



**Department of Energy Task Force on Ways to
Reduce Electricity Prices**

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GOVT WATCH PROPOSALS:

- 1. Encourage the Construction of New Major Baseload Power Plants.**
- 2. DOE should have a Full Audit of Existing Power plants, Scheduling of Maintenance Shutdowns and Impose heavy penalties to violators.**
- 3. Review TAX BURDEN on electricity**
- 4. Create and environment to encourage investors:**
 - Red Tape Free**
 - Graft Free**
- 5. Consider subsidy on Bunker Fuel cost of Power Barges**

GOVT WATCH PROPOSALS:

6. Formation of Multi-Sectoral Study / Advisory Group

7. Power Generators that exceed their outage allowances should be required to source power at contract cost, regardless of source.

8. Address permitting issues and other bureaucratic impediments, so that new power plants come online as scheduled.

9. Continue implementation of Interruptible Load Program (ILP), which proved effective during periods of tight supply in the Visayas and Mindanao.

GOVT WATCH recently released an AD in the Phil Daily Inquirer last August 15, 2014 stating our Proposals and Suggestions to the Government.

If the power supply situation does not improve we may be faced with a power crisis that could cause **HIGHER ELECTRICITY PRICES** or worse, **Rotating Brownouts** during the Summer months in 2015.

We must Act Now in order to avert an energy crisis in 2015.