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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES ENGINEERING (BAFE) AS THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO) OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTOR (REPAFS) AND DA PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR REPAFS

A total of 194 high impact and urgently needed infrastructure projects under the Infrastructure Flagship Projects (IFP) were approved by the NEDA Board chaired by His Excellency on March 9, 2023. One of these projects is the Renewable Energy Program for the Agriculture and Fisheries Sector (REPAFS) which the DA and the Department of Energy (DOE) will jointly undertake through Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-02-001. The lead agency of DA in the implementation of REPAFS is the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE).

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 10601 (Agricultural and Fisheries Mechanization Law of 2013), the BAFE was mandated to coordinate, oversee and monitor the national planning and implementation of agri-fisheries engineering, farm-to-market road and other agri-fisheries infrastructure projects.

In view of the above, the BAFE shall serve as the REPAFS Program Management Office (PMO) and shall perform the following functions:

1. Undertake coordination activities with the DOE and DA bureaus, attached agencies and corporations and other implementing office and units (IOUs) on the integration of renewable energy in the mechanization and infrastructure projects for the agri-fishery sector;
2. Review and consolidate prioritized list of renewable energy projects and activities to be undertaken by DA IOUs;
3. Ensure continuing research, development, and extension activities, including human resource development, on renewable energy in coordination with research and development institutions;
4. Ensure compliance of implemented renewable energy projects in the existing guidelines, standards, policies, and other issuances of the DA and the DOE;
5. Conduct promotional activities for the enhanced adoption and utilization of renewable energy in agri-fishery projects;
6. Prepare and submit to the DA-Secretary the annual budgetary proposal for the implementation of REPAFS in coordination with DA IOUs for endorsement to the

Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and other potential fund sources. This shall include budgetary requirements of the BAFE as the REPAFS-PMO;

7. Conduct regular monitoring and submission of progress report to the NEDA on the implementation of the REPAFS;
8. As deemed necessary, conduct validation, assessment, and field monitoring of renewable energy projects being implemented by the DA and the DOE; and
9. Formulate supplementary guidelines and policies for harmonized implementation for the REPAFS and develop support mechanisms to incentivize local manufacturers, fabricators, and end-users of renewable energy technologies, in coordination with the DOE.

For smooth implementation of the project and to facilitate compliance with the requirement of NEDA to monitor and submit report on the implementation of the REPAFS on a regular basis, the following are hereby designated as PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE for REPAFS:

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National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)	Jon Knox Kasey R. Tkel	Marivic G. Cruzada
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National Tobacco Administration (NTA)	Kenneth Russel Tanaval	John James Canosa
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The Permanent or Alternate Representative shall perform the following functions:

1. Undertake coordination activities within its office on the integration of renewable energy in the mechanization and infrastructure projects;
2. Prepare and submit to BAFE the prioritized list of renewable energy projects and the corresponding annual budgetary proposal starting FY 2024 and the succeeding updates thereafter;
3. Prepare and submit to BAFE regular progress reports on the implementation of the REPAFS;
4. As deemed necessary, conduct validation, assessment, and field monitoring of renewable energy projects in coordination with project funding and implementing units of the office;
5. Conduct promotional activities for the enhanced adoption and utilization of renewable energy in agri-fishery projects
6. Attend meetings, workshops, and trainings which may be called for by BAFE for the harmonized implementation of REPAFS.

Expenses of the PMO in the performance of their functions as designated shall be charged against BAFE funds or to available funds of the various DA IOUs, while the travelling expenses, per diem, and incidental expenses of the designated representatives for REPAFS are chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11th day of October 2023.

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