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SUBJECT: **RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS TO BE COVERED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) SYSTEM**

Consistent with the Department's thrust to further streamline and simplify the procedures and requirements of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) System as provided for under the Revised Procedural Manual for DENR Administrative Order 2003-30 and Presidential Administrative Order No. 42, Series of 2002 specific for renewable energy projects, **it is hereby clarified that the Renewable Energy Projects listed under Group II, Annex 2-1b of the same Manual shall apply to all renewable energy resources as defined in Section 4 (uu) of the Republic Act 9513, otherwise known as the "Renewable Energy Act of 2008" to wit:**

(uu) "Renewable Energy Resources" (RE Resources) refer to energy resources that do not have an upper limit on the total quantity to be used. Such resources are renewable on a regular basis, and whose renewal rate is relatively rapid to consider availability over an indefinite period of time. These include, among others, biomass, solar, wind, geothermal, ocean energy, and hydropower conforming with internationally accepted norms and standards on dams, and other emerging renewable energy technologies;

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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