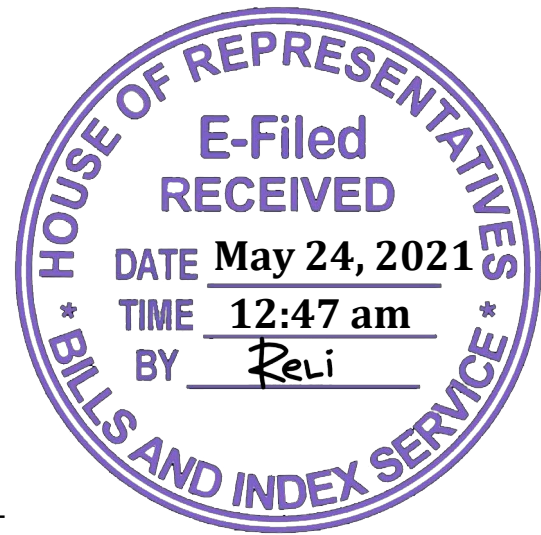


Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Quezon City

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1787**



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**Introduced by Representative Diego "Nonoy" C. Ty**

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**RESOLUTION**

**URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, THE MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (MOELCI - 1) FOR THE RECURRING POWER FAILURES OR BROWN OUTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL AND RECOMMEND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, it is declared as policy of the State to ensure that homes and industries in the country are provided with quality and reliable electric power supply to stimulate the development of the nation;

**WHEREAS**, the electric cooperatives were created pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 269, otherwise known as the "National Electric Administration Decree", as amended, and other existing laws, to operate as power distribution utilities in the country, particularly in the rural areas;

**WHEREAS**, Misamis Occidental I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MOELCI I) is a power distribution utility established on August 18, 1972 to serve end users in Aloran, Baliangao, Calamba, Concepcion, Lopez Jaena, Oroquieta City, Plaridel, and Sapang Dalaga, respectively;

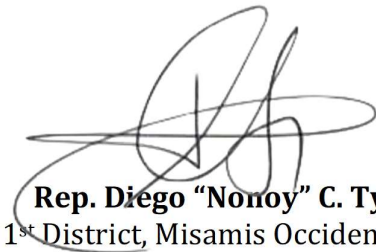
**WHEREAS**, despite the electric cooperative's long years of existence, its member-consumers, particularly the people of the First District of Misamis Occidental, still experience prolonged and persistent announced and unannounced power outages to this day;

**WHEREAS**, these recurring power failures in the First District of Misamis Occidental has unfavorably affected the delivery of government services, the operations in trades and commerce as well as the day-to-day lives of its people, especially now that the country is grappling with a global pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9136, otherwise known as the “Electric Power Industry Reform Act (EPIRA) of 2001” has restructured the Philippine electric industry, including distribution utilities to achieve a reliable and competitively priced electricity in the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives investigate, in aid of legislation, the Misamis Occidental I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MOELCI – 1) for the recurring power failures or brown outs in the First District of Misamis Occidental and recommend workable solutions therefor;

**ADOPTED,**



**Rep. Diego “Nonoy” C. Ty**  
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