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**Dear President Ocampo,**

Greetings!

This refers to the power outage yesterday which hit part of Metro Manila and nearby provinces due to the breakdown of two (2) units of the 1,000 MW SUAL plants.

We read from newspaper reports that because of the preventive maintenance of several plants, NGCP has put Luzon on "yellow alert" prior to the "red alert" status brought about by the failure of SUAL plants yesterday to supply electricity. (News item attached)

In this regard, may we be furnished the daily trading transactions of all the individual generation plants with WESM from July 2009 to January 20, 2010 in terms of energy dispatched (kWh) and the amount/value in pesos of energy dispatch?

Further, may we request for an opinion from your good office if the objectives of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA), which is to provide affordable electricity rates to the consuming public, is being realized or not and why?

This request is anchored on the concern that the cost of transactions at the WESM is ultimately passed-on to the end-users and we would also like to know if the WESM rates are comparable to the ERC-regulated and approved generation rates.

We hope PEMC will be transparent enough to provide us the data we are requesting the soonest possible time.

Thank you and God bless.

Very truly yours,

**PETE L. ILAGAN**  
President

**Cc: Her Excellency, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Philippines**  
**Hon. Eduardo Ermita, Executive Secretary to the President**  
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