Solar Power 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;





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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Members Philip Theodore E. Cruz and Haidee S. Pacheco, 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 Aguilar Solar Power Project of the Ixus Solar Energy Corp., a Vena Energy Company, located in Aguilar, Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Ixus Solar Energy Corp. and the Department of Energy, for their information and reference.

CERTIFIED BY: **VERNA 7. NAVA-PEREZ** Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

LD DG. LAMBINO MARK RONA Vice Governor Presiding Officer)

