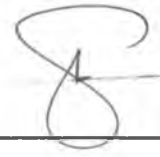


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RESOLUTION
DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY,
IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE PERSISTENT BLACKOUTS AND POWER
CRISIS IN CAJIDIOCAN, ROMBLON

1 WHEREAS, Cajidiocan, Romblon is currently experiencing severe power crisis
2 leading to blackouts and extensively power outages that affect the daily lives of its
3 inhabitants;

4 WHEREAS, The Romblon Electric Cooperative INC. (ROMELCO) has been identified
5 as the operator in the area as triple A electricity cooperative since 2016 under the
6 control of National Electrification Administration (NEA);

7 WHEREAS, On March 5, 2024 ROMELCO's franchise application was approved by
8 the Senate Committee on Public Services;

9 WHEREAS, in the months of April and May 2024, at least 25 power outage and
10 interruption notices, including rotational brownouts, were announced by ROMELCO;

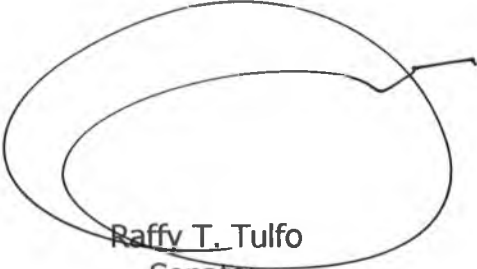
11 WHEREAS, the residents of Cajidiocan, Romblon are experiencing a period of 6 to
12 12 hours of power interruption per day;

13 WHEREAS, power outages and blackouts have been going on for more than a
14 decade already in Cajidiocan, Romblon;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SENATE
16 OF THE PHILIPPINES, that the Senate Committee on Energy be directed to conduct an
17 inquiry, in aid of legislation, to determine the cause of the power crisis in Cajidiocan,

- 1 Romblon, with the objective of finding immediate and long-term solutions to arrest the
- 2 power interruptions and blackouts in the area.

Adopted



Raffy T. Tulfo
Senator