

## BRIEF: GREEN ENERGY OPTION PROGRAM

### A. *What is the Green Energy Program?*

The Green Energy Program (GEOP) is a policy mechanism that allows electricity end-users, with 100kW or above demand, to source their electricity supply from renewable energy sources through Renewable Energy Suppliers.

### B. *Who is eligible to avail of GEOP?*

Under the GEOP rules issued by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), there are two (2) types of end-users who may qualify to avail of the GEOP:

1. Existing businesses with an electricity demand of 100kW and up for the last 12 months can directly contract with renewable energy suppliers; and
2. Businesses newly connected with their electric utilities (electric connection is less than 6 months) can also enter into a GEOP supply contract by providing proof that their average demand in the last three months is 100kW or higher.

### C. *How can I avail of GEOP?*

You have to inform your electric utility of your decision to switch. You also have to contact your preferred renewable energy supplier.

The electric utility / distribution utility, as well as your preferred renewable energy supplier, will inform you of the technical, commercial, and legal arrangements needed to implement your GEOP contract.

Your choice of renewable energy supplier will facilitate all necessary switching and registration requirements for you.

### D. *What are the eligible renewable energy suppliers under GEOP?*

According to the Department of Energy (DOE), here is the list of eligible renewable energy suppliers under the GEOP as of 31 August 2021:

1. Bacman Geothermal, Inc.
2. First Gen Energy Solutions, Inc.
3. SN Aboitiz Power-Magat, Inc.

4. SN Aboitiz Power-RES, Inc.
5. AC Energy Philippines, Inc.
6. SPARC-Solar Powered Agri-Rural Communities Corporation
7. Citicore Energy Solutions, Inc.
8. Aboitiz Energy Solutions, Inc.
9. Prism Energy, Inc.
10. Adventenergy, Inc.
11. Shell Energy Philippines, Inc.
12. Green Core Geothermal, Inc.
13. DirectPower Services, Inc.
14. Solar Philippines Retail Electricity, Inc.

This list is expected to grow in the coming months and years.

***E. Will we experience power interruption while we switch?***

No, there should not be any power interruptions during the switching process.

***F. What happens when I am unsatisfied with my renewable energy supplier's service?***

You can go back to your electric utility if you are unsatisfied with your renewable energy supplier. You can also easily leave your utility again and contract a new renewable supplier of your choice.

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