

# **Energy Transition** Towards **Net Zero Emission**

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# **Post Event Report**

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The World Clean Energy Conference Philippine Edition 2022 raised the bar in B2B Event Organizing by bridging all the Clean Energy Stakeholders for Energy Transition Towards Net Zero Emission. An absolute game changer in an integrated business platform that brings together across industry verticals in Clean Energy.

The development and optimal use of the country's renewable energy resources are central to the Philippines' sustainable energy agenda. Renewable energy is essential to the country's low emissions development strategy and is vital to addressing the challenges of climate change, energy security, and access to energy. (Ref. DOE)

The World Clean Energy Conference Philippine Edition 2022 at Dusit Thani Manila Philippines last August 31- September 1, 2022, was successfully held with a total of 365 combined attendees for Day 1 and Day 2. The valued delegates represent the Top Energy Utility companies, Engineering, Procurement, and Construction companies, Real Property Developers, Govt. Agencies, Project Owners and Developers, Chamber of Commerce, Trading Council, and Non-Government organizations. This 2-day conference was officially endorsed by the Department of Energy and its attached agencies – Energy Utility Management Bureau, Renewable Energy Management Bureau, and Energy Policy and Planning Bureau.



## **Executive Summary**



During the 2-day conference, the valued delegates had the chance to choose among various interesting and relevant panel discussions and keynote presentations. The anticipated panel discussions were the following:

- Funding & Financing your Clean Energy Projects in the Philippines
- Philippines Zero Carbon Energy Path
- Measuring the Value of Solar Projects Beyond the Megawatt Hour
- Renewable Energy Leaders Panel Discussion: Philippines' Renewable Energy Potential
- How to Make Energy Storage a Successful Business Case
- Energy flexibility for Digitalization and Energy Efficiency in distributed energy future
- The Future of Electricity Retailing and How We Get There

The 1st-day Opening and Welcome Remarks were officially presented by **Sci.Dpl. Glenn Banaguas**, Founder and President of Environmental and Climate Change Research Institute (ECCRI). During the conference, Mr. Banaguas spoke about how the Climate Smart Philippines platform provides elucidations in reducing disaster risks and preventing potential damage and losses through scientific wide-ranging assessment, capacity development, project management, and multilateral cooperation among actors. He emphasized that the transition to Clean and Renewable energy is vital to combat the climate crisis and energy security. In summary, Mr. Banaguas' plethora of endeavors is more than advocacy. It is beyond science, technology, innovation, and policy. It is about bringing people together across industry verticals to raise awareness on how we can combat climate crisis as a strong and resilient nation.







The 2nd day Opening and Welcome Remarks were officially presented by Mr. Alexander Ablaza. President of Philippine Energy Efficiency Alliance (PE2), Founding Convenor and Co-Chair, Asia-Pacific ESCO Industry Alliance (APEIA) and Co-founder, Global ESCO Network. In his presentation, Mr. Ablaza focuses on how Energy Efficiency should be the first fuel of the World's Decarbonization Pathways. In his presentation, he stated that the Global energy markets should gravitate toward planning energy efficiency as a primary energy resource — an indigenous fuel to be dispatched with priority. The world needs to mobilize a significant amount of EE investments, typically double that required for RE. Over 9 million energy efficiency jobs can be generated in the Philippines through 2040, if the economy succeeds in mobilizing PHP 12 trillion in EE capital flows. Nevertheless, Mr. Ablaza delivers a comprehensive and informative keynote presentation that was beneficial for the valued delegates.





#### Distinguished Government and Industry Representation



# Honorable Guest Speaker: Senator Win Gatchalian, Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy

As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy and Committee on Economic Affairs during the 17th Congress, Win steered both committees with one goal in mind—to protect and empower the Filipino consumers. He strove toward the passage of several key measures aimed at fostering a competitive, investor-friendly, and red tape-free environment in the energy sector, and in the Philippine economy in general. His goal was to spark an economic renaissance in the entire country by crafting measures that would promote robust competition, encourage investments, and make doing business in the Philippines easier.

Working at a considerable pace over the past four years, he has successfully steered the passage of pro-consumer legislations that have been signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte. Among the laws he has authored are the Murang Kuryente Act, Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act, the Energy Virtual One Stop Shop Act, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, the Philippine Innovation Act, and the Mobile Number Portability Act.

Now in the 18th Congress, as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Basic Education, Arts and Culture, Win continues to introduce further reforms to bring the Philippine education system to world-class levels.

Indeed, Win's commitment to genuine public service continues to drive him in pursuing his promising vision of a better Philippines. A public servant at heart, Win Gatchalian left a successful career in the private sector to serve the people in government service.



#### Director Michael O. Sinocruz

# Officer-in-Charge, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) Department of Energy

**Dir. Michael O. Sinocruz** is the OIC for Energy Policy and Planning Bureau (EPPB) of the Department of Energy. In his keynote presentation for 1st day of the conference he present the Topic: Towards a Sustainable and Clean Energy Future. His topic was outlined into 4 major parts:

- (a) Where are we right now?
- (b) Where do you want to be in the future
- (c) How we get there?
- (d) Paths towards the clean energy scenario

Dir. Sinocruz ensured the audiences that the Department of Energy is doing its best to support initiatives for Clean Energy Transition.

The Green Energy Option Program ( GEOP) is a Renewable Energy (RE) policy mechanism which shall provide end-user the option to choose RE resources as their source of energy It is based on Section 9 Chapter III of RA 9513 ("An Act Promoting the Development, Utilization, and Commercialization of Renewable Energy)

The main function of the EPPB is to formulate, update, monitor and evaluate national and local energy plans, policies, programs and projects, and provides a comprehensive assessment of demand scenarios and supply options as well as studies the impacts of international commitments on energy policies, economy and impacts of international commitments on energy policies, economy, and environment.

**Dir. Patrick Aquino,** OIC for Energy Utilization Management Bureau (EUMB) of the Department of Energy. The office of Director Patrick Aquino is the point of contact for the Official Endorsement of the event. The EUMB is official event partner of the World Clean Energy Conference Philippine Edition 2022.

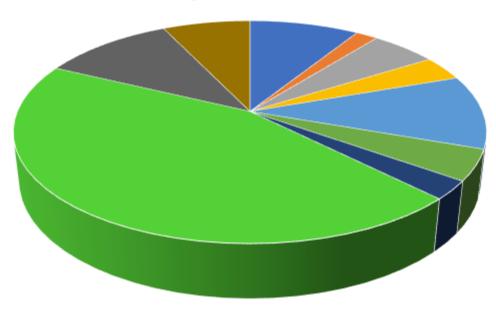






#### Attendees' Insights and Business Nature Profile





- Govt. Agencies
- Solar Projects
- Grid Operations
- Research and Consulting
- Power Generations

- Wind Projects
- Media Associations
- Investment and Financing
- Energy Utility Companies
- Chamber of Commerce and Trading Councils

88%

of surveyed attendees will recommend the event to industry colleagues

**87**%

of surveyed attendees will attend the next edition

92%

of surveyed attendees are highly satisfied with the speaker's profile and line up

86%

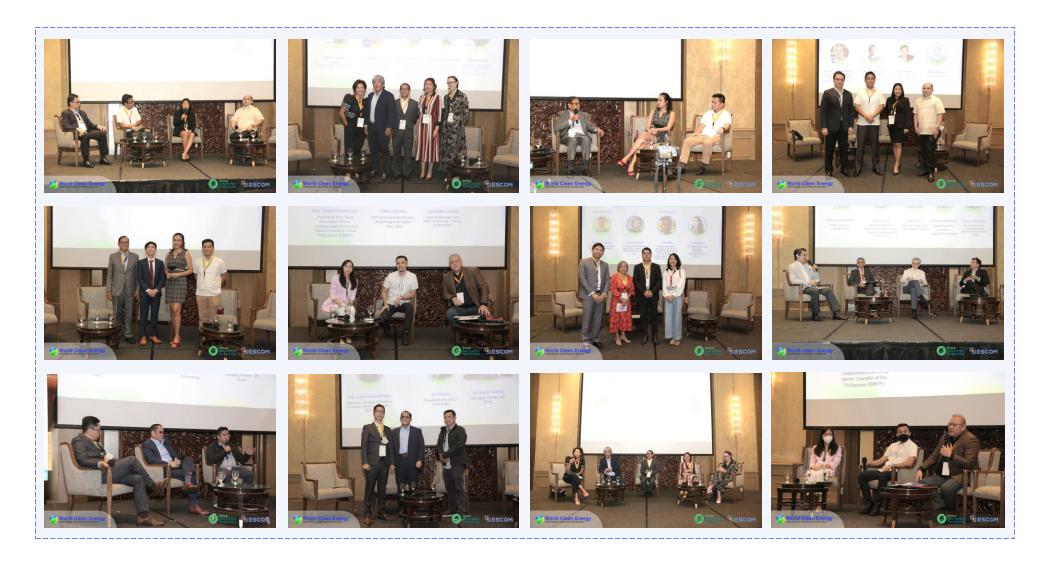
of the surveyed attendees find the topics and presentations timely and relevant

**87**%

of surveyed attendees are favorable to attend a physical event







Panel Discussions
Day 1 and 2

















# Networking Sessions Day 1 and 2



# **Esteemed Speakers**



Sen. Win Gatchalian Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Energy



Patrick Aquino
Director,
Energy Utilization Management Bureau
Department of Energy



Michael Sinocruz OIC-Director, Energy Policy and Planning Bureau Department of Energy



Atty. Allan Barcena AVP and Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Energy Development Corporation



Joseph Yu President and CEO, SN Aboitiz Power



Dexter Raquel
Vice President, Technology
and Development,
Meralco PowerGen - Global Business
Power



Niels Gabriel Nable Head of Sustainability and Reporting, Meralco



Dave Jesus Devilles

ESG Director,

PRIME INFRA / Terra Renewables



Alexander Ablaza
CEO of Climargy, Inc.
Co-Chairman of Asia Pacific ESCO
Industry Alliance,
President of Philippine Energy Efficiency
Alliance (PE2)



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Executive Director of Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities, Deputy Chair of the Expert Advisors of the Climate Vulnerable Forum



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# **Esteemed Speakers**



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#### **Testimonials**



We would like to thank you and the Escom team also for inviting us in the conference. We truly find the event an excellent one in terms of the quality and relevance of the topics and issues surrounding renewable energy development as tackled in the different panel discussions. The event was a good vehicle to provide stakeholders with a deeper understanding of the current power situation and the different challenges that we all need to address as we transition to net-zero emission.

from Manolo Candelaria, EVP of Citicore Power Inc.



I find the whole event very interesting and very positive. There has been a lot of information given to where the country needs to go and what the country will need in terms of energy.

from Buster Allertsen, Chief Adviser on Sustainable and Renewable solutions of Italian Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines



Congratulations on your very successful event. It was really a good platform.

from Jeff Calderon, Country Head of Sungrow Power Supply Co. Ltd.



Thanks also for letting us participate, Louie and team. Congratulations on the success of your conference.

from Mai Cortez, CFO of Citicore Power Inc.



We have met a lot of EPC, investors, and also common peers and it has been a very fruitful event.

from Lizzy Nguyen, SEA Senior Marketing Associate of GoodWe Power Supply Technology Co. Ltd.



An important aspect of the conference is that stakeholders are taking part and encouraging the government to accelerate the project development and permitting process. In addition, improved policies and the need for greater alignment with the development of new technologies and improved equipment.

from Gregory Lofamia, Country Manager of Vector Renewables



The World Clean Energy Conference was a significant opportunity for our representative, Nick Dizon, to learn more about energy efficiency and the future of energy in the Philippines. He particularly enjoyed the interactive panel sessions and the Q&A segments, where he was able to post relevant questions and share his experience and knowledge on the energy sector in Hawaii and the USA. The event also became a timely avenue to connect with key contacts and thought leaders in the industry.

from Nick Dizon, President of NIDON Clean Energy



On behalf of Ditrolic, thanks a lot for the arrangement and assistance.

from Zafarhan Kamal, Sr. Executive, Commercial of Ditrolic Solar Philippines Inc,

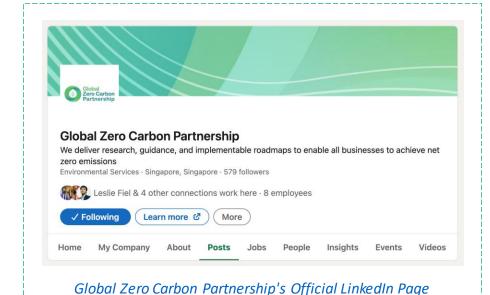


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Global Zero Carbon Partnership is a community that Escom initiated, it is designed to connect the Green and Sustainable Development researchers, policy makers, advocators, investors, innovators and solutions providers globally to promote the green transformation towards a Net-Zero world. Currently the community have attracted some 10,000+ members and still rapidly growing. Our members are constituted by meteorological science, energy and energy storage, clean energy, energy conservation and emission reduction technology, low-carbon and zero-carbon technology, industrial manufacturing, construction, transportation, agriculture, forestry sectors.

Through hosting knowledge sharing events, we promote carbon neutrality and promote the implementation of low-carbon environmental protection concepts and technologies.



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