



H.E. Gerardo Lozano  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Mexico in Manila

Dear H.E. Lozano:

It is our pleasure to inform you and invite you to be part of an important energy event we are organizing next year. This is the 14th series of POWER TRENDS, the regular energy event supported since 1995 by the Department of Energy, the other relevant government agencies and industry associations. We would like to see participation from your country in this important event, particularly in the exhibition and conferences. We request you to promote this event to your country's companies and help us organize a country pavilion.

The Philippine energy sector is poised for transformation in 2019. It faces the following major challenges as it strives to achieve national energy self-reliance and sustainability:

- A new and transparent Philippine Conventional Energy Contracting Program (PCECP) that allows local and international exploration companies to develop and utilize indigenous petroleum resources under a service contract with the government
- Possible revival of the geothermal industry
- Resurrection of the nuclear interest
- Geopolitical issues with neighboring countries with possibility of joint exploration activities
- Global technological and political disruptions to the industry
- Above all these, a strong commitment to pursue clean energy through renewables

Against this backdrop and in cooperation with the Department of Energy, POWER TRENDS 2019 on September 3-4, 2019 at the SMX Convention Center, Pasay City, Philippines will once again bring together under one roof major industry players, stakeholders, investors, energy specialists, think-tank experts and financiers from the government and private sector to uncover the trends shaping renewable energy in our country. This event will be attended by very senior officials from the policy, regulatory and legislative bodies of government, the diplomatic community and leaders of industry.

First organized in 1995 during the height of the energy crisis, POWERTRENDS has been a regular event supported by the Department of Energy, relevant government agencies and industry associations. It consists of an international exhibition, an international Business Forum, technical seminars and social functions. Next year, more activities will be added.

The conference titled Powertech Business Forum, has contributed significant inputs in developing the Build-Operate-Transfer Program for energy development in the country during the height of its energy crisis in 1995. Other developments for which the Powertech Business Forum provided significant inputs are the Electric Power Industry Reform Act and the Renewable Energy Act.

The POWERTRENDS exhibition which incorporates Energy Expo and Electech presents the latest technologies for power generation, transmission, distribution and utilization. The series of events during the 2 days of POWERTRENDS offers a unique opportunity to interact with the relevant government officials, energy players and business decision makers.

For more information, please refer to <http://powertrends.leverageinternational.com> which is presently being updated. Please let us know if you need more information to be able to invite exhibitors and conference participants to POWERTRENDS 2019.

Thank you very much and we look forward to receive a favourable response from you very soon.

Very truly yours,

For the Organizing Committee of Powertrends 2019

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