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SPECIAL REFORM LEGISLATION DISCUSSION SERIES:

ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND CHARGING STATIONS ACT

JULY 21, 2020 | 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM | ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

AGENDA

9:30 AM OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

Mr. Ebb Hinchliffe, Executive Director
American Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines

Ms. Jenna Diallo, Acting Director
Office of Economic Development and Governance
USAID/Philippines

Mr. John Forbes, Project Director
AmCham-RESPOND Project

9:45 AM PRESENTATIONS

1. Overview of the Electric Vehicle Industry

Mr. Edmund Araga, President
Electric Vehicle Association of the Philippines

2. Perspective of the Senate

Senator Sherwin Gatchalian
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Energy

3. Perspectives of the House of Representatives

Rep. Glona Labadlabad (invited)
Chairperson, House Committee on Ecology

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4. Perspective of the Department of Trade and Industry

USec. Rafaelita “Fita” Aldaba
Competitiveness and Innovation Group, DTI

5. Perspective of the Department of Energy

Dir. Patrick Aquino, CESO III
Energy Utilization Management Bureau, DOE

11:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION AND OPEN FORUM

Moderator: Dr. Majah-Leah Ravago
Associate Professor, Department of Economics
Ateneo de Manila University /
Electric Vehicle Policy Consultant
UPPAF-RESPOND Project

Panelists: Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian, Senate Energy Committee
Rep. Glona Labadlabad, House Ecology Committee
USec. Rafaelita Aldaba, DTI
Dir. Patrick Aquino, DOE
Mr. Edmund Araga, eVAP
Atty. Jocot de Dios, AmCham Energy and Power Committee Co-chair
Mr. Frank Thiel, AmCham Energy and Power Committee Co-chair

11:25 AM CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Frank Thiel, Co-chair
AmCham Energy and Power Committee

AMCHAM-RESPOND PROJECT PRIORITY BILLS

Amendment of:

1. Public Service Act (PSA) [1/29/2020]
2. Retail Trade Act (RTA) [August 2020]
3. Foreign Investment Act (FIA) [2/26/2020]
4. Foreign Equity Restrictions in the Constitution [2/26/2020]
5. Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) Charter
6. Contractors' License Law
7. Government Procurement Reform Act (repeal Flag Act and RA 5183)
8. Commonwealth Act No. 541

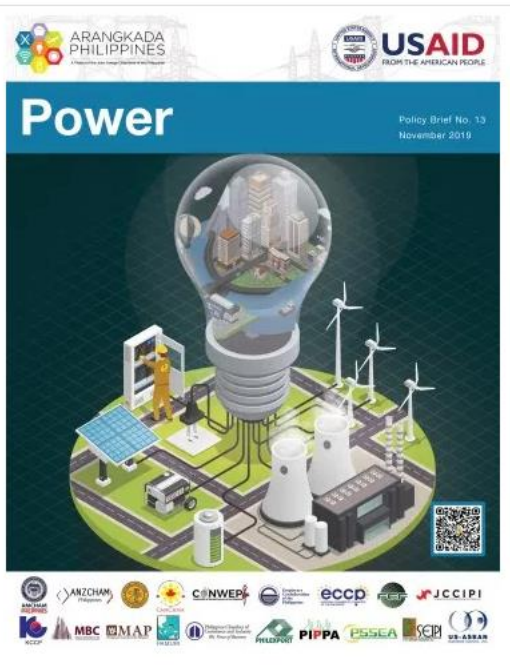


Passage of:

1. Open Access in Data Transmission Act [7/16/2020]
2. Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) Reform
3. Philippine Airports Development Corporation (PADC)
4. **Electric Vehicles Law**



ARANGKADA POLICY BRIEFS



RECOMMENDATION IN THE ARANGKADA POWER POLICY BRIEF (NOVEMBER 2019)

#14 Stimulate the adoption of e-vehicles (cars and motorcycles) in the Philippines as a more environment-friendly and energy efficient alternative to conventional gas vehicles through the passage of S.B. 174 or the Electric Vehicles and Charging Stations Act as well as suitable supportive projects and incentives.



Why Electric Vehicles?



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Why Electric Vehicles?

According to DOTr data,

70% of air pollutants are from motor vehicle emissions

e-Vehicles have minimal to zero direct emissions

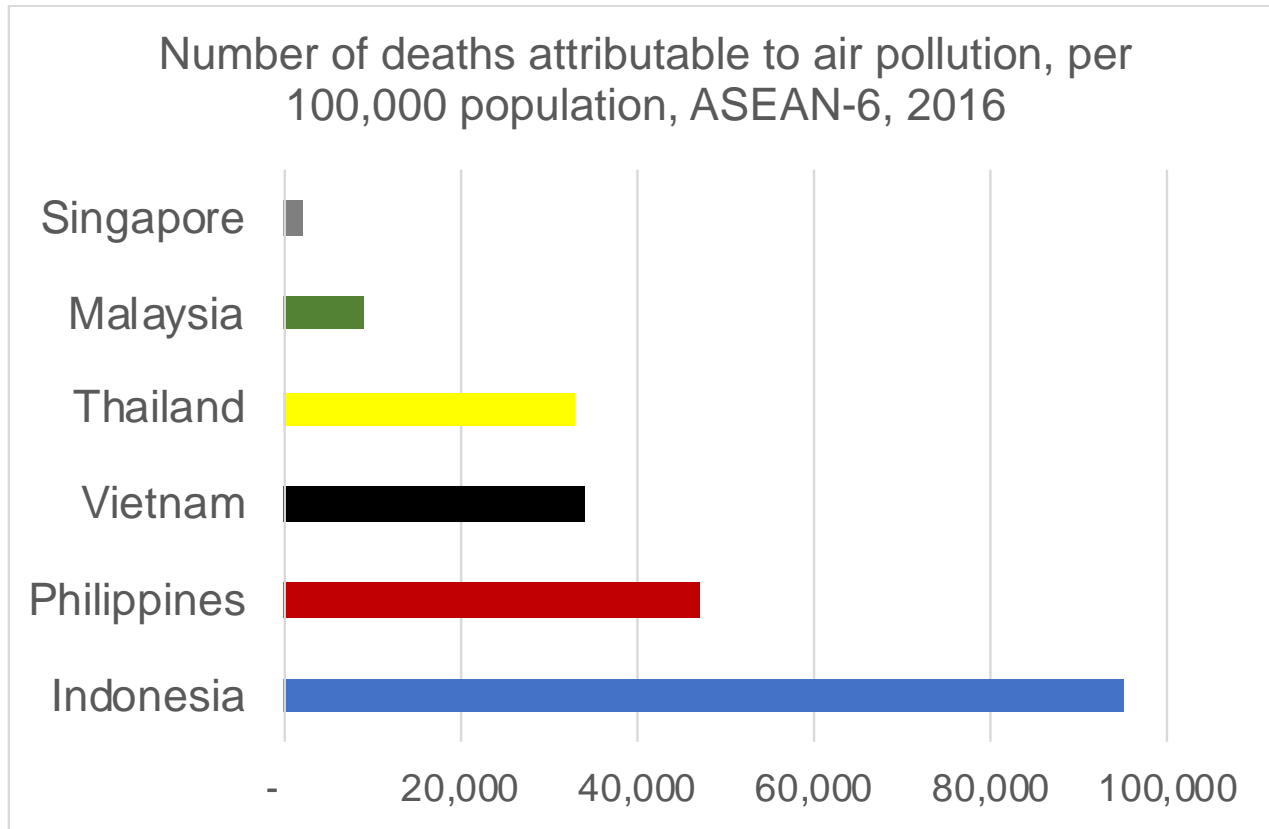
According to CleanAirAsia,

Manila City experienced a drop in air pollutants **56%**

during lockdown compared to pre-quarantine levels

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Why Electric Vehicles?



Source: World Health Organization database

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During the period of COVID-19 quarantine, some LGUs have experimented with the use of EVs to provide more transportation options



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Learn more from the experts:



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