

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 32, January 26, 1993 ]**

**CONSTITUTING THE COUNCIL OF ADVISERS ON ENERGY AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7638 "THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ACT OF 1992", it is declared the policy of the State, among other things, "to ensure a continuous, adequate and economic supply of energy with the end in view of ultimately achieving self-reliance in the country's energy requirements, through the integrated and intensive exploration, production, management and development of the country's indigenous energy resources, and through the judicious conservation, renewal and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development and taking into consideration the active participation of the private sector in the various areas of energy resource development."

**WHEREAS**, in implementation of this state policy particularly the active participation of the private sector in the various areas of energy resources and development, the aforesaid law under Section 14 thereof provides:

"SEC. 14. - Council of Advisers on Energy Affairs. - A Council of Advisers on Energy Affairs, consisting of five (5) members, and appointed from the industry, labor and consumer sectors, shall advise the President on the over-all energy program, especially on private sector initiatives and proposals.

The President shall convene the Council within thirty (30) days upon approval of this Act."

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby constitute the COUNCIL OF ADVISERS ON ENERGY AFFAIRS whose composition, task, term of office and other administrative matters relative thereto are hereunder set forth:

SECTION 1. *Composition and Term of Office*. - The Council shall be composed of five (5) representatives from the industry, labor and consumer sectors to be appointed by the President for a term of one (1) year beginning from the date of their appointment.

SECTION 2. *Task*. - The Council shall advise the President on the government's overall energy program, especially on private sector initiatives and proposals.

SECTION 3. *Coordination with the Department of Energy and other Agencies*. - In formulating such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the effective discharge of its task and responsibilities, the Department of Energy is directed to provide for effective coordination and consultation mechanisms with the Council.