

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cagayan  
TUGUEGARAO CITY

COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AND ECOLOGY (Lead)  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS  
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS

October 17, 2024

Present:

**HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO**

*(Committee On Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Protection and Ecology)*  
*(Committee on Appropriations, and Ways and Means)*  
*(Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics)*

- Chair  
- Vice-Chair  
- Member

**HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN**

*(Committee On Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Protection and Ecology)*  
*(Committee on Appropriations, and Ways and Means)*

- Vice-Chair (via Zoom)  
- Member (via Zoom)

**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**

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*(Committee on Appropriations, and Ways and Means)*  
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**HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA**

*(Committee On Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Protection and Ecology)*

- Member

**HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG**

*(Committee On Sustainability, Climate Change and Environmental Protection and Ecology)*

- Member

**HON. GRACE B. ARAGO**

*(Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics)*

- Member

Guest:

**HON. RONALD S. ORTIZ**

Resource Person:

**ENGR. ALFONSO A. BASSIG, JR.**

-Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation (CSEC)

**MS. MARIS CATUBAG**

- SM Cnter Tuguegarao Downtown

**ATTY. RODERICK S. IQUIN**

- City Legal Office

**ENGR. ALEXANDER I. GALINDON**

-City Engineering Office

**MR. RYAN BALUBAL**

- Business Permit and Licensing Office

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral on October 17, 2024:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO:264-2024

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Administrator, Officer-in-Charge, Mr. Juanito A. Calubaquib, on the letter of the President of Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation, Atty. Janette Bassig-Chua, requesting for a Resolution of Support for the CSEC 50MWac Solar Power Project.

FINDINGS:

1. Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation (CSEC) is a renewable energy company established in 2023 and was awarded the Solar Energy Operating Contract No.: 2024-04-852 by the Department of Energy on May 8, 2024.
2. CSEC plans to develop a 50MWac Solar-PV power facility, which will be financed by a private solar energy firm.

3. CSEC has a pending application for the reclassification of the land to be used for the development of the 50MWac solar-PV power facility located in Barangay Carig Norte, Tuguegarao City, under the Committee on Land Use.
4. CSEC's pending application for reclassification is not a pre-requisite for the issuance of the Resolution of Support since they are mutually exclusive.
5. CSEC must secure a Resolution of No Objection from Barangay Carig Norte, where the energy generating facility is located, pursuant to Department of Energy Order No. 2023-10-018 and Energy Regulation No. 1-94.
6. The CSEC 50MWac Solar Power Project aims to increase energy security, environmental sustainability and job creation.
7. The representative from the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) manifested that CSEC has yet to comply with the requirements for the application of a business permit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After a thorough discussion, the joint committees finally recommend for the passage of a Resolution Interposing No Objection and Expressing Support to the Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation 50MWac Solar PV Power Project, subject to the submission of a Resolution Interposing No Objection from Barangay Carig Norte and the approval of reclassification of the land from agricultural to industrial zone.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION INTERPOSING NO OBJECTION AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO THE CARONSI SOLAR ENERGY CORPORATION 50MWac SOLAR-PV POWER PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9513, otherwise known as the *Renewable Energy Act of 2008*, promotes and affirms the government's commitment to accelerate the development, utilization and commercialization of renewable energy resources in the country;

**WHEREAS**, RA 9513 further provides that the government commits to accelerate the exploration and development of renewable energy resources such as solar energy to achieve energy-self-reliance through the adoption of sustainable energy development strategies to reduce dependence on fossil fuels;

**WHEREAS**, the Tuguegarao City Government recognizes the importance of renewable energy sources and the benefits thereof to the community, including increased energy security, environmental sustainability and job opportunity;

**WHEREAS**, indorsed to the Ninth City Council is the request of Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation (CSEC), an institution duly registered with the Department of Energy (DOE) and duly authorized to conduct solar energy operations under the DOE Solar Energy Operating Contract No. 2024-04-852, for the issuance of Sangguniang Panlungsod resolution interposing no objection and expressing support to the Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation 50MWac Solar-PV Power Project;

**WHEREAS**, the Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation (CSEC) has proposed the development of a 50MWac Solar-PV Power Project to be located within Barangay Carig Norte, Tuguegarao City, Municipality of Iguig, and Peñablanca;

**WHEREAS**, the land identified for the project is currently classified as agricultural, which necessitates a change in land use classification to facilitate the development of the Solar Power Project;

**WHEREAS**, Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation (CSEC) must secure a Resolution of No Objection from Barangay Carig Norte, where the energy generating facility is located, pursuant to Department of Energy Order No. 2023-10-018 and Energy Regulation No. 1-94;

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, on motion and duly seconded and without objection from the body, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City interposes No Objection and Expressing Support to the Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation 50MWac Solar-PV Power Project;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this resolution is subject to the appropriate reclassification of the land location of the project from agricultural to industrial, in accordance with applicable laws and regulation and the issuance of a Resolution of No Objection from Barangay Carig Norte;

**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE**, that this Resolution is subject to compliance with all the applicable environmental, safety and regulatory standards as well as obligations towards the local community and stakeholders;

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Caronsi Solar Energy Corporation and other pertinent agencies or departments concerned for information and appropriate action.