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3) Identify the regulatory agencies that oversee the electricity supply industry in the Philippines.

Answer:

RA 9136 Chapter 4. Sec. 38. Creation of Energy Regulatory Commission – There is Hereby enacted an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body to be named the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC). For this purpose, the existing Energy Regulatory Board (ERB) created under Executive Order No. 172, as amended, is hereby abolished.

ERC (Energy Regulatory Commission)

NGCP (National Grid Corporation of the Philippines)

DOE (Department of Energy)

NEA (National Electrification Administration)

PEMC (Philippine Electricity Market Corporation)

TRANSCO (National Transmission Corporation)

NPC (National Power Corporation)

Explanation:

ERC (Energy Regulatory Commission)

- This commission is tasked to regulate competition, encourage market development, and ensure customer choice. ERC is also tasked to create and implement rules and regulations and penalties for non-compliance.

Source: [erc.gov.ph](http://erc.gov.ph)

NGCP (National Grid Corporation of the Philippines)

-Is a private corporation that is in charge of operating, maintaining, and developing the country's state-owned power grid.

Source: [ngcp.ph](http://ngcp.ph)

DOE (Department of Energy)

- DOE is responsible for preparing, integrating, coordinating, supervising, and controlling plans and programs of the government in energy exploration, development, usage, distribution, and conservation.

Source: [doe.gov.ph](http://doe.gov.ph)

NEA (National Electrification Administration)

- is a Philippine Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation attached to the Department of Energy tasked in the full implementation of the Rural Electrification program of the Philippine government and reinforce the technical capability and financial viability of rural Electric Cooperatives .

Source: [nea.gov.ph](http://nea.gov.ph)

PEMC (Philippine Electricity Market Corporation)

- PEMC is a non-stock, non-profit corporation that was established with the initiative of DOE with the role to remain steadfast and proactive in its mission to ensure that there is POWER, EFFICIENCY, MARKET, and COMPETITION in the energy industry through the effective and efficient governance of the WESM ( Wholesale Electricity Spot Market).

Source: [wesm.ph](http://wesm.ph)

TRANSCO (National Transmission Corporation)

- Transco oversees the planning, construction, centralized operation, and maintenance of high voltage transmission facilities in the Philippines.

Source: [doe.gov.ph](http://doe.gov.ph)

NPC (National Power Corporation)

-Oversees the development of hydroelectric power and the production of electricity from nuclear and geothermal sources.

Source: [napocor.gov.ph](http://napocor.gov.ph)