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Dear Mr. Paurom:

This is in reference to your communication sent via electronic mail to the Office of the President's Presidential Action Center which was endorsed to Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla regarding the proposal from the EGG (Energime Green Group) – Redsun Philippines Corporation's five (5) physicists and nuclear scientists to be advisers/consultants of the country's Nuclear Energy Committee (NEC) without renumeration to be paid by the government.

For your appreciation, the Nuclear Energy Program Inter-Agency Committee (NEP-IAC) was created under Executive Order 116 s. 2020, "Directing a Study for the Adoption of a National Position on Nuclear Energy Program, constituting a Nuclear Energy Program Inter-Agency Committee, and for other Purposes" signed by the former President Rodrigo R. Duterte on 24 July 2020. Six (6) Sub-Committees have been created to address the requirements of the 19 infrastructure issues based on the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) Milestones Approach in the development of a nuclear power program.

Further, with the passage of Executive Order No. 164, titled "Adopting a National Position for a Nuclear Energy Program, and for Other Purposes" last 2020, the NEP-IAC continues to study and explore other ensuing challenges of the Nuclear Energy Program.

The Philippines is considered under Phase I of the Milestone Approach, we still need to put in place the legislation to create a competent independent regulatory body. Currently, the Philippine National Nuclear Energy Safety Act is still pending deliberation in the House of Representatives plenary.

We really appreciate your good intentions to be part of the country's journey towards inclusion of nuclear to the energy mix in the future. Rest assured that the NEP-IAC may consider your proposal as much as possible if there is a need for individual nuclear experts in our future nuclear power development related undertakings.

For further inquiries, you may contact **Director Michael O. Sinocruz**, Head of the NEP-IAC Technical and Secretariat Support at 8840-2288 (Direct Line) or via email at msinocruz@doe.gov.ph and/or nepiac.secretariat@gmail.com.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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cc: DOE Secretary Raphael P.M. Lotilla, NEP-IAC Chairperson OP-Presidential Action Center (PACE-GDP-09-01-2023-029)