

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

## CERTIFICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular (web-based/online) session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 18, 2024, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison

## PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1021-2024

INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION TO AND ENDORSING THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BINALONAN SOLAR POWER PROJECT OF CITICORE SOLAR PANGASINAN 2 INC. LOCATED AT BARANGAYS SANTA CATALINA AND MORENO, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BINALONAN, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., a renewable energy developer and solar power producer, has applied for and proposed to develop and operate a 113.123MWp/80.100MWac generation capacity of Binalonan Solar Power Project at its identified project site located at Barangays Santa Catalina and Moreno in the Municipality of Binalonan, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., in its letter dated, October 14, 2024, has requested the Provincial Governor, Ramon V. Guico III and the Provincial Vice Governor, Mark Ronald DG. Lambino, a resolution of support and no objection to the proposed project;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Barangays of Santa Catalina and Moreno through Resolution No. 06, Series of 2023, dated September 26, 2023 and Unnumbered Resolution, Series of 2024, dated February 1, 2024, respectively, have favorably endorsed the project to be established by Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., at their barangays in Binalonan, Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2024-10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Binalonan, Pangasinan, has also endorsed the proposed development, construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed solar power plant, transmission and other ancillary facilities of Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., and its affiliates and transferees in the municipality;





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> WHEREAS, likewise, Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Binalonan, Pangasinan, reclassifying a 1,037,254 square meters, more or less, of agricultural land situated at Barangays Santa Catalina and Moreno in the said municipality, to commercial/industrial land, subject matter of which is intended for the proposed solar power project, has been declared by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact;

> WHEREAS, the Department of Energy has granted Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., a Solar Energy Operating Contract (SEOC) No. 2023-08-688 on August 31, 2023 an exclusive right to explore, develop and utilize solar resources within the contract area in Binalonan, Pangasinan;

> 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;

WHEREAS, the establishment of an alternative source of power is a welcome development in the Province of Pangasinan in order to accelerate the energy program in the area apart from the socio-economic and environmental benefits that the host province will enjoy;

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with pertinent laws, existing rules, regulations and ordinances appurtenant to the implementation of the Binalonan Solar Power Project, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan interposes no objection to the request and consequently endorses the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of SP Members Rosary Gracia P. Perez-Tababa and Nicholi Jan Louie Q. Sison, 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 installation, operation and maintenance of the Binalonan Solar Power Project of Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., located at Barangays Santa Catalina and Moreno, in the Municipality of Binalonan, Pangasinan;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Citicore Solar Pangasinan 2 Inc., and the Department of Energy, for their information and reference.

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

ATTESTED:

MARK RON

iding Officer)

Vice Governor

LD DG. LAMBINO



