

SECTION 4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR PUBLIC
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4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4.1 BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

4.1.1 Project Information

Name of Project	:	600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant Project
Location	:	Brgys. Poblacion and Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Nature of Project	:	Power Plant
Size/Scale	:	Property Coverage – 26.16 hectares Rated Capacity – 600 MW

4.1.2 Name and Address of Proponent

Proponent	:	Converge Power Generation Corporation
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4.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4.2.1 Project Location

The Project is located in the province of Cebu, particularly in the City of Lapu-Lapu. Cebu is composed of 44 municipalities, 6 component cities, and 3 independent cities, of which include Cebu, Mandaue, and Lapu-Lapu, where the project is located. The province has a total of 1,203 barangays. See **Figure 4.2-1** for the location map of the project site.

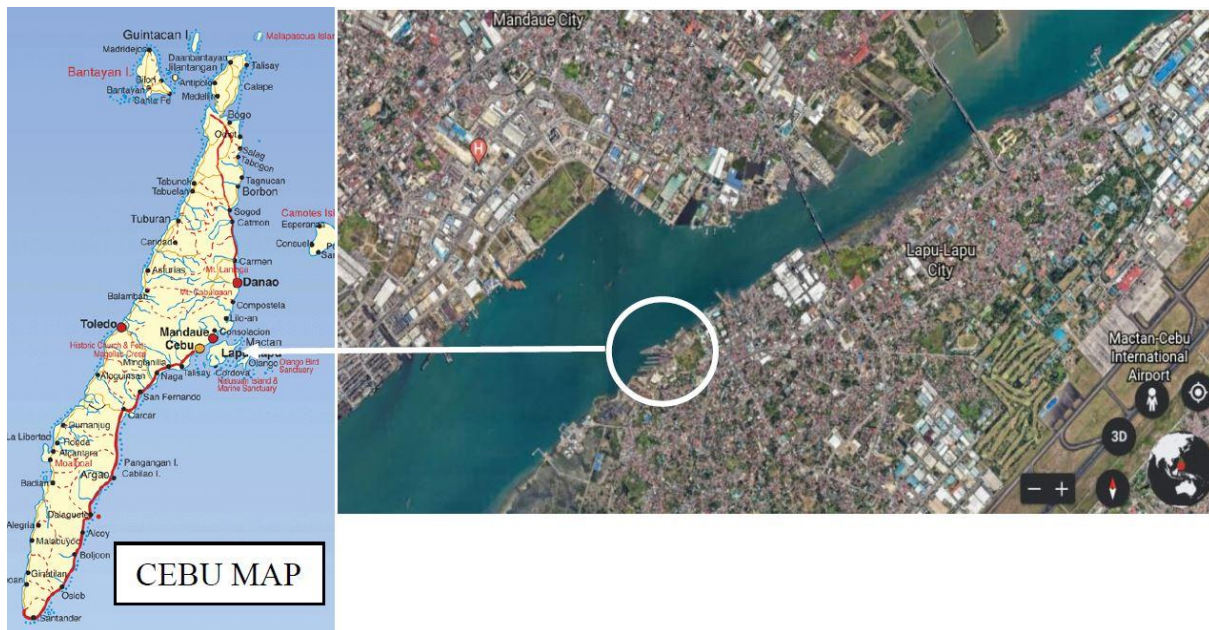


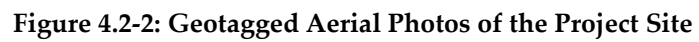
Figure 4.2-1: Location Map of the Project

Cebu is the 2nd largest province out of the four in the Central Visayas region with a land area of 4,943.72 square kilometers (km²). It is an island province in the center of the region with the Negros Island located to its southwest separated by the Tañon Strait, the Bohol island province located to its southeast separated by the Cebu Strait, and the Siquijor island province located to its south.

The terrain of Cebu is slightly mountainous with rolling hills traversing the northern and southern parts of the main island. It has narrow coastlines and coastal plains. The Mactan Island to the east of the main island is generally flat.

Lapu-Lapu City is a first class, highly urbanized independent city located at the eastern portion of the province on the islands of Mactan and Olango. The main island of Cebu is located to its west, separated by the Mactan Channel and connected by the Osmeña Bridge and Marcelo Fernan Bridge.

Lapu-Lapu City is composed of 30 barangays and has a total land area of 58.10 km². The proposed project is situated along the coastal areas of the city covering the barangays of Poblacion and Looc. The proposed project will be constructed within an estimated 26.16-hectare property leased from Keppel Cebu Shipyard Land Inc and National Development Company.



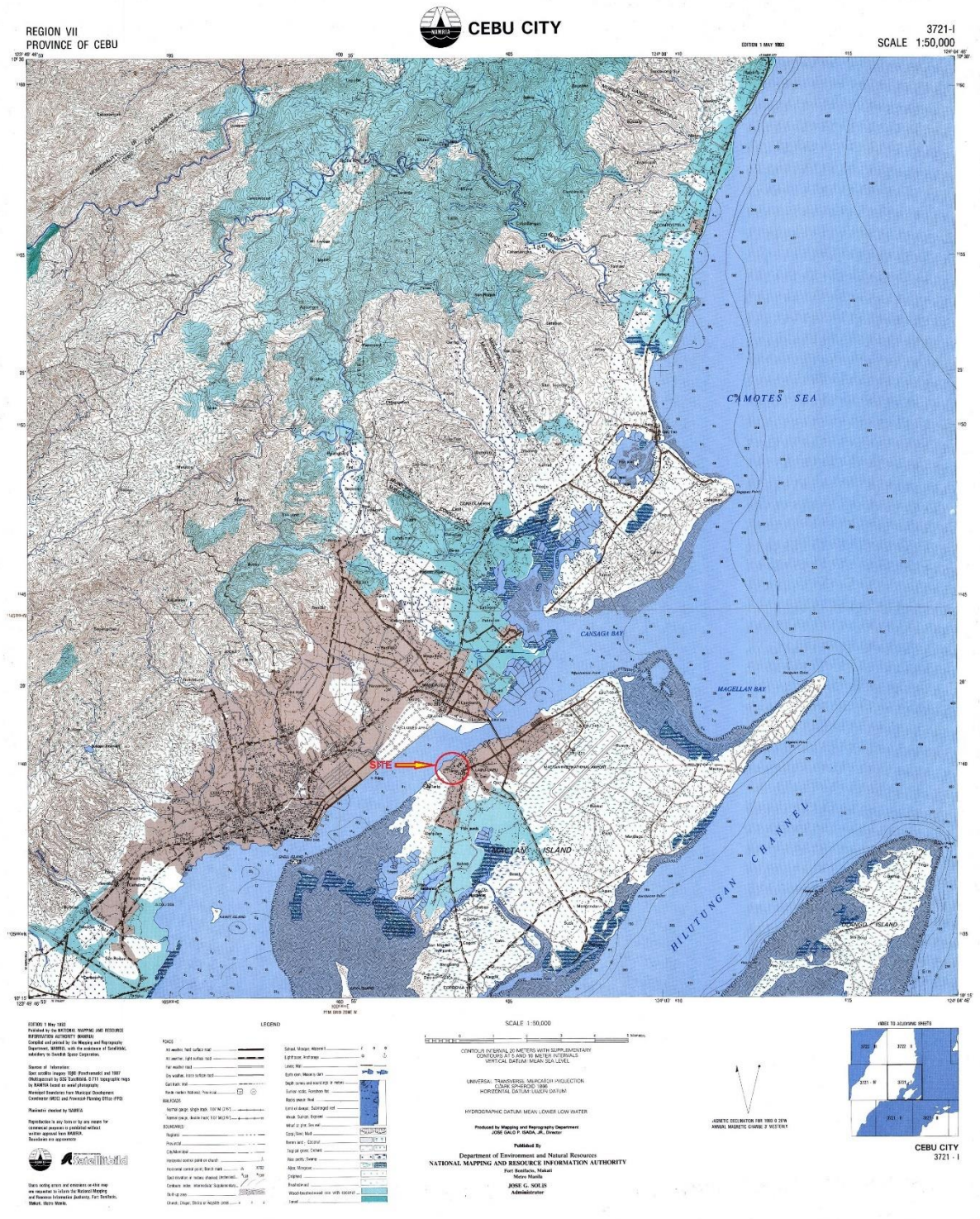


Figure 4.2-3: Bathymetric Map of the Site Area

4.2.2 Project Rationale/Objectives

The country's electricity demand is projected to grow by approximately 5% per year and will eventually reach 49,287 MW by year 2040 according to the Power Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2040 of the Department of Energy. To meet this projected demand, an additional 43,765

MW is required to come online as of 2016. The DOE welcomes all types of power generation technologies as long as they are reliable, efficient, and cost-effective.

The project aims to help augment demand for reliable and affordable power supply. Other than being able to provide electricity to households and businesses, it will be contributing to national development. The 600 MW additional capacity will support the program of the DOE in ensuring stable power supply for the Philippines. The ECC to be acquired for this project will ensure that the project is compliant with regulatory and industry laws and standards.

4.2.3 Project Components

Converge Power Generation Corp. (CPGC) aims to construct and operate a Combined Cycle Power Plant in Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu, Cebu. A combined cycle power plant converts energy resident in natural gas/oil to electricity. The rated capacity of the proposed power plant is 600 MW and will be built within the 26.16-hectare property leased from Keppel Cebu Shipyard Land Inc and National Development Company.

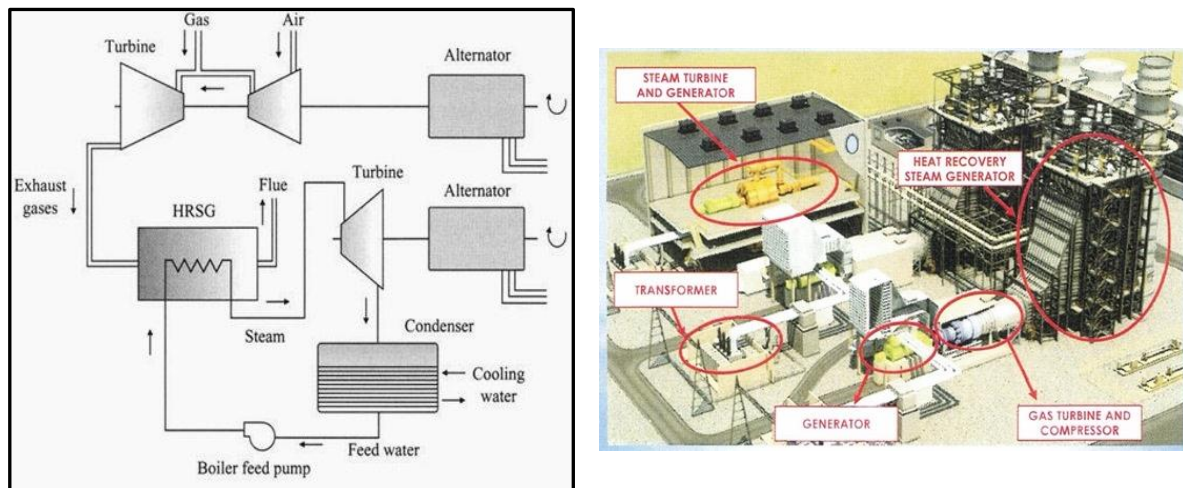


Figure 4.2-4: Combined Cycle Generation Process

Main Project Components

- A. Gas Turbines (GT) and Electric Generators – Gas turbine is a combustion engine that heats a mixture of air and fuel at very high temperatures, causing the turbine blades to spin, the spinning turbine drives a generator that converts the energy into electricity. The electric generators convert the mechanical energy of the gas turbine into electrical energy.
- B. Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) – An HRSG is an energy recovery heat exchanger that recovers heat from a hot gas steam, such as a GT or other waste gas steam. The hot gas steam shall produce steam that will drive the steam turbine.
- C. Steam Turbines (ST) and Electric Generator – The steam generated by HRSG will be used to rotate the steam turbine blades thus drives a generator that converts the energy into electricity (combined cycle).
- D. Smokestack

- E. Jetty, Fuel Storage, and Regasification Facility
- F. Water Treatment
- G. Wastewater Treatment
- H. Once-through Seawater Cooling System or Cooling Tower
- I. HV Transformers and Switchyard
- J. Fire Fighting Equipment
- K. Admin and Utility building



Figure 4.2-5: Vicinity Map



Figure 4.2-6: Proposed Power Plant Layout

4.2.4 Process Description

The Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) will utilize Gas Turbines (GT) and Steam Turbines (ST) as prime movers. The fuel for this technology will be natural gas that will be delivered to the plant as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) via LNG Carrier Ships and stored in a Full Containment Cryogenic Storage Tanks to be re-gasified when needed for use in the GT.

These Gas Turbines (GT) are equipped with dry low NO_x combustors designed to provide efficient, safe and reliable operation. The hot exhaust from the GT is passed through the Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) to generate steam. These HRSG are natural circulation, drum type boilers that produce and delivers the steam to a common header to supply the Steam Turbine (ST).

In one power block, the CCPP is configured with two or three GT and one ST for optimum efficiency. Each GT and ST is directly connected to its own AC Generator that produce the electricity that is exported to the national grid. This generated electricity will first pass through High Voltage Transformers and a Switchyard using state of the art equipment to ensure synchronized connection to the grid managed by the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP).

4.2.5 Project Phases, Key Environmental Aspects, Wastes, Issues, Built-In Measures

The 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant was proposed to contribute 600 MW to the grid as a baseload power plant. The power plant will be constructed in Brgy. Poblacion in the City of Lapu-Lapu in the Cebu province.

Some of the preliminary environmental impacts identified are discussed below.

Environmental Impacts

Disturbance to wildlife due to vegetation clearing: The Project will have ecological impacts during the construction of the power plant due to site clearing and earthwork activities. The mitigation measures shall include: compliance with the conditions of DENR/LGU with regards to tree cutting, to limit land clearing as much as possible, provide temporary fencing for vegetation that will be retained and promote restoration of damaged or destroyed vegetation where possible such as tree planting among others.

Soil/land contamination due to improper solid waste disposal: Effective waste management measures and practices will be prescribed in the contracts to ensure pollution of soil, ground water and surface water by human wastes and construction wastes is insignificant. These may include: implementation of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan (ESWMP), implement re-use and recycling of waste materials, implement proper segregation, collection and disposal of domestic wastes in designated areas and provide receptacles / bins for solid wastes.

Soil erosion and degradation: The surfaces exposed by earthmoving at the power plant will lead to extensive erosion especially during the rainy season. The stockpile of materials to be used for construction will likewise be subjected to erosion. Effective mitigation measures and sound environmental management practices will be specified in the contracts to ensure minimum soil erosion and degradation. Proper materials handling shall be observed during construction. The exposed surfaces which will not be occupied by permanent engineering structures shall be revegetated where practicable as soon as work in these areas is completed. Where possible, the bulk of the construction works should be undertaken during the dry season.

Air quality: Air quality in the project site and the surrounding areas could be affected by dust generated during excavation, movement of vehicles, or by gaseous emissions of vehicles and construction equipment. Effective mitigation measures and sound environmental management practices will be specified in the contracts to ensure minimum air pollution.

Increase in dust and noise levels: Earthmoving will bring about increased dust generation within the direct impact area. Operation of heavy equipment will result in emission of air pollutants. Regular sprinkling of water on material stockpiles should be made. Stockpiles of construction materials should be covered where practicable. The site personnel directly involved in earthmoving should be required protective masks and goggles to reduce or prevent dust inhalation and eye irritation. Equipment to be used must be properly maintained to minimize air pollution. Noise will be kept to a minimum by avoiding construction during night time and by minimizing the use of noisy equipment.

Water quality: The Mactan Channel nearby may experience minor changes in its water quality. The eroded materials during construction will contribute to the siltation of the main channel. Turbidity may occur as well as increase in the amount of total suspended solids (TSS) and total dissolved solids (TDS). Silt traps shall be installed or any equivalent soil detention structures at appropriate locations to reduce the influx of sediments into the channel. Also, proper site drainage must be implemented by the contractor to reduce transport of loose soil and rock fragments into the nearby water bodies.

Local loss of aquatic life: The siltation of the water bodies at the direct impact area and to a certain extent within the secondary impact area could lead to local loss of aquatic life though on a short-term basis. The placement of silt traps along the edge of the river could reduce siltation and consequently minimize potential short-term loss of aquatic life. The local system that could be affected is expected to recover after construction activities are completed.

Threat to existence and loss of important local species: Activities such as earth moving and removal of vegetation within the development area will proportionately increase runoff. Sediment runoff will have a potential impact to the organisms as well as flora and may be a potential source of threat to existence of locally important species.

Loss of habitat: As part of the monitoring program, freshwater monitoring will be conducted congruently within the freshwater quality stations.

Social Impacts

Affected Families: Proper compensation or replacement cost should be given to any identified affected families in accordance with Republic Act 10752 of the Philippine law.

Increased employment opportunities: The construction of the project will generate employment opportunities for the local residents as well as migrant workers. Although the work is short term, it will bring increased income to those who will be employed. Local manpower may have to need to compete with migrant labor for employment. Employment of local residents during the construction stage should be given priority, particularly those from families in the direct impact area.

Health and sanitation problems: With the influx of construction workers to the project area, this will increase the volume of sewage and solid waste generation. If not properly managed, these wastes will create unsanitary conditions in the area, which can cause local outbreak of diseases. This will be aggravated if there are no provisions for temporary bunkhouses for workers and other sanitary facilities. Construction contractors will be required to provide temporary housing for their workers, with provision for adequate water and toilet facilities. Construction workers will be oriented to strictly observe proper hygiene and sanitation practices at the construction site. Contractors will be required to provide basic medical services to ensure that health and sanitation of workers are protected.

Safety and public health hazards: Workers at the construction area will be exposed to construction-related hazards. Accidents can happen and cause minor and/or major injuries as well as disability if there are no adequate provisions for the safety of workers and visitors. The contractors will be required to implement safety measures to avoid accidents and protect

workers. Health precautions need to be undertaken to minimize health risks to construction workers and nearby residents.

Increased local revenues: The revenue of concerned LGU will increase due to purchase of locally available materials and equipment for construction which will translate to additional taxes. Business establishments should be properly registered and pay the required taxes. The City of Lapu-Lapu will provide assistance through Social Development Programs and others that will be beneficial to the local communities.

4.2.6 Project Alternatives

During the project planning stage, there were seven (7) types of power plants considered, but there were no other proposed sites under study except the proposed site located in Brgys. Poblacion and Looc in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.

The following are the descriptions of each type, the technology and resources considered:

Coal Fired Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Available proven coal technologies - Base load plant - Install big capacity in one place - Big number of suppliers (resources) are available	- Burning coal produces CO₂, NO₂, SO₂, etc. - During operation, ashes are present - Difficult to secure social acceptability

Nuclear Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Base load plant - Install big capacity in one place - No smoke or carbon dioxide produced	- Concern on waste disposal. Radioactivity of waste will remain for many years. - Safety is a high concern - Difficult to secure social acceptability

Wind Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Does not produce emission and waste during operation - It can supply energy in remote areas - Tourist attraction	- It is not a base load plant - Very large area is needed for the wind turbine - Supply of power is dependent on the availability of wind in the area that may result to variable and unstable power. - May cause to be a detriment to birds in the area

Biomass Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Waste materials are used as fuel. It is cheaper compared to other source of producing power. - Less demand in terms of resources	- It can produce GHG - Capacity of the plant is limited - Large quantities of fuel is difficult to collect

Geothermal Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Base load plant - Does not required imported fuel	Unavailable in the area

Hydro-electric Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Base load plant only during rainy season - Does not require imported fuel - No emissions and waste produced during operation	Unavailable in the area

Concentrated Solar Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- No emissions and waste produced during operation - Operating costs are minimal - It can supply energy in remote areas	- Supply of power is dependent on direct sunlight and may result to variable and unstable power - Very large area is needed for the solar power plant - Solar power plants are expensive to construct

Natural Gas Power Plant

Advantages	Disadvantages
- Base load plant - Odorless, colorless, and non-toxic - Enormous potential to reduce near-term CO₂ emissions and air pollution by using gas instead of coal	- The main source of fuel (LNG) is not always available locally - This is not considered as renewable energy source

Based on the assessment of the different types of power plants, the natural gas is the best option considered by the project proponent. The combined cycle power plant technology has the following main features:

- a. Compliant with Environmental Requirements
 - A combined-cycle technology uses gas turbine and steam turbine to generate electricity using natural gas which is a clean fuel; and
 - Does not leave behind by-products like ash, sludge, and other particulate matter that are harmful to our health and the environment.
- b. Operation and Maintenance Cost
 - Gas is now widely available through LNG; and
 - LNG can be used as a lower-emission alternative to diesel and heavy fuel oil in transport

4.2.7 Project Cost and Duration

The total project and investment cost is estimated at 1.5 to 1.7 million USD per MW.

The duration for construction will be about five (5) years. The figure presents the indicative project timeline.

Activity/Milestone of the 600 MW CCPP Lapu-Lapu Cebu Project	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Pre-Engineering works and ECC Application																				
Detailed Engineering																				
Construction(Civil work ; Site Development, foundation Etc.,)																				
Installation of Equipment																				
Start-up & Commissioning																				
Commercial Operation																				

Figure 4.2-7: Indicative Project Timeline

SECTION 2

PROOF OF CONDUCT OF IEC

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Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KII) were conducted with affected stakeholders of Barangays Poblacion and Looc over the past three months. These include meetings with residents of the two barangays, as well as their respective barangay councils. This also includes the conducted Public Scoping last 25 May 2022 that was considered an IEC activity instead due to the program being cut short.

2.1 MINUTES OF THE IEC ACTIVITIES FROM 24 MAY TO 7 JULY 2022

The team conducted the following activities over the past three months as proof of conduct of IEC.

Activity	Participants	Date
Focus Group Discussion	Tricycle Drivers of SM-TRODA/MITDA	3 March 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Tricycle Drivers of LOCSALDA	4 March 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Poblacion Residents	5 March 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Looc Council	5 March 2022
Key Informant Interview	Veronica Bertlfo, Seniors Representative of Brgy. Poblacion	24 May 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Looc Council and Fisherfolk	24 May 2022
Public Scoping (IEC)	Brgy. Poblacion and Looc Residents and Council Members	25 May 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Looc Residents in Purok Million Flowers	7 July 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Looc Residents in Purok Kamia	7 July 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Poblacion Residents	7 July 2022
Focus Group Discussion	Brgy. Poblacion Council	7 July 2022

The minutes of the activities are shown below.

Focus Group Discussion with Tricycle Drivers Working Near the Project Site (SM-TRODA/MITDA)

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Focus Group Discussion with Tricycle Drivers Working Near the Project Site (SM-TRODA/MITDA)

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	March 3, 2022
Meeting Time	2:10 – 2:30 PM
Agenda	Discussion about the project, scope of work/activities, and issues/concerns regarding the project
Location	Barangay Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	- Alma Bernadette Regalado, <i>EIA Team Leader/Environmental Planner</i> - Edna Cruz-Bayan, <i>Environmental Specialist</i> - Andrei Coleene Ambid, <i>Geologist/Project Analyst</i> - Ma. Rhica Evilla, <i>Project Support Staff</i> - Ranilo Santos, <i>Project Support Staff</i> - Ruel Diola, <i>SM-TRODA Driver</i> - Danilo Patalinghug, Jr., <i>SM-TRODA Driver</i> - Antonio Vapor, <i>SM-TRODA Driver</i> - Jose Olaer, Jr., <i>SM-TRODA Driver</i> - Barles, <i>SM-TRODA Driver</i> - Joseph S. Maranga, <i>MITDA Driver</i>

Description	Discussion and Agreements
Focus Group Discussion (Tricycle drivers working near the project site (SM-TRODA/MITDA))	- The members of the team were introduced and discussed the project and the combined cycle process. - The project is the construction and operation of a 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant in Brgy. Poblacion and Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu. The power plant will involve a combined cycle process and not coal. - The scope of work of the study team was discussed which is to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study to assess and mitigate the impacts that will be brought upon by the project. E. Cruz-Bayan also said that the goal of the initial assessment is to conduct focus group discussions and perception survey (IEC) to inform the people about the project and raise their issues and concerns. - The team and other teams will visit the project site again to assess the environmental impacts on land, water, air, and people. The group of residents directly affected by the project have been communicated with regarding the project. A public consultation is required in a government project. - The following are the issues and concerns raised by the directly affected residents in the conducted focus group discussion: - Traffic during construction and operation but additional income for drivers - Air and noise pollution during construction

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	3. Whether the project will provide opportunities for employment for the drivers and their relatives 4. Benefits/programs for the TODA if the project will be implemented • The LGU and barangay should communicate and come up with an agreement regarding the workers that will be hired for the project. • The DENR would be inviting again the residents for a public scoping.

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The study team introduces the project to the drivers



The study team hands out copies of the project description

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Agenda: COURTESY CALL w/ SMTODA, MITDA

Date: March 3, 2022

Time Started: 2:10 PM

Time Ended: 2:30 PM

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4. ANDREWS MAGON	DRIVER - SMTODA	096657988555	
5. JOSE S. MARANGA	DRIVER / MITDA	09324541768	
6. JOSE OLIVER JR.	DRIVER / SMTODA	0901 574 2231	
7. JOSE	DRIVER SMTODA		
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9. RAUL F. SAMPAN	AST	09958697966	
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Minutes of the Meeting

Date	March 4, 2022
Meeting Time	2:22 – 2:30 PM
Agenda	Discussion about the project, scope of work/activities, and issues/concerns regarding the project
Location	Barangay Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
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Agenda: P6D w/ Locoada Salvage Divers Association, Inc.

Date: March 4, 2022

Time Started: 2:32 PM

Time Ended: 2:30 PM

NAME	POSITION/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER/ EMAIL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. Felizardo Veloso	Locoada	09235198469	
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3. NEUPIDO ESTANISB	DOCSALDA	3402215	
4. Martin Montecillo	LOCALDA	0923557416	
5. MEZRAIM E TOC	"		
6. Ma. Bianca C. Villa	CEST	0995317663	
7. Rambo F. Santos	CEST	09958647904	
8. Edna Cruz Bayon	Environmental Specialist / CEST	09166919705	
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10. Andrei Colares D Ambrosio	Proj. Analyst / CEST	89217837842	

Focus Group Discussion with Residents of Brgy. Poblacion

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Focus Group Discussion with Residents of Brgy. Poblacion

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	March 5, 2022
Meeting Time	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Agenda	Discussion about the project, scope of work/activities, and issues/concerns regarding the project
Location	Barangay Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	- Alma Bernadette Regalado, <i>EIA Team Leader/Environmental Planner</i> - Edna Cruz-Bayan, <i>Environmental Specialist</i> - Andrei Coleene Ambid, <i>Geologist/Project Analyst</i> - Ma. Rhica Evilla, <i>Project Support Staff</i> - Arnulfo S. Casul, Sr., <i>Senior Citizen LLC</i> - Emmanuel C. Ramos, <i>Purok Leader of Purok Acacia, Senior Citizen LLC</i> - Romeo J. Mangubat, <i>Chairman/Senior Citizen LLC</i> - Roy A. Mangubat, <i>Resident of Poblacion</i> - Charito Viño, <i>VAWC Poblacion</i>

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Focus Group Discussion with Residents of Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	- The study team handed out copies of the project description to the participants of the focus group discussion and informed the participants about the project. - The project is the construction and operation of a 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant in Brgys. Looc and Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu. The power plant will involve a combined cycle process that will use liquefied natural gas (LNG). - The scope of work of the study team is the conduct of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (EIA) to assess and mitigate the negative impacts that will be brought upon by the project. The goal of the initial assessment is to conduct focus group discussions and perception survey (IEC) to inform the people about the project and gather their concerns regarding the construction of the project and possible issues. - The following are the issues and concerns raised by the residents near the project site in the conducted focus group discussion: - Concern about noise during operation of the power plant. A resident raised his concern regarding the noise situation in a power plant in Brgy. Ibo. The study team responded that noise reduction measures will be recommended in the study. - A resident asked if the power plant will be connected to the substation. - A resident asked if the electricity payment will be reduced once the power plant operates. - A question was raised regarding the service area of the power that will be generated and if the Olango island, located southeast of Mactan Island, will be supplied with power.

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Description	Discussion and Agreements
	5. Question about job opportunities and the workers that will be hired in the project. A resident hoped that the workers will come from their barangay. 6. Profit for the barangay. 7. A resident asked if the proposed project meets the DENR standard and the study team responded that studying and assessing the environmental impacts that the project will bring is part of their scope of work. An Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) needs to be secured for the project to push through. • A resident asked about the project timeline, specifically the construction duration. • A resident advised the study team to also communicate with the schools near the project site, the sisters' dormitory, and the church. • The study team told the residents that the baseline surveys (for land, water, air, and people) will include measurement of noise levels in the area and the results will be compared to the DENR standard. • The study team informed that DENR would invite again the residents for a public scoping. During the Public Scoping, the concerns gathered in the focus group discussion will be presented and will be answered by the proponent.

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Photo Documentation



The study team handed out copies of the project description and informed the residents about the project.

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Agenda: Focus Group Discussion in Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Date: March 5, 2022
Time Started: 8:30 AM
Time Ended: 9:00 PM



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3. Romeo J. Mangubat	Poblacion S. Citizens	0917-023-3214	
4. Charito F. Vito	WAWC PRC-1 POP	09184794467	
5. Roy A. Maplobat	POBLACION	09173221483	
6. Edna Cruz-Payon	Environmental Specialist / CEST	09166919620	
7. ANITA BERNARDO	ENV CEST	0913309 0348	
8. Andrea Coltrane D. Amador	Proj. Analyst / CEST	09217837847	
9. Ma. Inca Evilla	CEST	09853127669	
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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Looc Council

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Focus Group Discussion with Barangay Looc Council

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Date	March 5, 2022
Meeting Time	4:15 – 4:45 PM
Agenda	Discussion about the project, scope of work/activities, and issues/concerns regarding the project
Location	Barangay Looc Barangay Hall, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	- Alma Bernadette Regalado, <i>EIA Team Leader/Environmental Planner</i> - Edna Cruz-Bayan, <i>Environmental Specialist</i> - Andrei Coleene Ambid, <i>Geologist/Project Analyst</i> - Ma. Rhica Evilla, <i>Project Support Staff</i> - Ranilo Santos, <i>Project Support Staff</i> - Regina P. Ybañez, <i>Brgy. Chairman</i> - Gil Dihayco, <i>Brgy. Secretary</i> - Cristina Santiago, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Joseph Dungog, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Jimmy Igot, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Raul Berdon, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Mateo Dungog, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Edgar Lazaro, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Jaic Tampus, <i>Brgy. Councilor</i> - Laarni Potot, <i>SK Chairperson</i>

Description	Discussion and Agreements
Focus Group Discussion with Barangay Looc Council	- The study team handed out copies of the project description to the members of the barangay council and informed the participants about the project. - The project is the construction and operation of a 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant in Brgys. Looc and Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu. The power plant will involve a combined cycle process that will use liquefied natural gas (LNG). - The scope of work of the study team is the conduct of an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (EIA) study to assess and mitigate the negative impacts that will be brought upon by the project. The goal of the initial assessment is to conduct focus group discussions and perception survey (IEC) to inform the people about the project and raise their issues and concerns. - The following are the issues and concerns gathered in the conducted focus group discussion: - A council member asked if the power that will be generated supply the households. The study team responded that the proposed power plant will be connected to the NGCP substation, and the Mactan Electric Company (MECO) will be responsible in supplying the power to the households.

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Description	Discussion and Agreements
	2. Question about the stand of DENR since Brgys. Poblacion and Looc are residential areas. The study team responded that the team would ask the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) about the land classification/status of the project site. 3. Benefits of the residents from the project. The study team responded that 70% of the qualified laborers should come from Brgys. Poblacion and Looc and should be prioritized for employment in the project. 4. A council member asked if there will be a reduction in the electricity payment once the power plant operates. 5. A council member asked if the project would affect the marine life because of the wastewater discharge from the power plant. The study team responded that a wastewater treatment facility is one of the project components. • The study team told the council that the proposed Social Development Plan (SDP) will be aligned to the existing SDP of Lapu-Lapu City. • The study team informed that DENR would invite again the residents for a public scoping. During the Public Scoping, the concerns gathered in the focus group discussion will be presented and will be answered by the proponent.

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The study team introduced the project to the members of Barangay Council.



The study team as they answered queries from the members of the Barangay Council.

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Agenda: CEBU CITY / Focus group Discussion on Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Date: March 5, 2022
Time Started: 4:15 PM
Time Ended: 7:45 PM

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2. JOSEPH O. DUNGOS	Brgy. Councilor	09429679187	
3. Jimmy V. Igot	Brgy. Councilor	09327728953	
4. RAUL B. BERDON	11	09310194398	
5. Mateo Domingo	Kagawad	09184141861	
6. Edgar Y. Razon	Brgy. Councilor	09995841151	
7. JMC TAMPOS	Brgy. Looc	09175555851	
8. GIL DIHAYCO	Brgy. Councilor	09254515197	
9. REGINA P. YANER	Punong Barangay	09336601841	
10. LARUA POTOS	SK Chairperson	09236492668	

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ATTENDANCE SHEET
Reference No. A5

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& Looc

Agenda: Quarterly Meeting
Date: March 1, 2019
Time Started: 9:45 PM
Time Ended: 9:45 PM

NAME	POSITION/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NUMBER/ EMAIL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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2. Andrei Coltrane D. Ambad	Project Analyst / CEST	09217837842	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Key Informant Interview with Brgy. Poblacion Seniors Representative

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Key Informant Interview with Seniors Representative of Brgy. Poblacion

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	May 24, 2022
Meeting Time	1:00 – 1:30 PM
Agenda	Key Informant Interview for Issues and Concerns on the 600 MW LNG CCPP
Location	Brgy, Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	CEST • Edna Cruz-Bayan, <i>Environmental Specialist</i> • Erlinda Isla, <i>Sociologist</i> • Bryan Leuterio, <i>Project Coordinator</i> • Coleene Ambid, <i>Project Analyst</i> • Ma. Rhica Evilla, <i>Project Support Staff</i> Veronica Bertulfo, <i>Seniors Representative of Brgy. Poblacion</i>

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Introduction	• E Cruz-Bayan introduced the members of the project team and gave a brief explanation of the 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project. • She mentions that the agenda of the meeting is to gather issues and concerns for the 600 MW LNG CCPP so that they will be taken note of in the event that they do not get discussed in the Public Scoping.
2	Issues and Concerns on the Project	• Ms. Bertulfo raised her concern on residual wastes from construction and operation of the power plant, specifically where these will be disposed of ◦ A third party will take charge of handling residual wastes ◦ Wastewater treatment plant is included in the plan to make sure water is clean again before being sent back to the water bodies • Air pollution is a concern that was also brought up ◦ This will be studied and will be made sure to be controlled and not reach the residents
3	Next Event	• Ms. Veronica was reminded of the Public Scoping to be held in the next day so that she may hear the answers to her concerns and so that she may have an avenue to raise more potential concerns.

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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Looc Council

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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Looc Council and Community Members

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	May 24, 2022
Meeting Time	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Agenda	Focus Group Discussion for Issues and Concerns on the 600 MW LNG CCPP
Location	Brgy. Looc Barangay Hall
Attendees	CEST • Edna Cruz-Bayan, <i>Environmental Specialist</i> • Erlinda Isla, <i>Sociologist</i> • Bryan Leuterio, <i>Project Coordinator</i> • Ma. Rhica Evilla, <i>Project Support Staff</i> Brgy. Looc Council and Local Community Members

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Introduction	• E Cruz-Bayan introduced the members of the project team and gave a brief explanation of the 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) Project. • She mentions that the agenda of the meeting is to gather issues and concerns for the 600 MW LNG CCPP so that they will be taken note of in the event that they do not get discussed in the Public Scoping.
2	Issues and Concerns on the Project	• Members of the Brgy. Looc Council raised their concern on the health hazards that will be brought about by the power plant, specifically how much safer liquefied natural gas (LNG) is compared to other fuels. ○ Concerns on asthma and other air-polluting hazards were brought up ○ The team mentioned that LNG is the cleanest natural gas compared to others, however this will be explained in detail by the proponent in the Public Scoping under the technical discussion • Fisherfolk raised concerns on the 60-meter fishing zone from the power plant, specifically if they will still be allowed to fish in this area during and after construction and how safe it will be if they will be allowed.

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		○ This concern will also be raised to the proponent during the Public Scoping under their Social Development Plan (SDP). • Concerns on a livelihood program after the construction of the project were raised. Members of the community asked if affected fisherfolk and workers will be compensated. ○ The project will limit the likelihood of affecting the livelihood of any workers and fisherfolk but will prepare a livelihood program in the event that there will be people affected. • The Brgy. Council asked if workers from Brgy. Looc will be given priority during construction of the project. ○ Local workers from Brgy. Poblacion and Looc will be the priority for hiring during the construction in order to provide livelihood to the local community as well as to prevent outsiders that may potentially bring health hazards during the time of pandemic.
3	Next Event	• All attendees were reminded of the Public Scoping to be held in the next day so that they may hear the answers to their concerns and so that they have an avenue to raise more potential concerns.

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Public Scoping Activity

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Public Scoping

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	25 May 2022
Meeting Time	9:00 – 10:32 AM
Agenda	Public Scoping
Location	Alesna Integrated School Covered Courts, P. Rodriguez St., Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	See attached attendance sheets

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Registration and Opening Remarks	- Registration for the Public Scoping started at 8:30 AM. Members of the audience were welcomed and acknowledged by Ms. Rhica Evilla of the EIA Preparer Team. She also introduced the representatives of the proponent, Converge Power Generation Corporation and EIA preparer, CEST, Incorporated. - The event was started with an opening prayer led by Fr. Benido Tumol of Nuestra Señora de Regla Parish National Shrine. - The Philippine National Anthem was played afterwards. - Engr. Perla Amar, CPDC of Lapu-Lapu City, began the program with opening remarks, stating anticipation for the event and discussion of the project
2	Presentation of the EIA Process	- Ms. Kyeth Bontia of EMB Region 7 presented the EIA Process as explained through Presidential Decree 1586, establishing the Philippine EIS System and upholding measures to protect ensure environmental management. - It was explained through this presentation that the Public Scoping is the avenue for stakeholders to be able to express their issues and concerns regarding the proposed project as part of the initial stages of gathering information by the proponent and EIA preparer which they will use in consideration towards the conduct of the Technical Scoping, Technical Review, and Public Hearing before acquiring the ECC.
3	Raising of Issues and Concerns on the EIA Process Compliance	Before the program could continue to the presentation of the project description by

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	Description	Discussion and Agreements
		the proponent, Atty. Reeza Singzon of the Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCI) raised a concern regarding the compliance of the proponent and EIA preparer with pre-scoping requirements of the EMB to conduct the Public Scoping. • The sentiment was echoed by Atty. Aaron Pedrosa of Sanlakas and PMCI and Karlo de Guzman of the Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development (CEED), stating that the necessary IEC, FGD, and perception surveys were not conducted because these were not included in the Project Description for Scoping posted by EMB on their website, citing this as a violation of DAO 2017-15. • Atty. Pedrosa also mentioned that according to DAO 2017-15, the IEC activities must be conducted three months before conduct of the Public Scoping. Because the initial date for the Public Scoping was on 4 May 2022, the preparer and proponent did not have three months to conduct IEC for the event. ◦ Edna Cruz-Bayan mentioned that the postponement of the 4 May 2022 schedule was only due to venue issues and this did not need additional IEC with EMB-CO. • Atty. Pedrosa and Mr. de Guzman then pushed that on these justifications, the event cannot be considered a Public Scoping, but rather as an IEC. • Fr. Tumol added insights that there must be a just transition to renewable energy that upholds the integrity of the environment. • To respond to the allegations by the vocal groups, Ms. Edna Cruz-Bayan of the EIA Preparer assured that the team was compliant with the requirements of EMB-CO. They were able to receive the Notice-to-Proceed on November 2021, but were not able to conduct IEC activities until 2-6 March 2022 because they had to receive clearance from the Lapu-Lapu CPDC, which they received on 11 February 2022. The project was also presented to the City Mayor on 4 April 2022. She insisted that presentation continue to show the initial activities done prior to Public Scoping, which included site investigation of the

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		shipyard, FGDs conducted and perception surveys accomplished. - Ms. Alma Regalado, EIA Team Leader also mentioned that according to DAO 2017-15, the IEC should have been conducted within 3 months prior to Public Scoping and not before 3 months as Atty. Pedroso claimed. - The EIA Preparer also presented the initial issues and concerns that were gathered from the FGDs, but were opposed by the representatives of PMCJ and Sanlakas as proceeding with the presentation of these issues would legitimize the event as a Public Scoping. - A resident from Brgy. Looc mentioned that the team conducted an FGD only a day before the Public Scoping, but was responded to by a council member saying that the team had been in communication with them since March 2022 and that they were informed of a series of consultations that will follow after the scoping process. He also urged EMB to proceed with the presentation and not entertain questions. - A youth representative from St. Alphonsous Catholic School mentioned that when the EIA preparer visited the school as shown in the presentation, they were not presented with the description of the project. However, Ms. Bayan responded that they visited for a courtesy call and not an FGD, which was made clear in the presentation that was shown to the participants. Their goal for the courtesy call was to make the school representatives aware of the project and the series of consultations that will follow. - Mr. Gilbert Pagobo, general manager of Mactan Electric Company, Inc (MECO) also insisted to let the proponent continue with the presentation since there were participants who were willing to listen and understand the project. He mentioned that the complainants were mostly from groups outside Lapu-Lapu and that local Lapu-Lapu residents were willing to listen to the presentation. - The EIA Preparer urged with EMB Region 7 to proceed with the program and just have EMB-CO decide afterwards whether to

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	Description	Discussion and Agreements
		consider the event as a Public Scoping or an IEC. Ms. Rena Joy Labra of EMB Region 7 decided to cut the discussion and consider the event an IEC upon final decision by EMB-CO. Some members from the barangay insisted to stay and listen to the presentation however EMB had already cut the event by this time as several people had already walked out, led by representatives of CEED, Sanlakas, and PMCI.

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Attendance Sheets of the Public Scoping

ATTENDANCE SHEET
Reference No. AS-

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Agenda: Public Scoping
Date: May 25, 2022
Time Started: 9:00 AM
Time Ended: 10:52 AM

Name	Position/Organization	Signature
CRISTINA OGAMITA	AKOYAH - CEBU	
OPELARIO, SHERATIE	CONVERGE POWER GENERATOR	
LAZARO, EUFEMIO	"	
PANTONAL, CYNTHIA	"	
PANTONAL, PETER	DOE	
Fring, Edgar	Brgy. Lagoon	
Fosterick	SEAMS DENR	
Clea, Anni	DENR	
Twins, Numa	CNLKS	
Rockelle Silfavan	VDR - Parish Pastoral Council Sec.	
Lucito Casanimo	Santitas	
Deblin P. Bor	KPHL - DASH	
JUNNEL P. ALVARO	ANCE - LLC	
Jenian Smith Tejano	ANCE - LLC	
Jocelyn Samante	ANCE - LLC	
Tessyann Diano	ANCE	
Gergio E. Alib	Looc LLC	
Erika P. Vangay	PMCS	
Looc, Allen Pambayang	Youth / KORIM	
EUNICE WASHAY	RESIDENT - POBLACION	
ESPERANZA P. Pambayang	Looc LLC	
Anife Osma	SERVANT LEADER	
Joyl Amigable	Resident / Looc	
LOUANEIT JETHRO	OLC Looc BOMAIL	
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Name	Position/Organization	Signature
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3. Alma Peralta	CEST / EMI	<i>[Signature]</i>
4. Bryan Luterio	Proj. Coordinator / CEST	<i>[Signature]</i>
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2. Paula Fernandez	Exec. Dir / Kagamayanang	
3. Liza T. Tumuth	Pagtambayang	
4. Mario S. Villanueva	Consultant / Magsaysay	
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Ms. Rena Joy Labra, legal representative of EMB Region 7 addressing the audience

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Ms. Edna Cruz-Bayan of the EIA Preparer addressing the audience



Mr. Karlo de Guzman of the Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development raising concerns on the EIA Process and compliance

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Director
Electric Power Industry Management Bureau
Department of Energy
Energy Center, 34th St., Rizal Drive, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City



SUBJECT : **RESCHEDULED PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED 600
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Dear Dir. Marasigan:

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Rev. Fr. Reynate Joseph Ga
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Lopez-Jaena St., Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

SUBJECT : **RESCHEDULED PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED 600 MW LNG COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT OF CONVERGE POWER GENERATION CORPORATION**

Dear Rev. Fr. Ga:

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Hon. Junard Chan
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Dear Hon. Chan:

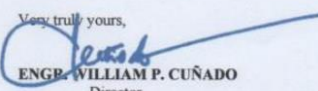
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HR
Nuestra Señora de Regla Parish National Shrine
Lopez-Jaena St., Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Dear Ms. Abrigos:

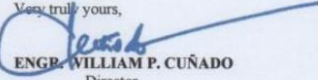
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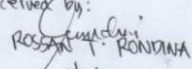
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Mr. Charito Viño
GAD Focal Person
Barangay Poblacion
B M Dimataga Street, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Engr. Romeo Mangubat
Chairperson
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B M Dimataga Street, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Ms. Gretel Mary Ycong
Barangay Secretary
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Ms. Liezel Sumile
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B M Dimataga Street, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Chairperson
Barangay Poblacion Women's Association
B M Dimataga Street, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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MW LNG COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT OF CONVERGE
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Barangay Captain
Barangay Poblacion
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St. Alphonsus Catholic School
R. De La Serna St., Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Sister Marjorie Genada
Principal
St. Alphonsus Catholic School
R. De La Serna St., Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

SUBJECT : **RESCHEDULED PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED 600 MW LNG COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT OF CONVERGE POWER GENERATION CORPORATION**

Dear Sister Genada:

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May 11, 2022

Dr. Jeaneth Berame
Principal
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P. Rodriguez St., Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

SUBJECT : RESCHEDULED PUBLIC SCOPING FOR THE PROPOSED 600 MW LNG COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT OF CONVERGE POWER GENERATION CORPORATION

Dear **Dr. Berame**:

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Hon. Regina Ybañez
Barangay Captain
Barangay Looc
Caltex Road, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Dear **Hon. Ybañez**:

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Mr. Ramil Esmaliin
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Federation of Barangay Looc
Caltex Road, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Caltex Road, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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Dear **Mr. Dihayco**:

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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF PUBLIC SCOPING

The **Converge Power Generation Corporation** proposed a **600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant Project** to be located at Barangays Poblacion and Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu.

Notice is hereby given to interested and concerned parties who wish to participate in the Public Scoping Activity that is scheduled on:

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All interested parties, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide inputs during the Public Scoping and public review periods and provide comments to bryan.leuterio@cest-inc.com copy furnished EMB Central Office through email at cia@emb.gov.ph and recordsco@emb.gov.ph.

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Engr. Perla Amar
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Lapu-Lapu City Hall, Pusok Road, Barangay Pusok, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu

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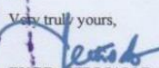
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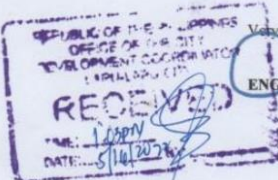
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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Looc Residents of Purok Million Flowers

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FGD with Residents of Sitio Million Flowers, Brgy. Looc

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	July 7, 2022
Meeting Time	1:00 – 1:30 PM
Agenda	FGD with Residents of Sitio Million Flowers, Brgy. Looc
Location	Brgy. Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	See attendance sheet

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Focus Group Discussion Proper and Highlights	• MECO had previous discussion with local residents that host barangays of the project, Poblacion and Looc, will have reduction in some charges considered in the electric bill. • Detailed layout of the project should be presented by the Proponent. • Residents near the fence of the proposed site raised concerns on where toxic waste will be contained should there be any. They also asked where the location of the containment area be. • The process flow of how the electricity will be produced should be discussed by the Proponent. • The residents raised a concern on the assurance of the safety of non-visible and odorless leaks and its effects on the health of the people • The residents need assurance from the Proponent that precautionary measures will be implemented. • The local residents should be the one to know if the project will be detrimental to them or not. They should be properly informed about the project. • The residents are hoping that modern technology of LNG power plant will be constructed

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Agenda: FGD with Residents (Brgy. Looc / Pank Million Flores) City, Cebu
Date: July 7, 2022
Time Started: 1:00 PM
Time Ended: 1:40 PM

Name	Position/Organization	Signature
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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Looc Residents of Purok Kamia

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FGD with Residents of Sitio Kamia, Brgy. Looc

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	July 7, 2022
Meeting Time	2:00 – 2:20 PM
Agenda	FGD with Residents of Sitio Kamia, Brgy. Looc
Location	Brgy. Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	See attendance sheet

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Focus Group Discussion Proper and Highlights	• The residents thought that the project will be a coal power plant and will cause high temperature in the area if constructed. • The Project Team explained the project and the source will be liquefied natural gas • A resident also mentioned that shipyard before was more dangerous considering the dust that the residents inhaled. • Most of the participants agreed to the project provided that their health would not be in danger. • Regarding employment, the residents are hoping that their local constituents will be given priority during hiring. • Youth in the barangay should be considered in employment opportunity of the project.

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Reference No. AS-

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Agenda: FGD w/ Residents (Brgy. Looc / Purok Kamia)
Date: July 7, 2022
Time Started: 2:05 PM
Time Ended: 2:30 PM

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1. Domingo Tadena		
2. Enate Troje		
3. RICHARD TROJE		
4. DANILLO SULANA		
5. Gloria Salazar		
6. MERICO P. SALAZAR		
7. GLORY JE ANDRINO		
8. Jonathan Andrino		
9. BERNARDO TAKONA		
10. Rosalia Anxo		
11. JUANITA VIKSTER		
12. NOEL PENTON		
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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Poblacion Residents

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FGD with Residents of Brgy. Poblacion

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	July 7, 2022
Meeting Time	2:30 – 2:50 PM
Agenda	FGD with Residents of Brgy. Poblacion
Location	Brgy. Poblacion, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	See attendance sheet

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Focus Group Discussion Proper and Highlights	• The women participants expressed their worries for their health if the power plant will be constructed. • The residents need to know the What are mitigating measures of the Proponent to ensure their safety • More details of the project will be provided in the succeeding meetings/consultations. • Job opportunity for the local residents should be prioritized. • If majority of the residents will be in favor of the project, they will support it

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Reference No. AS-

Project: 600 MW LNG COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT IN BRGY. POBLACION & LOOC, LAPU-LAPU CITY, CEBU
 Agenda: FGD w/ Residents (Brgy. Poblacion)
 Date: July 7, 2022
 Time Started: 2:30 PM
 Time Ended: 2:50 PM

Name	Position/Organization	Signature
1. Emiliana T. Alba		
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3. Smart Ar. Baya		
4. Rida A. Ramos		
5. Bernadette Romanos		
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Focus Group Discussion with Brgy. Poblacion Council

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FGD with Brgy. Poblacion Council

Minutes of the Meeting

Date	July 7, 2022
Meeting Time	5:00 – 6:15 PM
Agenda	FGD with Brgy. Poblacion Council
Location	Brgy. Poblacion Barangay Hall, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Attendees	See attendance sheet

	Description	Discussion and Agreements
1	Focus Group Discussion Proper and Highlights	• Traffic management plan should be prepared as early as possible considering the narrow roadways in the project area. • The plant should have gas detector for the leak. It cannot be seen by ordinary eyes. • As much as possible, the electric charge of the host barangays should be reduced. • The council asked if the project will cause the air and noise pollution in the area and what the mitigating measures will be. • The council also mentioned that more portion of the land area belongs to Brgy. Looc. • The council asked the manpower that will be required for construction and how many will be needed for hiring. • One of the Barangay Councilors mentioned that before conducting the environmental assessment, they believe that a Feasibility Study was conducted

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Reference No. AS-

Project: 600 MW LNG Combined Cycle Power Plant in Brgys. Poblacion & Looc, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu
Agenda: FGD w/ Brgy. Council of Poblacion
Date: July 7, 2022
Time Started: 3:10 PM
Time Ended: 6:15 PM

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1. Andrei Cabete D. Amador	Proj. Analyst	<i>[Signature]</i>
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3. Edna Cruz - Bayan	Environmental Specialist	<i>[Signature]</i>
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8. Greta Mary B. Tanyag	Brgy. Secretary	<i>[Signature]</i>
9. Vincent M. Simson	Brgy. Treasurer	<i>[Signature]</i>
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SECTION 3

INITIAL PERCEPTION SURVEY RESULTS

3 INITIAL PERCEPTION SURVEY RESULT

3.1 OBJECTIVES

The general objective of the perception survey is to guarantee that all project stakeholders are aware of the project, its impact to them whether adverse or beneficial, obtain their acceptance and willingness to participate in the implementation of the project.

Specifically, through a perception check, the study will obtain a multi-sectoral reaction in determining their issues and concerns about the project and recommend solutions to their concerns. The stakeholders' opinions will greatly assist the EIA Study Team and the Proponent in identifying mitigating measures to address the adverse impact of the project.

3.2 APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The social component of the study will utilize community participation as a methodology through public consultations but to ensure a more comprehensive data collection through perception and socio-economic survey of the people affected to ensure a more comprehensive data collection.

Some of the photos taken during the survey are shown below.



Figure 3-1: Conduct of Perception Survey in Barangay Looc



Figure 3-2: Conduct of Perception Survey in Barangay Poblacion

3.3 INITIAL RESULTS OF THE PERCEPTION SURVEY

The surveys were conducted to the indirectly affected families in Barangays Poblacion and Looc in Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu. A random sampling of the barangay households was targeted to be the survey respondents.

Based on the survey, households interviewed were not yet aware of the project. But generally agreed to support it when they were provided a brief description of the proposed project. They informed the team that they initially thought a famous mall will be constructed in the area. When they heard the details of the project, they gave approval and said that it will help in the development of the area. The residents will be benefitting from the project since additional source of electricity will be established and will provide employment.

In summary, the social acceptance by the residents for the combined cycle power plant project was high due to its possible positive impact it may bring to them. The residents are anticipating its early implementation so they can start improving their life situation.

There were 13 respondents interviewed in Brgy. Poblacion and 30 in Brgy. Looc in Lapu-Lapu City, for a total of 43. There are no directly affected families living inside the project area. As shown below, 67% of the indirectly affected families interviewed are aware while 95% approved the project.

Table 3-1: Number of Respondents per Barangay

Poblacion	13
Looc	30
Total	43

The respondents were asked if they knew the project. There were 32.56% who knew the project while 67.44% were not aware.

Table 3-2: Awareness of the Project

Barangay	Yes		No		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Poblacion	2	15.38%	11	84.62%	13	100.00%
Looc	12	40.00%	18	60.00%	30	100.00%
Total	14	32.56%	29	67.44%	43	100.00%

The respondents asked for the approval of the implementation of the project. A significant majority (95.35%) agreed while 4.65% were not yet sure. No one responded that they did not approve of the project.

Table 3-3: Approval of the Project

Barangay	Yes		No		Not Sure		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Poblacion	12	92.31%	0	0.00%	1	7.69%	13	100.00%
Looc	29	96.67%	0	0.00%	1	3.33%	30	100.00%
Total	41	95.35%	0	0.00%	2	4.65%	43	100.00%

Detailed results of the perception survey will be included and discussed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) report.