





# 2012 Performance Summary



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**★7.1%** 

+2,179 GWh

**CUSTOMER COUNT** 

**1**3.2%

+162,704 customers

**NET SYSTEM INPUT** 

**1**6.3%

+2,095 GWh

S-FACTOR

ALL REWARDS, IMPROVEMENT

GUARANTEED SERVICE LEVEL\* (GSL)

WITHIN REGULATORY LIMITS

<sup>\*</sup> Period between July 1 to December 31, 2012 Only

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**AVERAGE RETAIL RATE** 

**↑** P0.50/kWh (P9.64/kWh) vs. 2011

# 4Q 2012 EVENTS OF INTEREST/ OTHER BUSINESS UPDATES

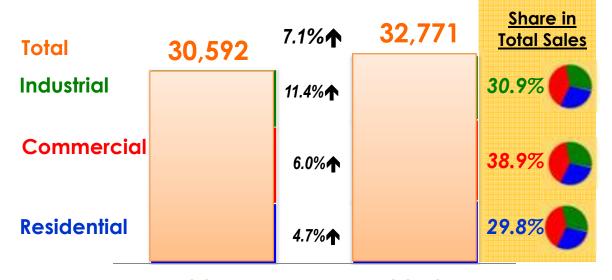




# Robust Sales

> New all-time high in Energy Volume and Customer Count

#### **ENERGY SALES.** in GWh

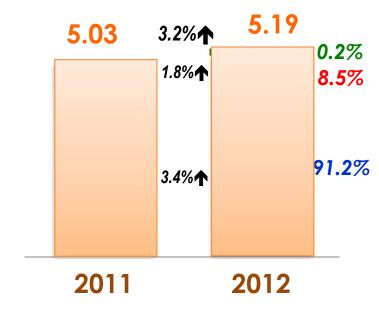


2011 2012 Additional **2,179 GWh** in 2012

#### **GROWTH DRIVERS**

- Electrical Machinery (semiconductors)
- Food and Beverage
- Basic Metals (smelting, refining, manufacture)
- Real Estate (condominiums, BPO office space)
  Private Services (hotels, malls, hospitals)
- Transport, Storage and Communication
- Warmer temperature and increased household consumption
- Sales from newly energized residential customers (155,022 new residential customers)

#### **CUSTOMER COUNT.** in Millions



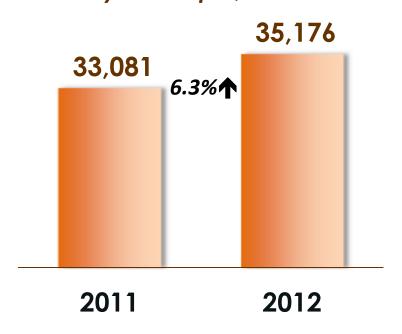
**162,704 new customers** in 2012 (net additions); mostly Residential



# Net System Input (NSI) & Peak Demand

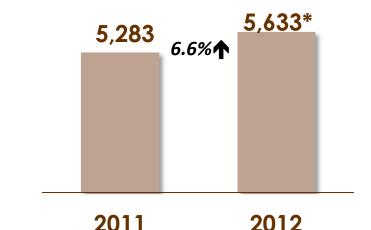
- > 2012 NSI of 35,176 GWh, up 6.3% vs. 2011
  - > 2012 Peak Demand of 5,633 MW, recorded on May 10, higher by 6.6% vs. 2011

### 2012 Net System Input, GWh:

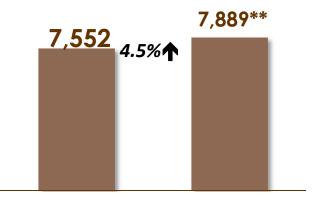


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#### 2012 Meralco Peak Demand, MW:



2012 Luzon Peak Demand, MW:



2011

2012



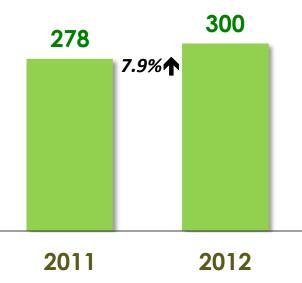
<sup>\*</sup> occurred on May 10, 2012

<sup>\*\*</sup> occurred April 27, 2012

# Clark Electric (CEDC), 2012

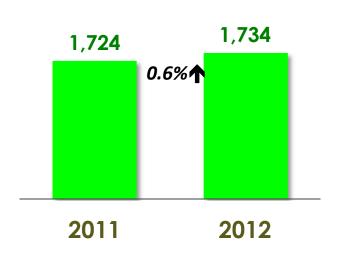
> Healthy growth in Energy Sales and NSI vs. 2011







#### **Customer Count**

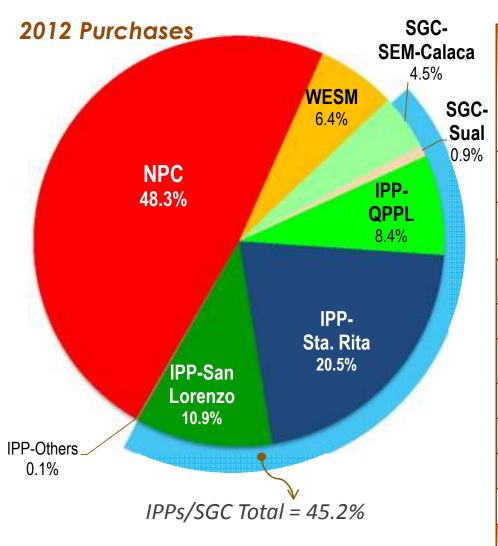


	Sales, Share	Count, Share
Commercial	49%	56%
Industrial	49%	6%
Residential	1%	35%

<sup>\*</sup> Streetlights account for less than 1% of sales and 3% of count

# 2012 Power Supply Mix and Volume

- > NPC Transition Supply Contracts, the largest source at 48.3%, IPPs at 45.2%
  - WESM purchases lower than last year at 6.4% (vs. 7.3% in 2011)



SOURCE	20	12	2011		
SOURCE	GWh	Share	GWh	Share	
NPC*	17,001	48.3%	14,832	44.8%	
IPPs/SGC Total	15,916	45.2%	15,829	47.8%	
Sta. Rita	7,216	20.5%	8,117	24.5%	
San Lorenzo	3,821	10.9%	4,114	12.4%	
QPPL	2,951	8.4%	3,265	9.9%	
SEM-Calaca	1,586	4.5%			
Sual	312	0.9%	290	0.9%	
Others	31	0.1%	43	0.1%	
WESM	2,258	6.4%	2,420	7.3%	
Total NSI	35,176	100.0%	33,081	100.0%	

\*Including Special Programs (Ecozone and CCP)

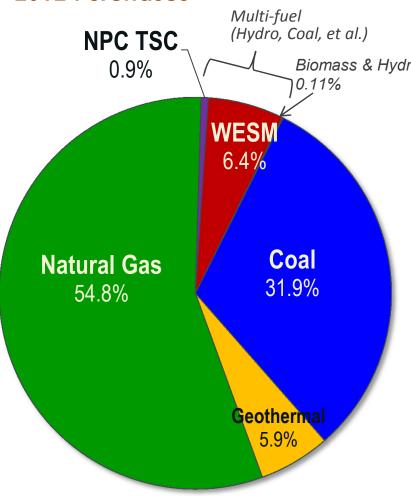


# 2012 Power Plant Mix

#### ➤ Majority of Meralco's purchased power sourced from Natural Gas & Coal-fired plants



#### **2012 Purchases**



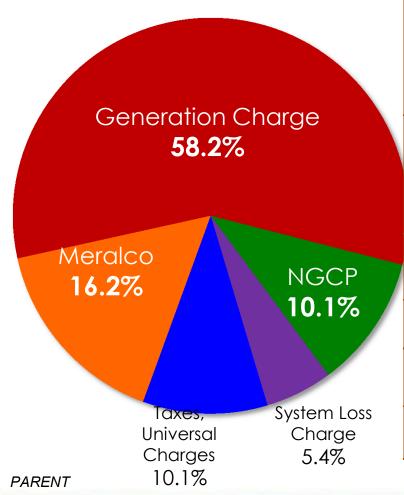
SOURCE	2012		
SOURCE	GWh	Share	
Natural Gas	19,276	54.8%	
Coal	11,217	31.9%	
Geothermal	2,091	5.9%	
Biomass/ Run- of- River Hydro	31	0.11%	
NPC TSC (multi-fuel)	303	0.9%	
WESM (multi-fuel)	2,258	6.4%	
Total NSI	35,176	100.0%	

20	2011					
GWh	Share					
19,195	58.0%					
9,606	29.0%					
738	2.2%					
43	0.11%					
1,079	3.3%					
2,420	7.3%					
33,081	100.0%					

# 2012 Average Retail Rate

- Up P0.50/kWh vs. 2011
  - Generation Charge, System Loss & Taxes accounted for the increase (total 62¢/kWh)
  - Mitigated slightly by lower Distribution & Transmission Charges (down 11¢/kWh)
- Generation Charge, largest component of the customer bill 58.2%; Meralco 16.2%; NGCP 10.1%

#### 2012 Share per component



BILL COMPONENT	2012 Overall Average, P/kWh
Generation Charge	5.61
Distribution Charge (MERALCO)	1.56
Transmission Charge (NGCP)	0.98
System Loss Charge	0.52
Taxes, Universal Charge	0.97
Total NSI	9.64

2011 Overall Average, P/kWh	Increase/ (Decrease)
5.12	10%
1.59	(2%)
1.06	(8%)
0.52	1%
0.85	14%
9.14	6%

# System Loss Performance

- Best system loss ever: 7.04%, an improvement of 0.31 percentage points vs. 2011's
- > Zero unrecoverable Purchased Power Cost for MERALCO for the 5th consecutive year



NEW RECORD

# 2012 S-Factor Performance

> All indicators well within rewards\* range and better than previous years

\*ERC-imposed Performance Band



S-FACTOR INDICATOR	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	REMAILS
SAIFI, Forced and PAI (Times)	7.66	7.28	6.52	4.80	3.90	BEST RECORD
CAIDI, Forced and PAI (Times)	153.74	144.61	141.27	116.67	103.30	BEST RECORD
SAIDI, Pre-arranged (Minutes)	122.77	144.60	93.81	80.05	76.15	BEST RECORD
Probability of Voltage Violations (% not falling w/in limits)	0.88	0.75	0.50	0.23	0.04	BEST RECORD
Average Time to Process Applications (Days)	11.42	8.18	5.94	5.34	4.60	BEST RECORD
Average Time to Connect (Days)	4.25	3.42	3.38	3.06	2.12	BEST RECORD
Call Center Performance (Seconds)	16.93	25.79	24.55	16.99	13.17**	BEST RECORD
System Loss (%) - 12MMA	9.28	8.61	7.94	7.35	7.04	BEST RECORD

<sup>\*\*</sup>Including the effects of Habagat; 7.12% if effects of Habagat are excluded



Regulatory Year 2013 Guaranteed Service Level

<u>Performance: July – December 2012</u>

> All Guaranteed Service Level performances are well within set limits

GSL INDICATORS			July – December 2012 (RY*2013)	REMARKS
GSL 1 (Number of Customers)	71,392	27,808	12,295	INDICATIVE SAVINGS
GSL 2 (Number of Customers)	32	117	0	INDICATIVE SAVINGS
GSL 3 (Number of Incidents)	64,929	28,582	10,676	INDICATIVE SAVINGS
GSL 4 (Number of Days)	61,571	52,146	14,491	INDICATIVE SAVINGS

**GSL1:** Customer experiencing a cumulative duration of sustained service interruptions in a Regulatory Year that exceeds the threshold

GSL2: Customer experiencing a total number of sustained interruption in a Regulatory Year that exceeds the threshold

GSL3: Restoration of supply to a customer after a fault on the secondary distribution network taking longer that the threshold time

**GSL4:** Connection not provided on the day agreed with the customer



NEW **RECORDS** 



Events of Interest/Business Updates Major System Investments/Improvement Projects Construction of Zapote-Legazpi-Kamagong 115 **Development of Saog Substation kV** Lines **12 Major Projects Paco Substation** 2 Major Maintenance Projects **Expansion of Bacoor** Substation (Bank 2) **Cutting-in of CIP2** 115 kV Line Repair of Kamagong Replacement of PXF Bank 2 Replacement of **Malibay PXF Bank 2** Rockwell PXF Bank 2 **Expansion of LIIP** Substation (Bank 3) Installation of Installation of Back-up Malabon Substation **Development of PXF at CIP2 Substation** Construction of CND-**CPIP Substation** (Bank 3) San Miguel 69 kV Replacement of Teresa PXF Bank 1 DEC NOV **AUG** SEP **OCT JAN FEB MAR APR** MAY JUN JUL Unloading of Carmelray 410WQ Unloading of TMC 37XW Construction of Nestle 69 Complete **Partial** NGCP-CND 2<sup>nd</sup> 100MVA Bank Part Conv of Conversion of Conversion of Pasav 17U kV Line phase 4 Pasay 26U Pasay 19U Complete conversion of Botocan 13D Reconductoring of San Miguel Conversion of CBP1A 415RF & Complete **Partial** Part ial Unloading of LIIP 423VM conversion of conversion of conversion of 425RF OH to UG San Juan 17VF Baras 11XJ **Partial** Increase in Increase in Flex conversion of Replacement of Botocan Bank 1 Improvement of Sta. Maria Tiaong 11WE Substation Circuit phäse 1 42YU and 43YU Capacity Length Unloading of FPIP 416WW 18 Residual Projects **945 MVA** 2012 Results briefing 17 485 km

# Events of Interest/Business Updates

**Employer of the Year** 



- Meralco recognized as 2012 **Top Employer Organization** during Asia CEO Awards
- Asia CEO Awards recognizes outstanding leadership achievements of individuals and organizations currently operating in the Philippines and in the region.
- November 8, 2012, Newport Performing Arts Theatre
- MERALCO was also chosen as finalist in the KPMG – Executive Leadership Team and the Technology Leadership Team of the Year categories

### Awards of Excellence and Meri



- Meralco bags 30 Quill Awards in 2012 Philippine Quill Awards organized by IABC\*
  - Includes 17 awards of excellence and merit, finalist in 12 categories
  - First runner-up in the Company of the Year race.
- Quill Awards recognizes excellence in external communication, strategic processes, organizational communication, social responsibility, digital communication, writing, marketing communication, among others.
- November 12, 2012, Crowne Plaza
- In 2011, Meralco received 13 awards in a breakthrough performance as one of the country's best corporate communicators.

# Events of Interest/Business Updates

Customer Engagement & Communication Programs/Initiatives



**Membership Meeting** 



**SME Programs in** Radyo NEGOSYO



Maliwanag ang Pasko



**SME** Caravan



Chinoy TV Placement







**Managing Enterprising Families** 



**ANC's Shoptalk** 

**Events of Interest/Business Updates** 

Customer Engagement & munication Programs/Initiatives Prepaid Retail Electricity Service (PRES) Update

#### **Smart Grid Roadmap**

- Inter-Agency Technical **Working Group**
- Session with the Department of Energy (DoE)
- Recommended creation of Inter-Agency Technical Working Group with DoE as lead:
- Aim is to have a unified vision and country-level roadmap with clear criteria for implementation.
- Recommended next steps such as formalization of plan and charters (what, how and when), conduct of meetings with various advocacy groups.

 Technical pilot launch for 100 Meralcoemployee customers at Angono & Taytay, Rizal

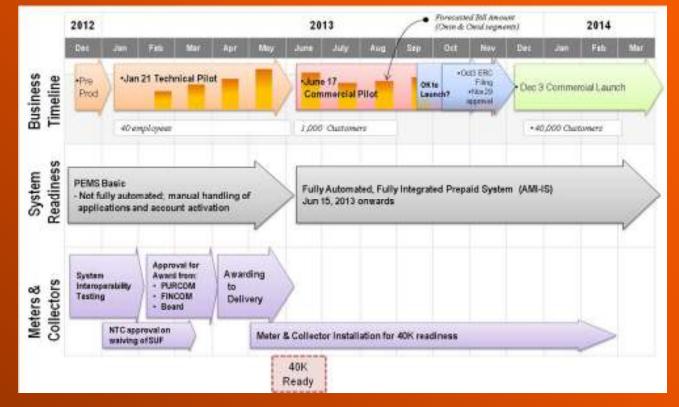


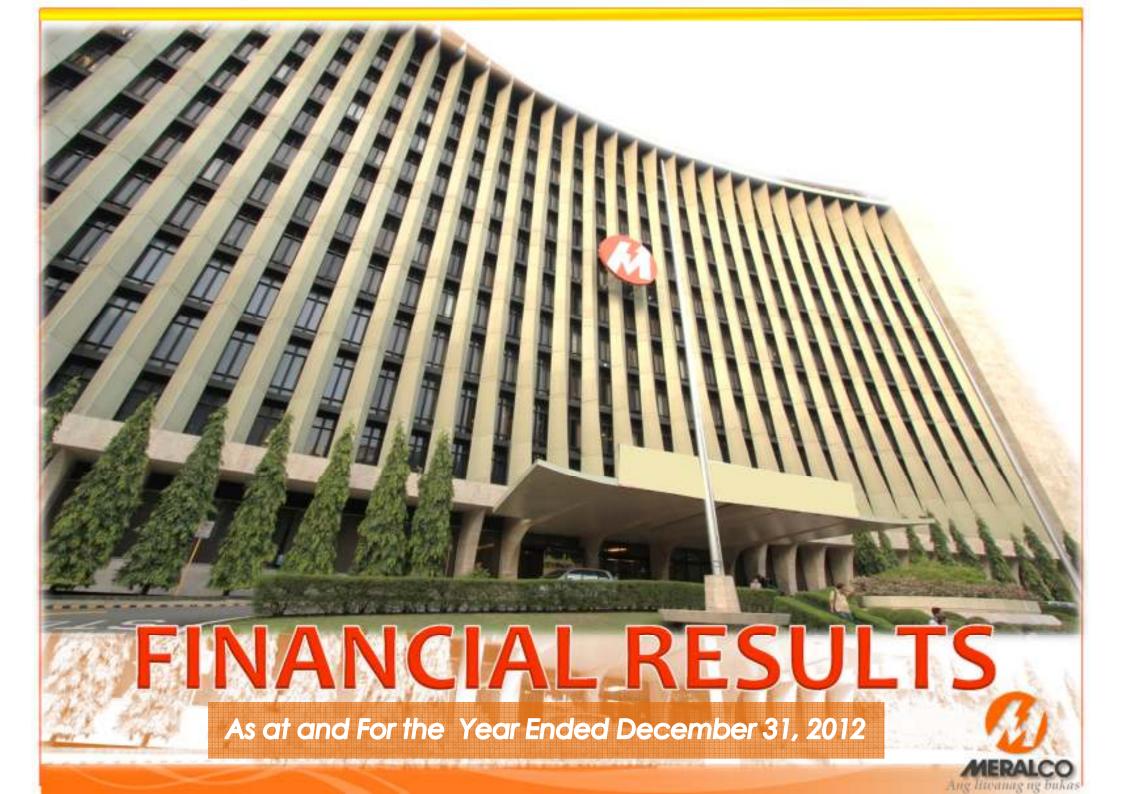




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• Timeline:





### **Financial Performance**



**Net Income** : Solid Financial Results

**EBITDA** : Sustained Strong Performance

Revenues : Driven by Volume Growth Across

**Customer Segments and Relentless** 

**Customer-centricity** 

Purchased Power: Competitively-priced Reflecting

**Efficient Energy Sourcing** 

: Stringent Cost Policies and **OPEX** 

**Disciplined Spending** 

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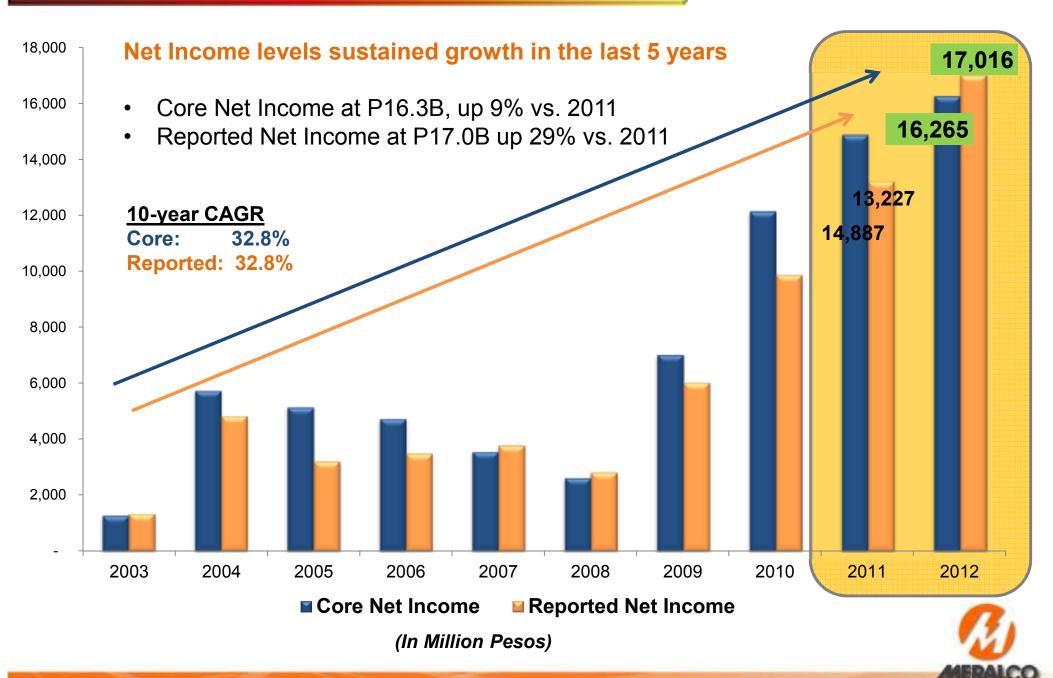
**Consecutive Year** 

# **Financial Highlights**

(Amounts In Million Pesos,			%
Except Per Share Data and Margin)	Years Ended D	ecember 31	Increase/ (Decrease)
	2012	2011	(Decrease)
Gross Revenues	285,270	256,808	11.1
Electric	282,991	253,989	11.4
Non-electric	2,279	2,819	(19.2)
Costs and Expenses	262,613	238,109	10.3
Purchased power	232,068	205,674	12.8
Operations and maintenance expenses	18,833	19,072	(1.3)
Depreciation and amortization	5,576	5,504	1.3
Others	6,136	7,859	(21.9)
EBITDA	27,546	24,602	12.0
Core EBITDA	26,846	26,824	0.1
Income from Continuing Operations	16,960	12,760	32.9
Income from Discontinued Operations – net of income tax	198	966	(79.5)
Reported Net Income	17,016	13,227	28.6
Core Net Income	16,265	14,887	9.3
EBITDA Margin	9.6%	9.4%	2.1
Core EBITDA Margin	9.4%	10.2%	(7.8)
Reported Earnings per share	15.097	11.735	28.6
Core Earnings per share	14.431	13.207	9.3



### **Net Income: Solid Financial Results**

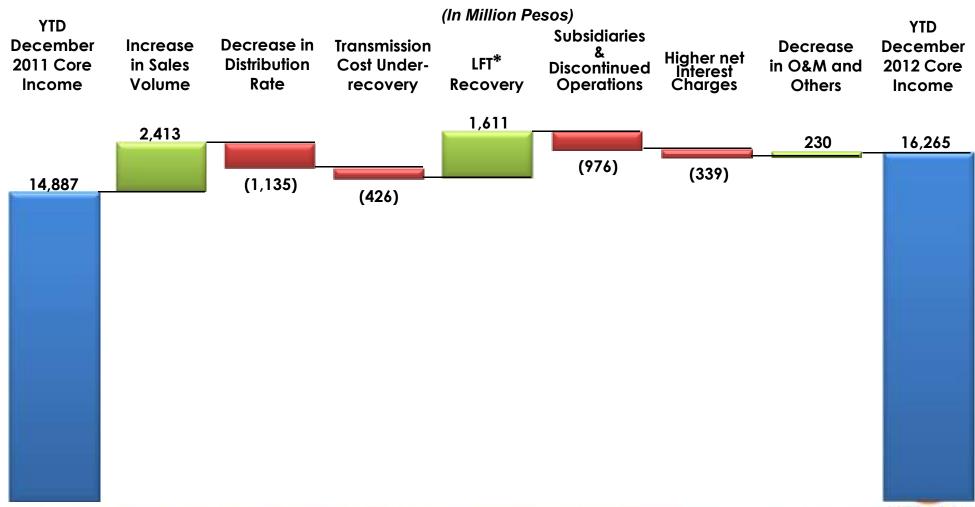


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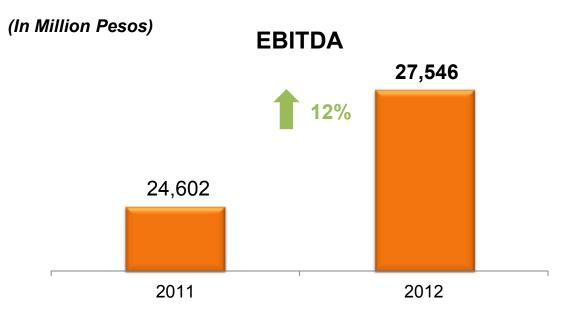
#### Net Income levels sustained growth for the last 5 years since 2008

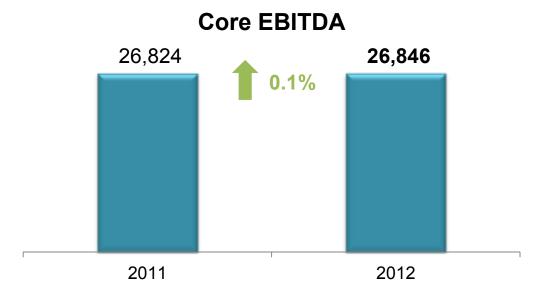
- Core Net Income at 16.3B, up 9.3% vs. 2011
- Reported Net Income at P17.0B up 28.7% vs. 2011





### **EBITDA: Sustained Strong Performance**

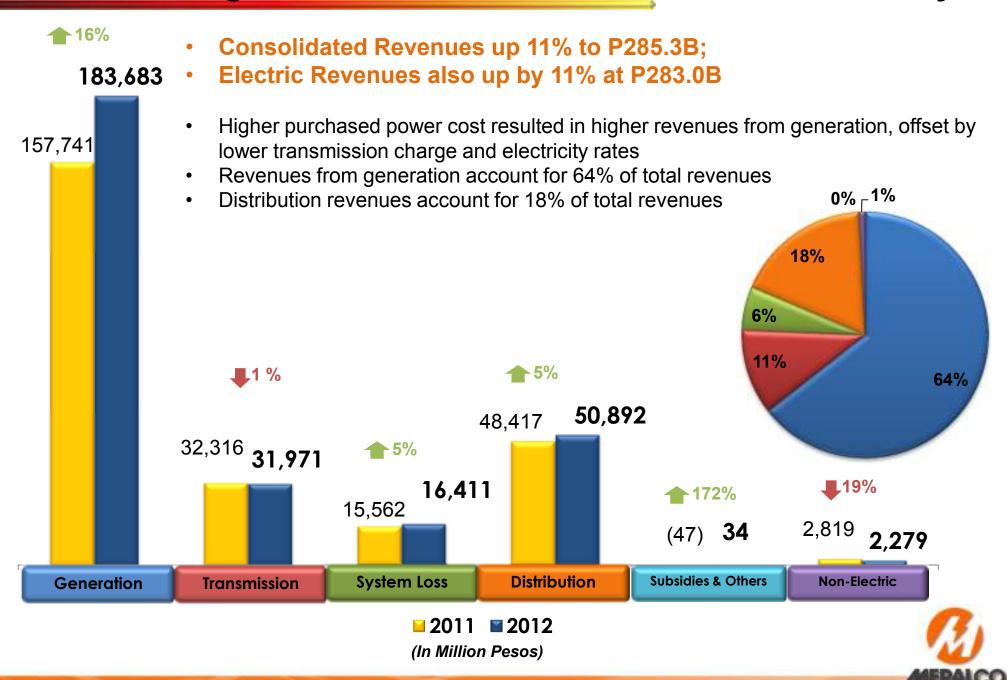




Revenue growth, contained operating expenses and the delayed recovery of LFT drove EBITDA level increases

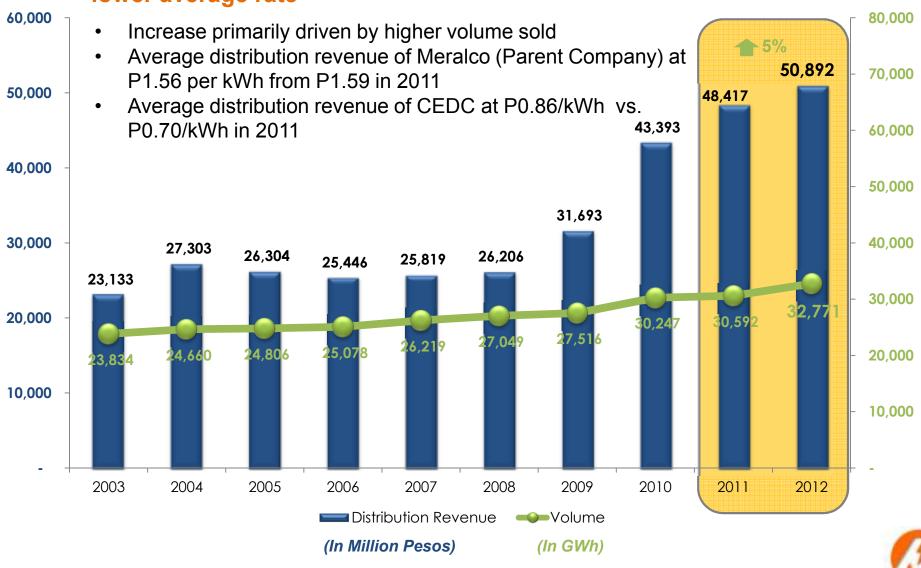
- 2012 EBITDA at P27.5B, up by 12% vs.
   2011
- EBITDA includes LFT Recovery of P1.6B for taxes paid between 1993 – 2004
- 2012 Core EBITDA at P26.8B remained flat compared with 2011

# Revenues: Driven by Volume Growth Across Customer **Segments and Relentless Customer-Centricity**

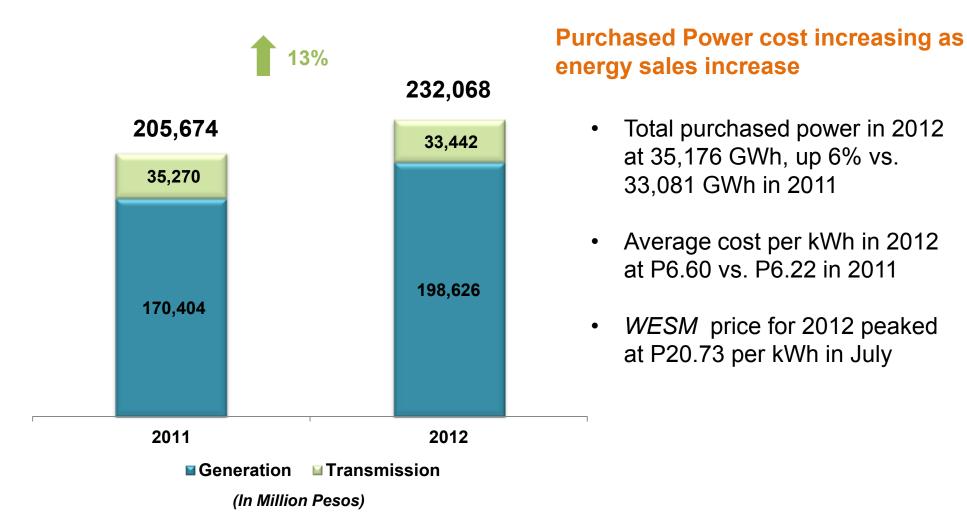


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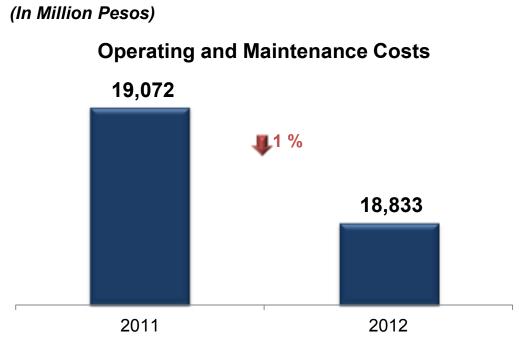
#### Distribution revenues at P50.9B, up 5% vs. 2011 despite a lower average rate



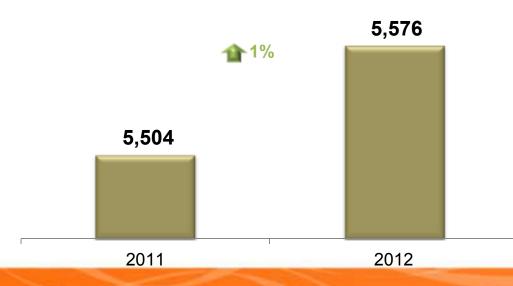
# Purchased Power Costs: Competitively-priced Reflecting **Efficient Energy Sourcing**



### **OPEX: Stringent Cost Policies and Disciplined Spending**



#### **Depreciation and Amortization**



### Well managed *OPEX* supports revenue and income growth

- 2012 operating and maintenance expenses at P18.8B, 1% lower than 2011
  - Labor and contracted services amounted P14.5B representing 77% of total
  - Provision for doubtful accounts decreased by 63% from P2.2B in 2011 to P832M in 2012
- Depreciation increased by 5% to PhP5.3B in 2012 due to completed CAPEX projects during the year

Financial Position: In pursuit of our Defined Goals and

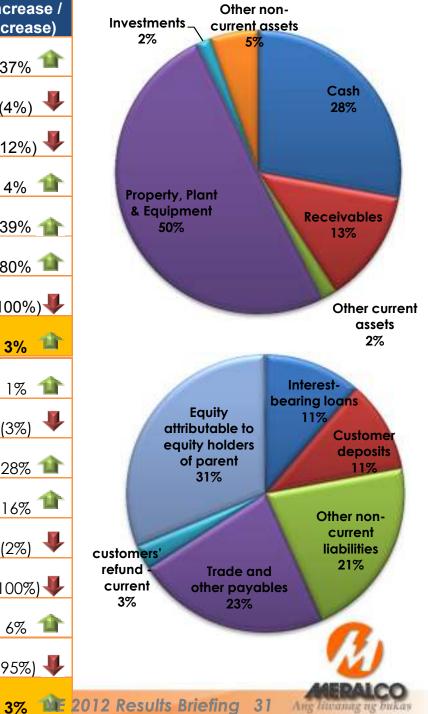
**Profitability Platform** 

2012	2011	% Increase / (Decrease)
60,500	44,141	37% 🎓
28,077	29,108	(4%)
3,666	4,175	(12%) 🛂
109,312	105,510	4% 🏦
3,449	2,486	39% 🁚
11,910	6,619	80% 🍲
-	18,349	(100%)
216,914	210,388	3%
24,613	24,443	1% 🁚
23,313	24,080	(3%)
46,049	35,836	28% 🁚
49,085	42,165	16% 🁚
6,127	6,250	(2%)
-	9,113	(100%)
67,479	63,788	6% 🁚
248	4,713	(95%) 🔱
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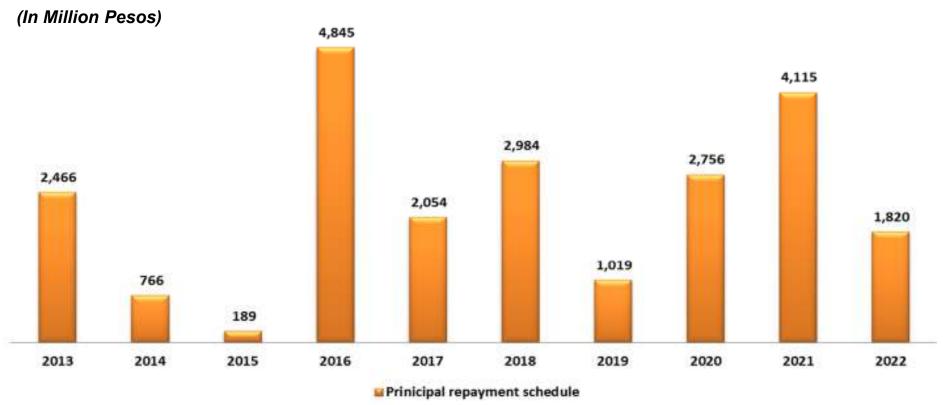
**Total Liabilities & Equity** 



# Debt Profile: Refinanced at More Favorable Terms with **Significant Leverage Opportunities**

#### Meralco's debt repayment schedule comfortably spread through 2022

- Consolidated debt balance at the end of 2012 at P24.6B
- Average interest rate at 5.7% in 2012
- Debt to EBITDA at 0.89x



Year-End Loan Balance									
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
20,547	19,781	19,592	14,748	12,694	9,710	8,691	5,935	1,820	-

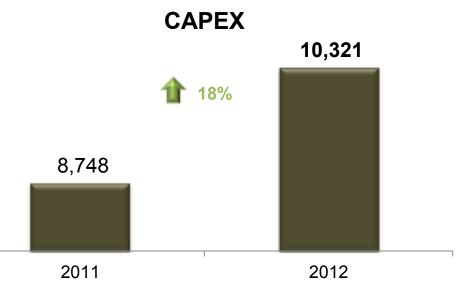
### **CAPEX: Prudent, Well-planned Investments**



**2012 CAPEX improves system** efficiency and reliability

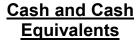
- 2012 CAPEX at P10.3B, 18% higher than 2011
- These CAPEX investments relate to"
  - ✓ Expansion of sub-transmission and distribution lines
  - Improvement of sub-transmission system and backbone for flexibility and reliability
  - Reinforcement of power quality and reliability of distribution system

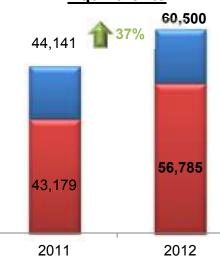
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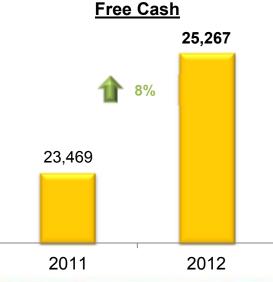
### **Cash Flows: Supporting the Overall Business**











#### Free Cash at the end of 2012 amounted to P25.3B, 8% higher vs. 2011

`	Years Ended December 31		Inc / (Dec)
(Amounts in Million Pesos)	2012	2011	%
Cash flows from operating activities			
Operating income before working capital changes	37,940	35,878	5.7
Net change in working capital	3,785	1,365	177.3
Income tax paid	(7,226)	(5,309)	36.1
Net cash provided by operating activities	34,499	31,934	8.0
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,634)	(6,816)	(2.7)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,506)	(4,578)	151.3
Net cash flows from discontinued operations	-	(769)	(100.0)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	16,359	19,771	(17.3)
Cash balance at beginning of year	44,141	24,370	81.1
Cash balance at end of year	60,500	44,141	37.1

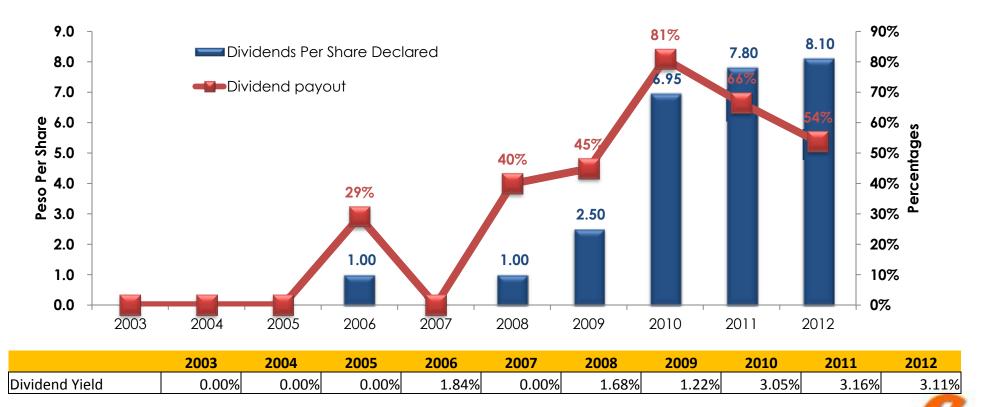
#### Cash from operations amounted to P34.5B

- Includes additional cash from collection of approved LFT recoveries, including carrying charges. P358M out of the P2,301M approved for recovery, inclusive of carrying charges, has been collected to date
- The Parent Company availed of a P3B long-term loan in January and a P1.7B short-term loan in December
- Payments of long-term interest-bearing liabilities amounted to P4.9B
- The ending cash balance also includes allotted funds amounting to P56.8B for meter and bill deposit refunds, redemption of preferred shares, customer's refunds as mandated by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, CAPEX and investments in power generation

# Dividends: Reflecting Record Earnings for the 4th Consecutive Year

Consistently delivering on our dividend policy: Regular cash dividend of 50% of core net income with a "look-back approach"

- Today, the Board of Directors approved a P6.10 per share cash dividend to stockholders of record as at March 26, 2013, payable on April 24, 2013
- Dividend pay-out equivalent to 70% of 2012 Core Net Income
- 2012 Core and Reported Earnings per share at P14.431 and P15.097 respectively
- Dividend yield consistently above 3% since 2010





# Highlights of Regulatory Developments

- Retail Competition and Open Access (RCOA)
- Regulatory approval:
  - New Power Supply Agreements (PSAs)
  - Updated Peak/Off-Peak (POP) Rates

#### ERC promulgates Transitory Rules for RCOA: 17 Dec 2012

Transitory Rules allow qualified contestable customers to stay with the regulated retail supply...

#### Section 4. General Provisions

From June 26, 2013 to December 25, 2013, Contestable Customers who are not able to contract with a RES shall continue to be served by the DU. However, such CCs shall show that they have exhausted all means in securing an RSC with a RES to the ERC.

... including all government accounts

All government entities qualified as Contestable Customers in Luzon and Visayas may continue to be supplied by the DUs or their current suppliers until such time that the Government Policy Procurement Board shall have issued the necessary guidelines for their procurement of supply of electricity.

**Preparatory Period** 

Transition Period December 26, 2012 to June 25, 2013

Initial Commercial Operations June 26 to December 25, 2013

December 26, 2012 RCOA Commencement

January 2013 **DoE Releases** Retail Rules

June 26, 2013 RCOA Initial Commercial **Operations** - Voluntary Contestability

November 2012 **ERC** Releases Transitory Rules

November 2012 DoE Release new Circular

Feb 2013 DoE Releases draft market manuals

March to May 2013 TRIAL OPERATIONS with Mock Settlement

December 26, 2013 Start of Full Commercial **Operations** - Mandatory Contestability

Nov

Dec

Jan 2013 Feb

Mar Apr May

Dec

System preparations (B2B, retail settlement)

Voluntary Contestability

#### Regulatory Approval: New Power Supply Agreements

Cheaper PSA rates = Gen Charge reduction of P0.55/kWh for Feb 2013

GENERATING COMPANY	CONTRACTED CAPACITY	FUEL	TERM	
Therma Luzon Inc. (TLI)	350 MW	Coal	7 years, extendible upon agreement of parties	
San Miguel Energy Corporation (SMEC)*	200-500 MW	Coal		
Masinloc Power Partners Co. Ltd. (MPPCL)	330-430 MW	Coal	7 years, extendible for another 3 years	
SEM-Calaca Power Corp. (SCPC)*	210-420 MW	Coal		
South Premiere Power Corp. (SPPC)*	1,180 MW	Nat Gas		

 ERC Decisions dated December 17, 2012. PSA's were approved, with modification, in time for the December 26, 2012 implementation

### Approval of updated Peak/Off-Peak (POP) rates

In an Order dated 17 December 2012, ERC
 Provisionally Approved MERALCO's POP Program

Particulars	January to June (PhP/kWh)	July to December (PhP/kWh)
Weekday (Monday to Saturday)		
Peak Rate	7.4854	7.2279
Off-Peak Rate	3.5461	3.5461
Weekend (Sunday)		
Peak Rate	7.4854	7.2279
Off-Peak Rate	3.5461	3.5461

- Using projected January to December 2013 supply mix costs
- Peak period refers to 8:01 am to 9:00 pm from Mondays to Saturdays; from 6:01 pm to 8:00 pm (2 hours) during Sundays, while off-peak period refers to the remaining hours





# **RP Energy Project Status**

- Site Preparation: Work on slope failure at a certain section of the site will commence in March 2013. Otherwise, site preparation works are practically complete.
- EPC: EPC Contract negotiations with selected Bidder are almost complete.
- Transmission Line: RP Energy and National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) have agreed to a transmission line interconnection arrangement involving the construction of a new transmission line from the RPE Site to the Hermosa Substation. Discussions on required agreements are underway.
- Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) Land Lease Agreement: Discussions with SBMA on an amended Lease Agreement are substantially complete.
- Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC): An ECC Amendment for the 600-MW power plant was issued by the Environmental Management Bureau on 15 November 2012.

A portion of the Official Press Release reads as follows:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has issued an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) allowing Redondo Peninsula Energy, Inc. to expand its environment-friendly and state-of-theart Circulating-Fluidized-Bed thermal power plant at the Subic Bay Freeport Zone from 300-MW to 600-MW.

According to RP Energy President and MERALCO PowerGen Corporation General Manager Aaron Domingo, the ECC simply proves that RP Energy has studied all possibilities and solutions to ensure that the project adheres to all environmental laws and is benign to the surrounding ecology. He explained, "we have studied all angles and situations to ensure that there will be no negative impact. We are also employing state-of-the art technology to guarantee efficiency and safety in the plant's construction and operation"

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Board of Investments (BOI) Certification: The BOI approved RP Energy's application for incentives under the 2011 IPP list on 23 January 2013.

A portion of the Offical Press Release reads as follows:

"The Board of Investments (BOI) has issued a Notice of Approval for Redondo Peninsula Energy's (RP Energy) application for registration with the agency.

An approval gives RP Energy tax incentives under a non-pioneer status making it eligible for a four-year I ncome tax holiday, duty-free importation of capital equipment and spare parts, simplification of customs procedures for imports and other incentives under Executive Order 226 or the Omnibus Investments Code of 1987."

According to RP Energy president Aaron Domingo, "the notice of approval certifies that the project is viable, environment-friendly and will contribute to the economic growth of the country through the supply of competitively-priced power."

Financing: Extended term-sheet negotiations with 3 mandated lead arrangers are substantially complete. Lead arrangers are awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals on the Motion for Reconsideration on the Writ of Kalikasan filed against the Project.

# **RP Energy Project Status**

- Coal Supply: Negotiations with the preferred bidders have commenced.
- Writ of Kalikasan: The Court of Appeals denied the Writ of Kalikasan case filed against the Project. However, the Court deemed the Project's original ECC issued by the DENR and the original Lease Agreement between RP Energy and SBMA subject of certain process deficiencies, rendering them invalid. RP Energy is filing a Motion for Reconsideration (MR). The Department of Environment and Natural Resources and SBMA have filed their respective MRs on February 19, 2013.

### LNG Atimonan Project Status

- MERALCO PowerGen Corporation (MGen), in partnership with Chubu Electric of Japan working under a Joint Feasibility Study Agreement to investigate the construction of a Liquefied Natural Gas(LNG)-fired electricity generating plant along with the associated LNG storage and re-gasification facilities at Atimonan, Quezon
- Technical and environmental site evaluation to determine the site's suitability for the power plant and was completed in December 2012 and the indication is that the site is suitable for the purpose
- The Grid Impact Study is being conducted by the NGCP to determine the optimal connection scheme for the project.
- The Environmental Impact Assessment of the project was completed and submitted to the EMB in December 2012. Issuance of ECC is pending.
- MGen continues to conduct the Information and Education Campaign to heighten awareness of the issues surrounding LNG-fueled generation of electricity
- The project has an expected on line date of early 2018

### LNG Tabangao Project Status

- MGen has executed a joint study agreement with Shell to study the feasibility of locating a nominal 1,500MW power plant at the location of the Shell refinery in Batangas which would be fired on re-gasified LNG supplied by Shell from a floating storage and re-gas facility ("FSRU") that Shell are considering installing in Batangas
- Technical and environmental site evaluation to determine the site's suitability for the power plant and was commenced in October 2012 and expected to be complete in the second half of 2013
- The Grid Impact Study will be conducted in the second guarter of 2013.
- The Environmental Impact Assessment of the project is under preparation and expected to be submitted to the Environmental Management Bureau in September 2013.
- MGen will conduct the Information and Education Campaign to heighten awareness of the issues surrounding LNG fueled generation of electricity
- The project has an expected on line date of early 2019



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