



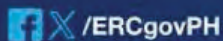
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1. All Distribution Utilities (DUs) in areas placed under a State of Calamity due to Severe Tropical Storm Crising, Tropical Storm Dante, Typhoon Emong, and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon are hereby directed to SUSPEND electricity line disconnections of residential and non-residential consumers in its captive market for non-payment of electricity bills covering 19 July 2025 until 31 August 2025 (Covered Billing Period), subject to the provisions of this Advisory.

2. The DUs in the foregoing affected areas are directed to provide flexible payment options to help ease the financial burden on its consumers as they recover from the impacts of Severe Tropical Storm Crising, Tropical Storm Dante, Typhoon Emong, and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon. As such, the DUs shall implement a payment scheme wherein consumers, with monthly consumption not exceeding one hundred kilowatt-hours (100 kWh), are allowed to defer payment of their electricity bills for the Covered Billing Period, and pay the same on a staggered basis of less than three (3) months, from the receipt of the electricity bill for the Covered Billing Period.

The payment scheme is illustrated below:

Covered Billing Period	Electricity Consumption, kWh	Amount Due, PhP	Remarks
19 – 31 July 2025	80	900	Deferred Bill
August 2025	95	1,200	Deferred Bill

In the illustration, the consumer has deferred bills in the amounts of PhP900.00 and PhP1,200.00 for the billing periods of 19 – 31 July 2025 and August 2025, which can be paid in less than three (3) equal monthly installments.

Payment Schedule:

Electricity Bills	Amount Due, PhP	Amortization Payments of Deferred Bills, PhP		Total Amount Due, PhP
		900	1,200	
19 – 31 July 2025	900	300		300
August 2025	1,200	300	400	700
September 2025	1,100	300	400	1,800
October 2025	1,000		400	1,400

3. The DUs may offer alternative payment terms, provided that the terms are mutually agreeable to the DU and the affected consumers. Consumers are encouraged to contact their respective DUs to inquire about the available alternative payment terms or request special terms to settle outstanding electricity bills during the Covered Billing Period.

4. The Generators, Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM), National Power Corporation (NPC), National Transmission Corporation (TRANSCO), National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP), Independent Power Producers (IPPS), Independent Power Producer Administrators (IPPAs), and Market Operator (MO) shall extend the same payment scheme to the DUs, only insofar as the latter's collections from the affected consumers. The DU shall segregate the amounts paid by the affected consumers to determine the amount due to Generators, PSALM, NPC, TRANSCO, NGCP, IPPAs and MO, which will be paid on a staggered basis of less than three (3) months.

5. Nothing in this Advisory shall preclude a consumer from paying his or her electric bills for the Covered Billing Period. Thus, consumers, who are able to pay their electric bills, are urged to pay the same.

For guidance and strict compliance. ###



SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF PAMPANGA UNDER THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 HELD ON JULY 24, 2025 AT THE
SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA**

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PRESENT:

Hon. Olga Frances D. Dizon	- Acting Vice-Governor (Temporary Presiding Officer)
Hon. Kariza P. Naguit	- Member
Hon. Cherry D. Manalo	- Member
Hon. Michaeline D. Mercado	- Member
Hon. Sajid Khan M. Eusoof	- Member
Hon. Lucky Ferdinand V. Labung	- Member
Hon. Christian C. Halili	- Member
Hon. Claire D. Lim	- Member
Hon. Vincent Angelo P. Calara	- Member
Hon. Shiwen P. Lim	- Member
Hon. Benjamin F. Angeles	- Member
Hon. John Carlo M. Cruz	- Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Dennis G. Pineda	- Vice-Governor (On Leave)
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RESOLUTION NO. 9405

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA DUE TO THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF TROPICAL CYCLONES BISING, CRISING, DANTE, EMONG AND THE ENHANCED SOUTHWEST MONSOON (HABAGAT), TO ENABLE IMMEDIATE, COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE MEASURES FOR AFFECTED COMMUNITIES.

Sponsors:	All Members
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WHEREAS, the Province of Pampanga has been experiencing prolonged and intense rainfall since July 4, 2025, caused by the combined effects of Tropical Cyclones Bising, Crising, Dante and Emong, along with the enhanced Southwest Monsoon (Habagat);

WHEREAS, these weather disturbances have resulted in widespread flooding, destruction of property, significant damage to public infrastructure and agricultural resources, and severe disruption of essential services in numerous Local Government Units (LGUs) across the province;

WHEREAS, the compounded effects of these climatic events have led to the displacement of residents, loss of livelihoods, and increased hardship among the affected communities;

WHEREAS, in response to these worsening conditions, Governor Lilia G. Pineda, through the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (PDRRMC), mobilized the Provincial Rapid Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (RDANA) Team to conduct immediate and comprehensive assessments of the impact and needs of affected areas across the province;

WHEREAS, based on the RDANA report as of July 23, 2025, the following impacts were recorded across Pampanga's LGUs:

Indicator	Assessment Result
Affected Population	527,648 individuals/160,891 families in 290 barangays
Flooded Barangays	224 barangays in 18 LGUs
Evacuees	3,787 individuals/1,122 families in 83 barangays
Damage to Agriculture	Php 470,104,758.48
Damage to Livestock	Php 3,391,750.00

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, authorizes local sanggunians to declare a State of Calamity upon the recommendation of the LDRRMC, based on the results of rapid damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, NDRRMC Memorandum Order No. 60, s. 2019 (Revised Guidelines for the Declaration of a State of Calamity), provides that a province may be placed under a State of Calamity when at least 15% of its projected at-risk population requires emergency assistance;

WHEREAS, based on the 2023 Climate Disaster Risk Assessment of the Province using 2020 Philippine Statistics Authority Census data, 975,361 individuals are identified to be at risk of flooding, including 515,673 individuals categorized as moderately susceptible and 459,688 as highly susceptible;

WHEREAS, as of July 23, 2025, a total of 527,648 individuals, representing 54.10% of the at-risk population have already been affected, thus exceeding the minimum threshold set by the NDRRMC for the declaration of a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, the PDRRMC, chaired by Governor Lilia G. Pineda, has recommended through Resolution No. 08, series of 2025, the declaration of a State of Calamity, and said resolution has been formally endorsed by the Honorable Governor to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for immediate legislative action; and

WHEREAS, due to the magnitude and severity of the disaster impacts, there is an urgent need for a coordinated, efficient and timely response to mitigate the effects on the affected population and to facilitate the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the Province of Pampanga.

NOW THEREFORE,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA, in special session assembled:

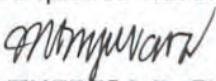
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to declare, as it hereby declares a State of Calamity over the entire Province of Pampanga in light of the widespread destruction and disruption caused by Tropical Cyclones Bising, Crising, Dante, Emong and the enhanced Southwest Monsoon, in accordance with Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121 and the recommendation of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council through Resolution No. 08, series of 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this declaration shall remain in effect until such time that the situation has normalized and all appropriate measures have been undertaken to address the impacts of the aforementioned calamities.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Provincial Governor, Provincial Accountant, Provincial Budget Officer, Provincial Treasurer, and the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of Pampanga, as well as the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City, for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


MARIA THERESA P. GUEVARRA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


OLGA FRANCES D. DIZON
(Acting Vice-Governor)
Temporary Presiding Officer