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Introduced by Senator WIN GATCHALIAN

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY, IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE IMPACT OF GREEN ENERGY AUCTION PROGRAM ON THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS WITH THE END IN VIEW OF ENSURING AFFORDABILITY OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to: i) "ensure the quality, reliability security and affordability of the supply of electric power" "under Section 2 of Republic Act No. (RA) 9136 or the Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001 and ii) "[i]ncrease the utilization of renewable energy by institutionalizing the development of national and local capabilities in the use of renewable energy systems, and promoting its efficient and cost-effective commercial application by providing fiscal and nonfiscal incentive" under Section 2 of RA 9513 or the Renewable Energy Act of 2008;

WHEREAS, Section. 7 of RA 9513 mandates the implementation of Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) System for electricity produced from wind, solar, ocean, run-of-river hydropower and biomass to accelerate the development of RE sources in the country. FIT system is defined as "a scheme that involves the obligation on the part of electric power industry participants to source electricity from RE generation at a guaranteed fixed price applicable for a given period of time".

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2015, the DOE issued Department Circular No. DC 2015-07-0014 or Prescribing the Policy for Maintaining the Share of Renewable Energy (RE)

¹ Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9513.

of GEA program to the electricity consumers with the end in view of ensuring

2 affordability of supply of electric power.

Adopted,

WIN GATCHALIAN